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# I'm going to Wombwell Library



| **Before I go to the library** | |
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| If I am nervous about going I can talk to someone and ask questions first<br>I can call 01226 773555<br><br>I can also send a message to the library on<br>Facebook -<br>https://www.facebook.com/BarnsleyLibraries |  |
| I can ask for a tour of the library |  |

## About the library

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| There are people who work at the library who I can talk to |  |
| The library has space to sit and read books. |  |
| The library can be noisy sometimes. I can contact the library to find out if there are any large groups scheduled to attend at the time I plan to visit. |  |

| There are public and disabled toilets at the library. |  |
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## How I become a member of the library

| I can join the library online (here) or by visiting the library

Whether I join online or in person, I need to bring something with my name and address into the library. This could be a bill, driving licence, or bank statement |  |
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| When I get to the library I will see a desk |  |

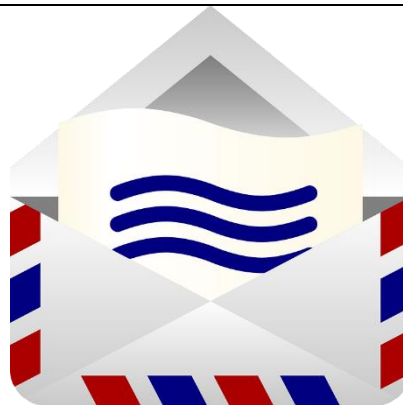| | |
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| I will talk to someone who works there to become a member of the library |  |
| I will tell them my name, address, date of birth, telephone number and email address.<br><br>They will also ask for my gender, ethnicity, the language I speak and if I have any disabilities – I can choose not to give an answer if I don't want to share those details. |  |
| I will show them identification. This can be a driving licence, bank statement or household bill. It should have my name and address on it. |  |
| The person I am talking to will type all the details I give them into a computer and I will be given a library card |  |

# When I visit the library

In the library there will be shelves of books and audio books. There are fiction and non-fiction books, for adults and for children.

It's okay to borrow and read a children's book if you're an adult.

There are also large print books, comic books and books about local history.
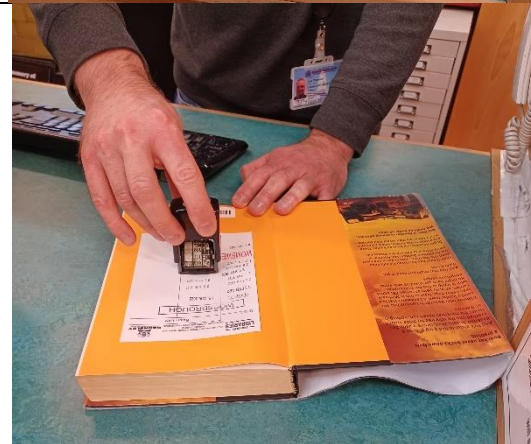


I can sit in a chair to read a book.



I can borrow a book or audio book and take it home with me.

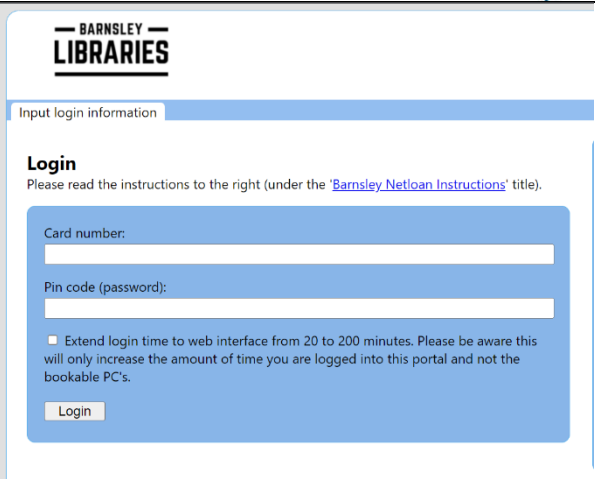| If I want to borrow a book I will talk to a member of the library staff. |  |
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| The staff will scan my library card and scan and stamp the book with a return date and will tell me when I need to bring it back to the library. |  |
| The library also has some computers. |  |
| The computers are free to use. |  |

To use the computers I can reserve a time by going online. I will need my library card number and my PIN number to log in and book a computer.

I can also turn up to the library without booking a computer – I might have to wait until a computer becomes available for me to use.

I can ask the person working at the library to help me log in to the computer. They can also help me if I get stuck with something on the computer.

When I have finished I will leave the library.