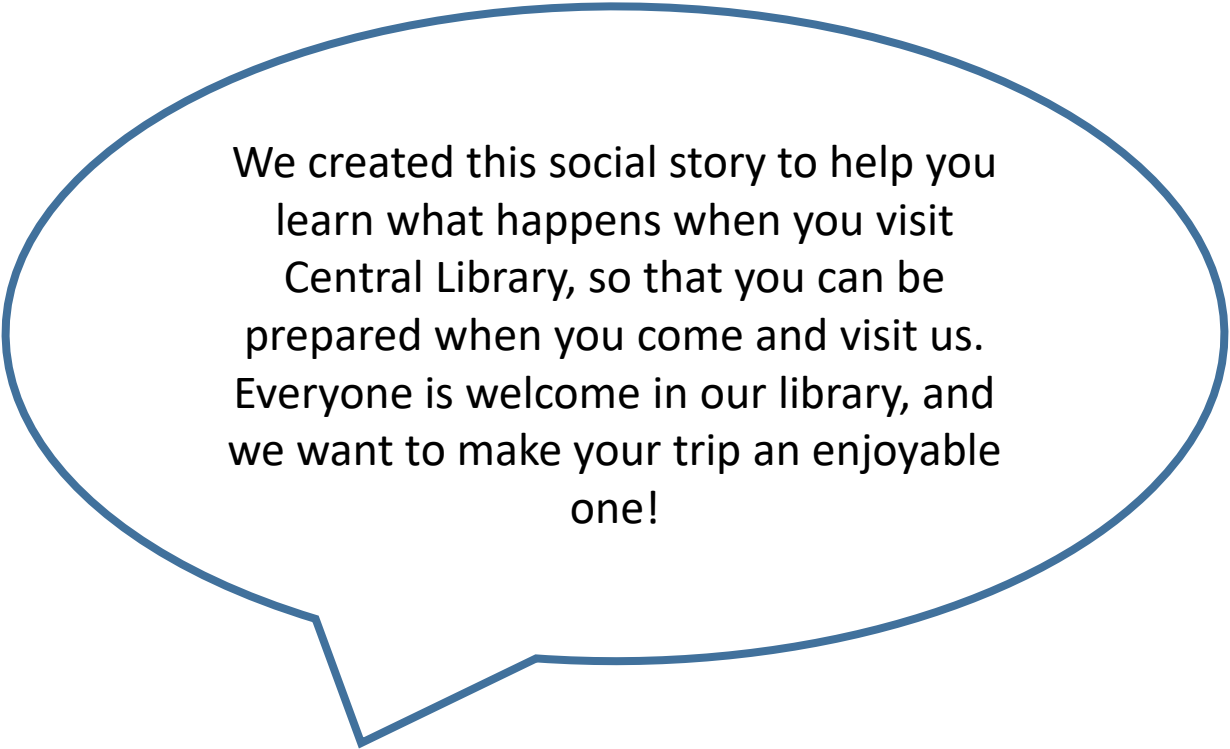
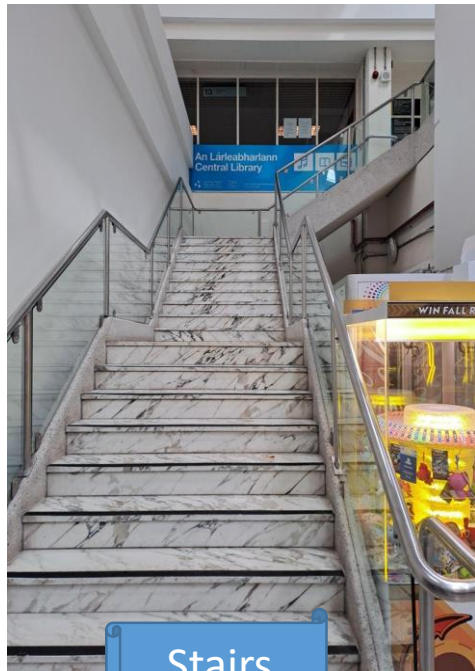


# Central Library Social Story



We created this social story to help you learn what happens when you visit Central Library, so that you can be prepared when you come and visit us. Everyone is welcome in our library, and we want to make your trip an enjoyable one!

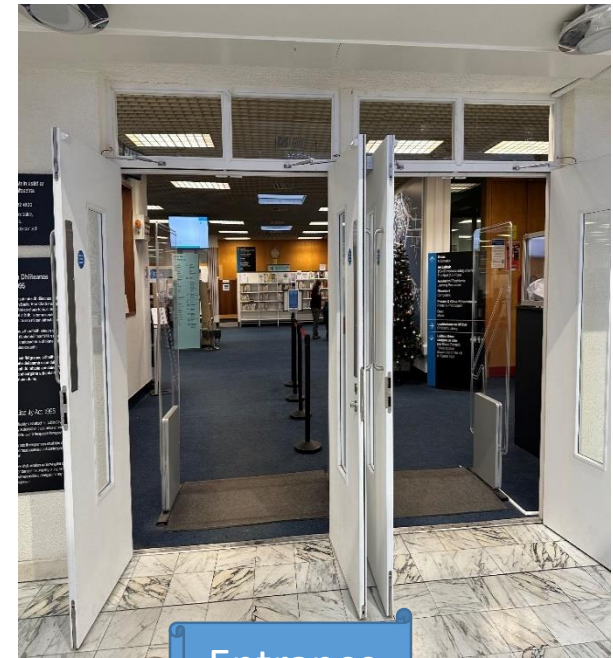
The Central Library is located upstairs in the Ilac Shopping Centre on Henry street. When I visit the Central Library, I can access it by going up the stairs or using the lift



Stairs



Lift

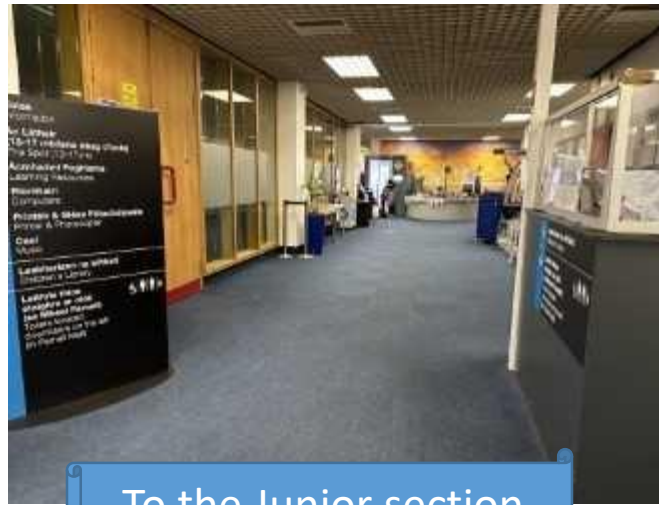


Entrance

When I enter the library, the Adult section is to my left. This section is for grown ups. The junior section is to my right. This is for children. There is also a Young Adult section at the back of the library for 12 to 17 year olds.



## Adult section



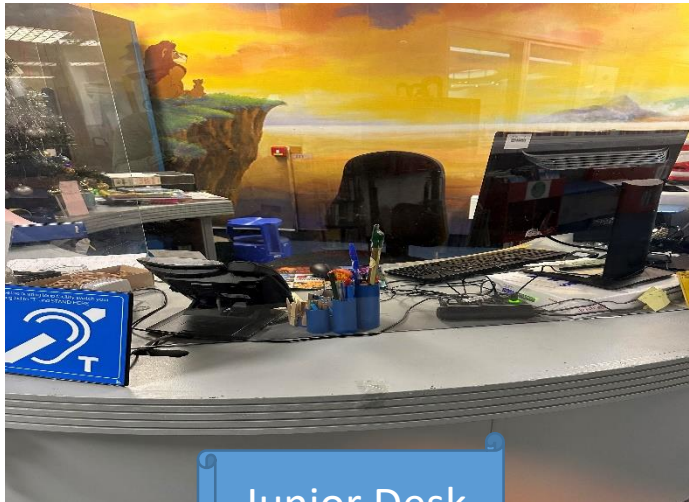
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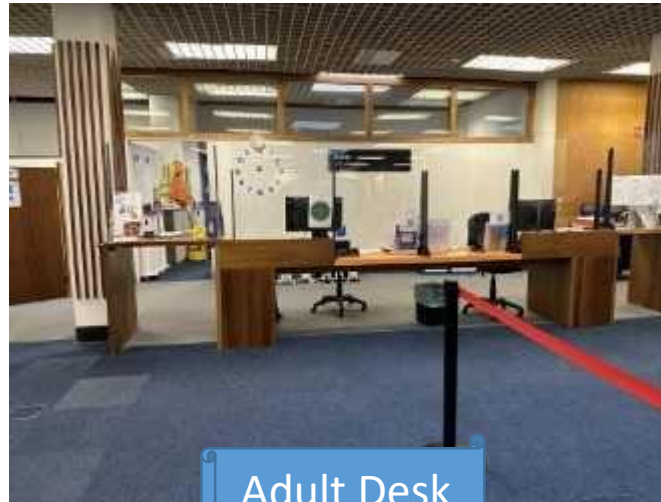
## Young Adult section

I can find an information desk in both the junior and the adult sections, where there will be library staff available to help me with any questions.

I can join the library at either of the information desks. If I am under 18, I need an adult with me to join. Once I have signed up, I will be given my own library card to borrow items from the library!



Junior Desk



Adult Desk



Library Cards



In the junior library, there are lots of different types of books to borrow. There are picture books, story books, information books(or non-fiction books) and graphic novels. There are also DVDs and games!



Junior Library



Some Picture  
Books



Graphic Novels



DVDs

In the junior library, I can also colour a picture, or use the sensory toys or sensory cubbie!

In the sensory cubbie, I can sit and listen to music and watch a video clip.

If it gets too loud in the library, there are ear defenders available for me to use



Sensory  
Cubbie



Colouring



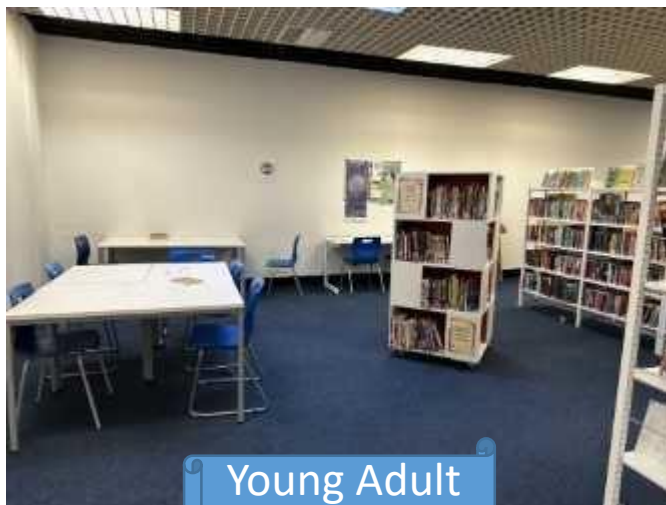
Ear Defenders



There is also a 'Tovertafel' table for me to use in the junior library. This is a projector which allows me to play games on the table.



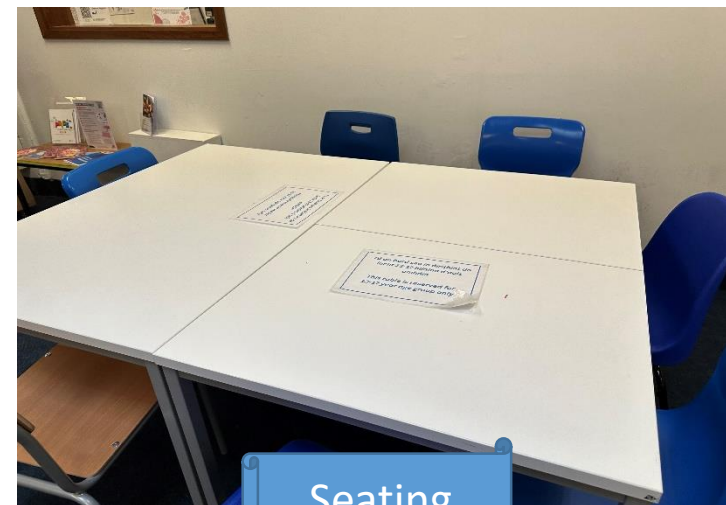
The Young Adult library is for people ages 12 and over, and I must have a Young Adult card to borrow books from here. There are also places for study and doing homework here.



Young Adult  
Section



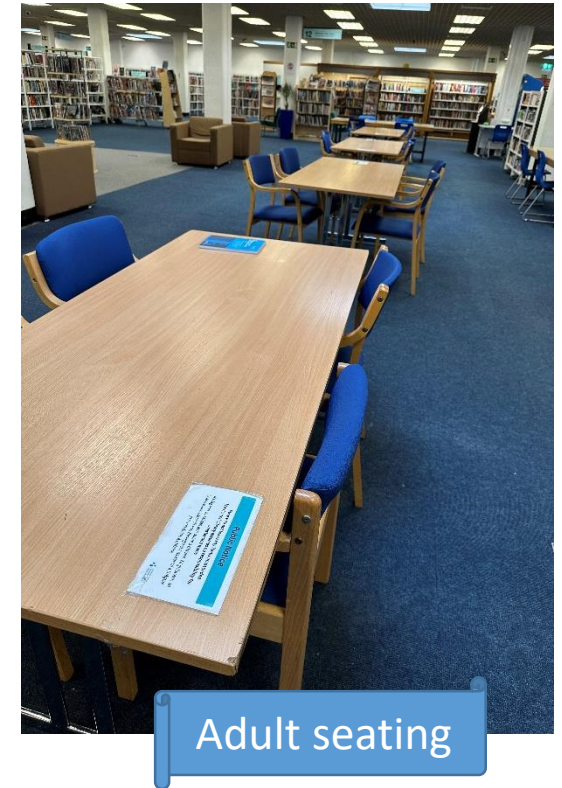
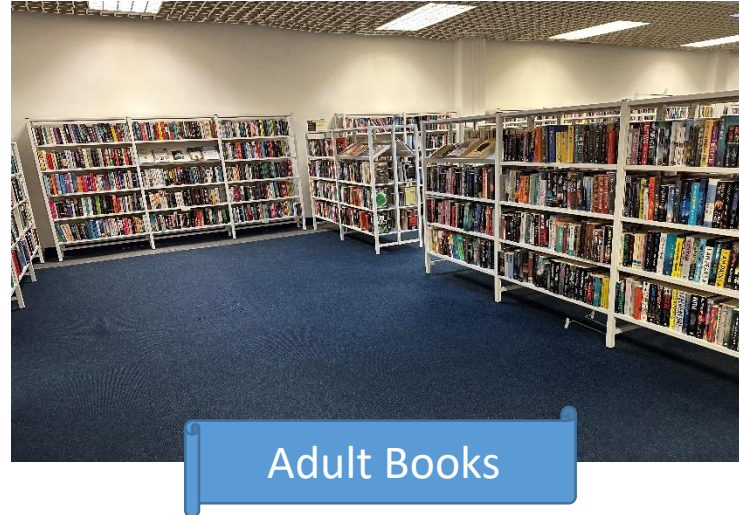
Graphic Novels



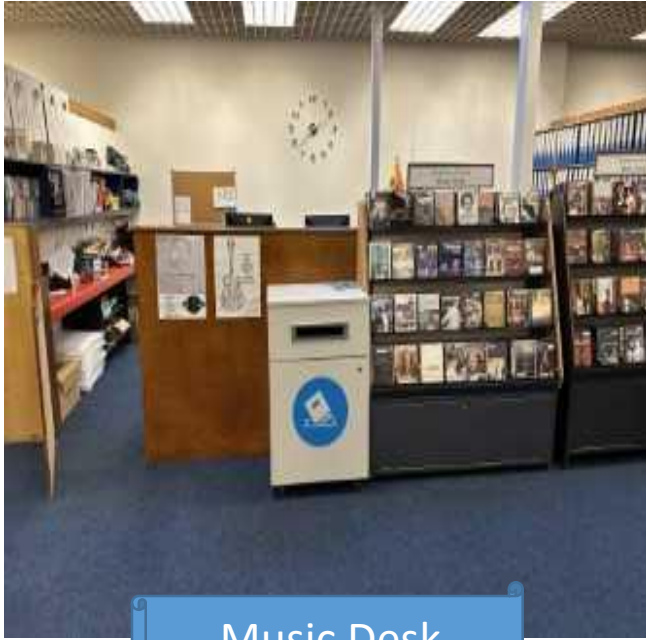
Seating



The Adult library is for grown ups. It has lots of items to borrow, as well as places to sit and read or study. There are also laptops and computers available for older people to use. It is important to try and be quiet when people are reading and studying here



There is also a music library section. There are a wide collection of music CDs, DVDs, vinyl and books available to borrow here.



Music Desk



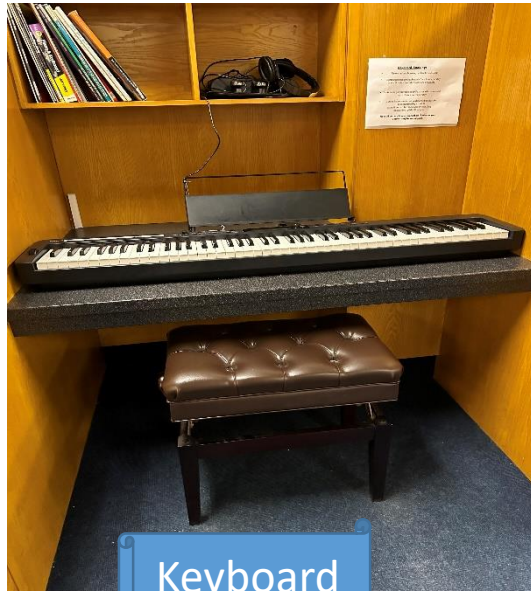
Music Books



CDs



In the music library, I can also book to use the keyboard with a parent's permission. Grown ups can book the vinyl table, or the creative studio. The creative studio is a place where people can practice making music or record a podcast.



Keyboard



Vinyl table



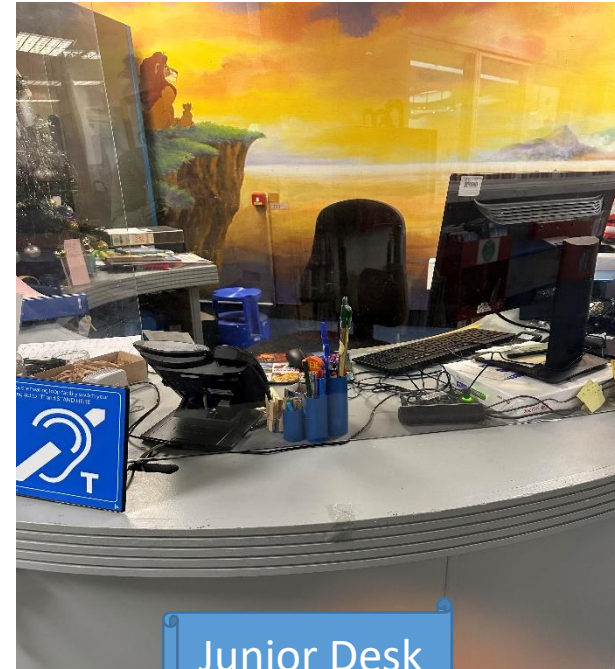
Creative Studio



When I am borrowing books, I can do so at the information desks, or at a self service kiosk. I can keep the books for three weeks, after which I have to renew them(ask to keep them for longer) or give them back. I can borrow up to twelve items at a time.



Kiosk



Junior Desk

We hope you enjoy your visit to us here at Central Library!

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