

## Raheny Library : A Social Story



We're going to visit Raheny Library!

Raheny Library is on the Main Road in the Raheny Village.



If I go on a library tour with my teacher, a Librarian will show me around.



When I arrive, I can climb the steps or go up the ramp.



This will take me to the Front Door.





The Front Door will open up for me automatically.



If I go in the main doors I will be in the Adult Library.



This is the Adult Library.

There is a side door on my left to go into the Junior Library.





But if I want, I can walk around the Adult desk and through the double doors and into the Children's Library.



This is the Junior Library.

Here it is from another angle.



When I go in, I will see lots of furniture: tables, chairs and shelves.



There are shelves with books on them. Some shelves have DVD's, Computer Games and Talking Books too.





I can listen to Talking Books



A person reads the story to me. I can read along with the person telling the story or I can just listen.



The people who work in the library are very friendly.  
They will help me find whatever I want.





If I want to read, I can sit on a soft chair or at a table with a firmer chair.





There are also study desks like these, so I can do my homework.



Normally, there aren't very many people in the library.  
But sometimes, a lot of people come at the same time.

Usually, the library is quiet but sometimes it can get noisy.

But that's alright because I can wear my ear defenders.



If I want some peace, I can go out to the garden until the library isn't so busy.



Here's the Garden – the door is behind the sofas in the Adult Library. If I push the square button to the left of the door, it will open up for me automatically.





This is another view of the Garden.



Everybody is allowed to go into the Garden.

I can sit down and read, write or draw. Or I can just walk around and enjoy the fresh air.

There is a toilet in the library.



It is located in a corner of the Adult Library.



I'm allowed to go into the Adult Library when I'm going to the toilet or the garden.

Here is the Young Adult area.



This section has books for older readers from 12 to 18 years old.



If the Children's Library is busy, I can bring my books to the Adult Desk.

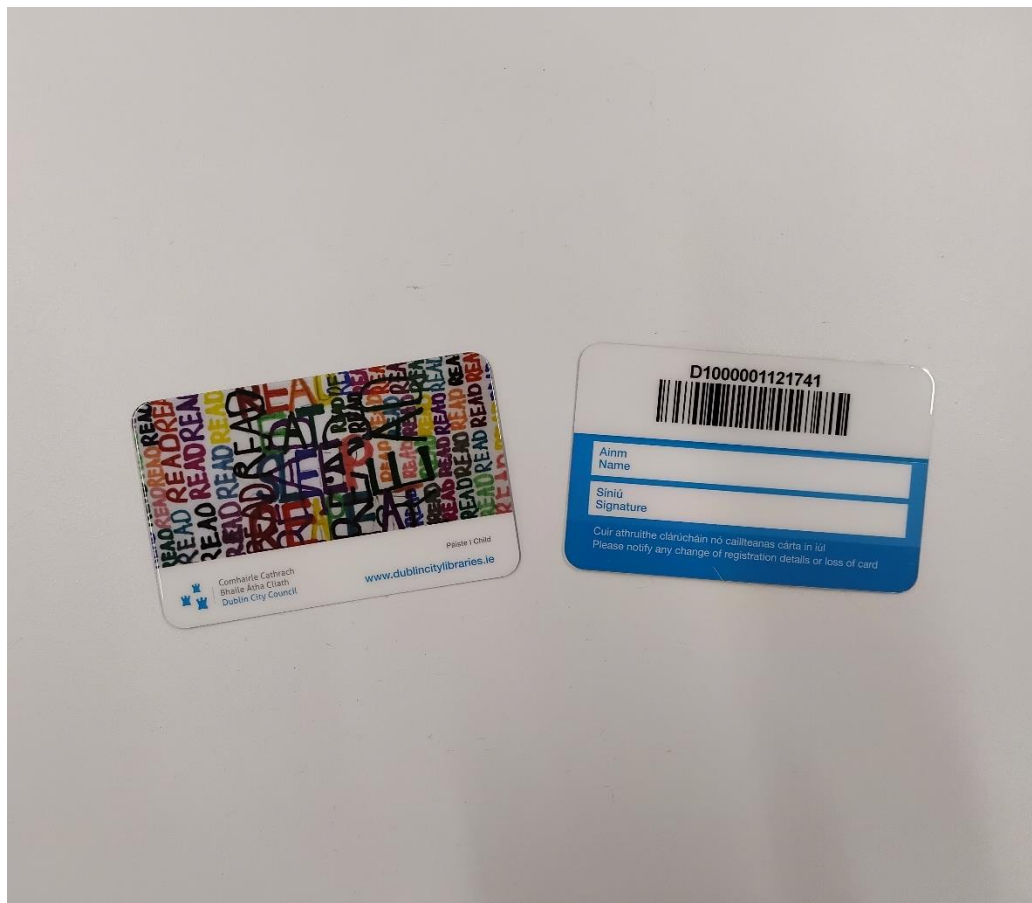


The Librarians will always help me.

Anyone can become a library member - and it's free!

Members share with other members. We all borrow things and then give them back so the library can lend them to other people.

When I become a member, I will get a library card.



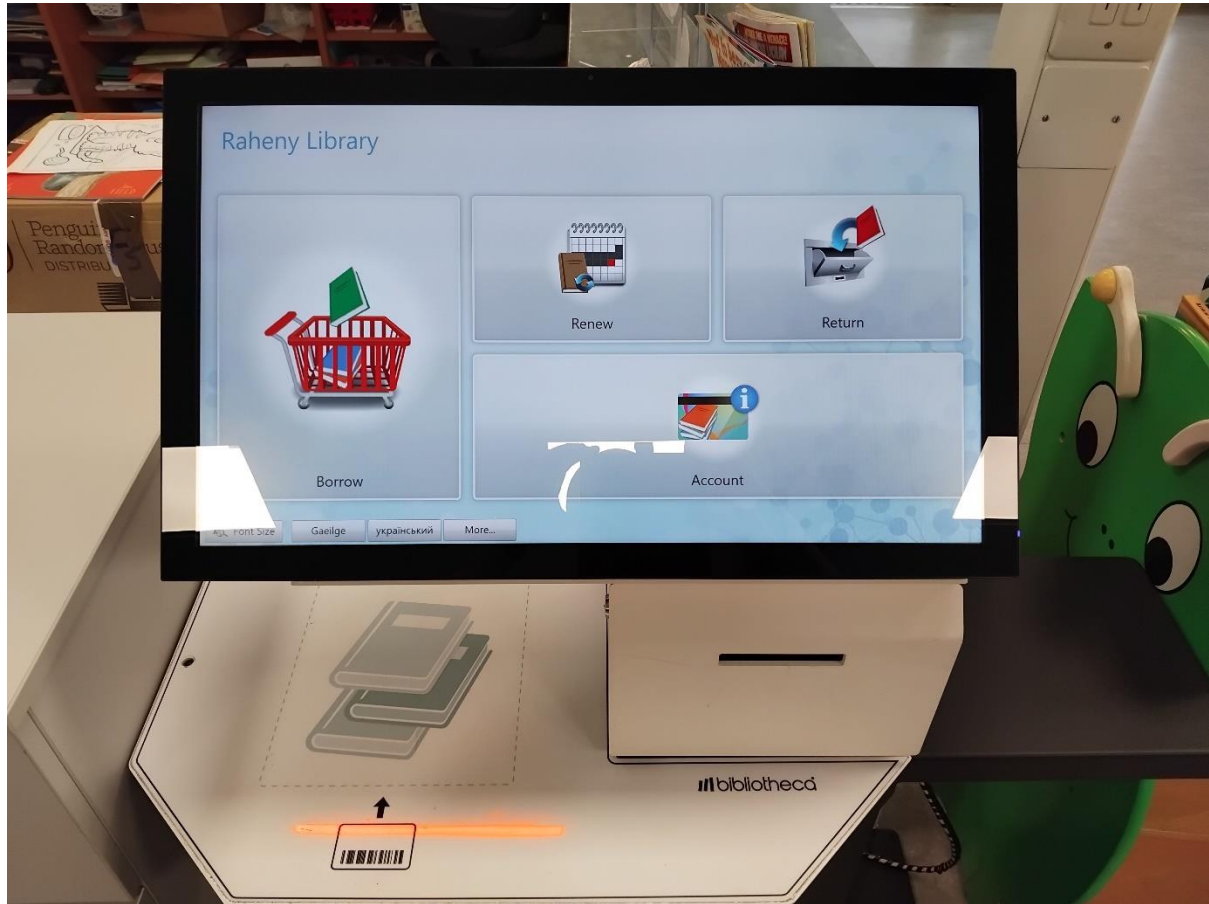
With my card, I can borrow Computer Games, DVDs, CD's and as well as books.



This is the Check Out machine. I can scan my library card and check out my own books.



When I come back, I can check them back in on the same machine.



Thank you for visiting Raheny Library. We hope you enjoyed your visit.



Please come back soon!



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