

This is My Library

The Rock Island Southwest Branch



More about me: <https://www.rockislandlibrary.org/locations-hours/southwest>

Library Entrance and Parking



This is my library, **Rock Island Public Library: Southwest Branch**. This is the front entrance and parking lot for the library. I always look for the water tower to know I am at the right place.

Outer Lobby



When I walk through the lobby, I pass by the bathrooms and a seating area. There are also water fountains and items that are for sale on a cart nearby.

Circulation Desk



After walking through the door, I see the Circulation Desk where I can talk to library staff for anything I need, including looking up books, putting items on hold, or checking out.

Computer Catalog



I can look for books in my library's computerized catalog. I can search by title or author or subject. There is also a mobile app I can use. Once I find an item, I can put it on hold if it's not immediately available.

Self-Check Out



By the computer catalog is the self-check out. This is where I can check out my books without help from the circulation desk.

Children's Room



Past the computer catalog and self-check out is the Children's Room. This is where I can find lots of fun books and items to play with, like puppets! Child-sized seating available, too!

Children's Room, Continued



In the Children's Room, there is an AWE Learning station where I can play lots of fun educational games. The round rack holds puppets I can check out.

Lots to Check Out at My Library!



Having a library card at my library lets me check out things like books, DVDs, CDs, and so much more. I love to look around the shelves for a new book to read.

Audio and DVDs



At my library there are many different types of items, including DVDs, Books on CD, and Playaways that read to me!

Much More than Books!



My library has lots of cool things to check out that aren't just books and DVDs! I like to use the different cake pans and see what is new in the Library of Things, which has a variety of objects ranging from snow shoes to 3D pens and more. Not pictured are the video games available at my library. I can ask staff about these at the desk.

Public Computers & Printing



Using Computers: At the back of the library, there are computers that I can use with internet access. If I need to print, they have printing available at a price.

Sitting and Working Areas



At my library, I like to work at the tables and chairs provided throughout the library or sit and read the daily newspaper in the seating area by the computers.

Study Tables



Study and reading tables:

Behind the low shelves, I can see tables. These are great for reading, studying, or working quietly in a group. I should always be careful not to disturb others who are also working around me.

The library's printer/copier is also in this area. I can print items from my phone or from the public computers, and make copies for a price. If I have a question, staff will be happy to help.

Hold's Pick Up



I can put a book on hold and pick it up at my library. When I am alerted that the book or other item is in, I walk around the Circulation Desk to the Hold's Pick up area and look for the first three letters of my last name.

Community Room



This is my library's community room where library programs and meetings are held. I can access it through the door in the library by the Children's Room or the door from the outer lobby.

Other Questions? Just Ask!

Rock Island Southwest

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