

My Visit to the Katonah Village Library



Note to Parents, Caregivers and Educators



Background

The purpose of this story is to help you and your child learn about the Katonah Village Library and what it has to offer. If your child feels anxious or is not sure what to expect on their visit, we hope this story will help. The Katonah Village Library is a warm, welcoming and safe place for people of all abilities. Please let library staff know how best to make your visit comfortable and productive.

How to Use the Story

The story is meant to be read one or more times with your child before visiting the library. The goal is to familiarize you and your child with what you will see and hear as well as what you can do. Encourage your child to ask questions and, if you're not sure of the answer, fee free to call the library to find out.

This is my library

The library is free to use and I am always welcome to visit when the library is open.







I can choose LOTS OF BOOKS

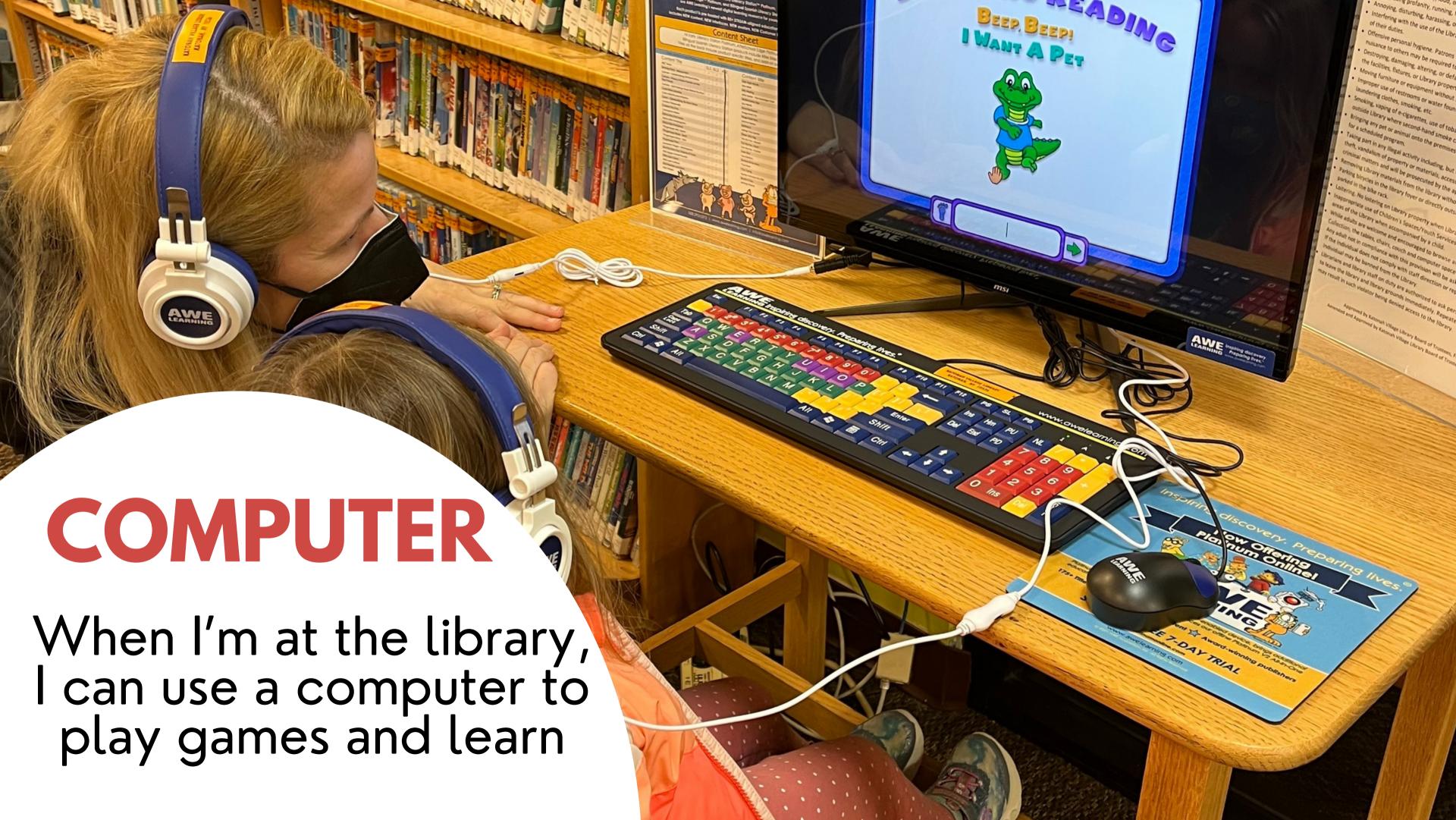
filled with stories or information





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I can visit with Tina, the library's pet turtle

Tina lives in a big aquarium in the Children's Room. I can look at Tina but I can't touch her or her tank. This might scare her.

She loves when her friends come to visit.



My library also has lots of things I can play with

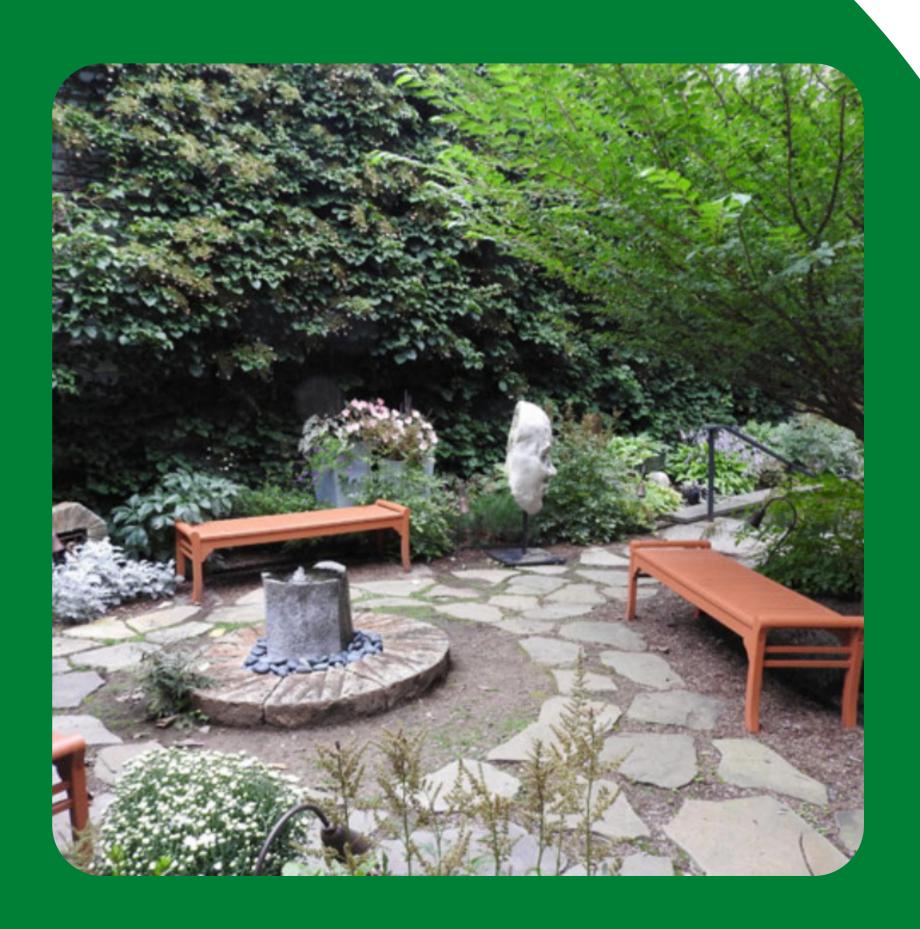
I can choose what I want to do. Sometimes other children will be playing with the toys too. You can wait your turn or ask to share.



There are people at the library who can help me.

They can answer my questions and check my books out for me.



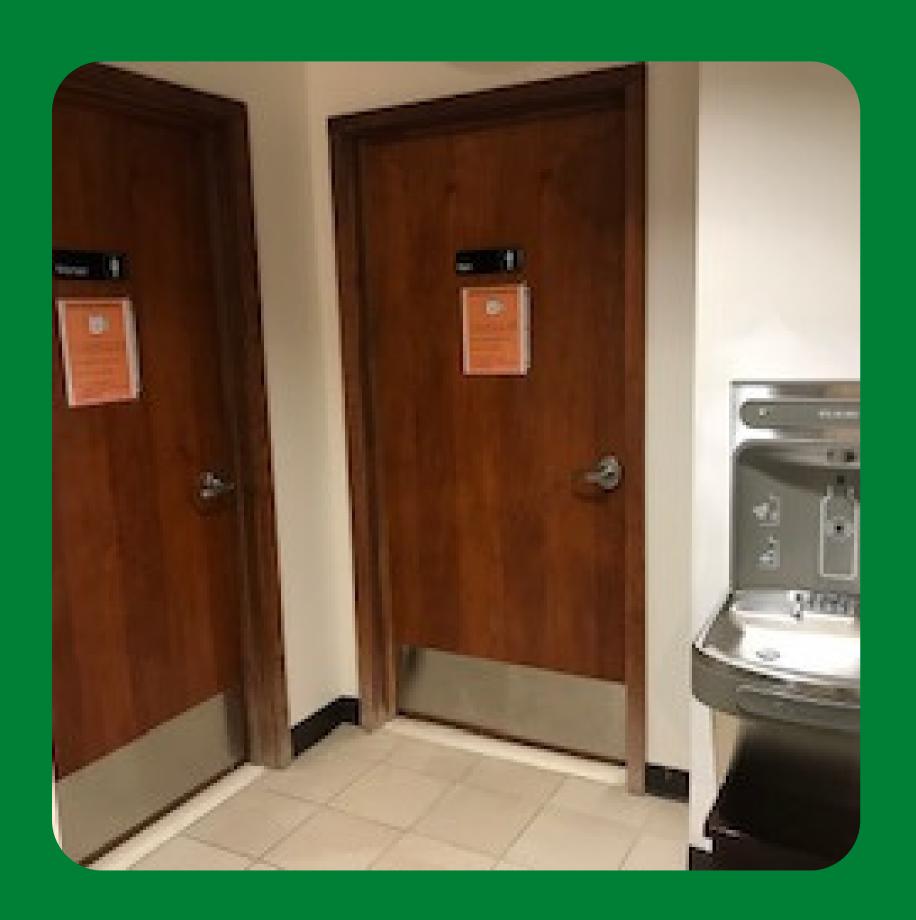


Quiet Space

Sometimes the library is quiet and sometimes it can get a bit noisy. If the library gets too loud for me, I can go outside to the garden or go into a meeting room if not in use.

Fidgets & Headphones

The library also has different fidgets and noise-cancelling headphones you can borrow when in the library. You can ask the staff to borrow these.



Bathrooms and water fountain

The library's bathrooms and water fountain are just outside the Children's Room and whenever I need to, I can use them.

When I'm in the library

- I use my walking feet and my indoor voice
- I can eat a little snack sitting at a table
- I clean up the toys after playing with them





I hope to visit my library soon!