

Kangaroo Flat Library Storytime

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Social Story

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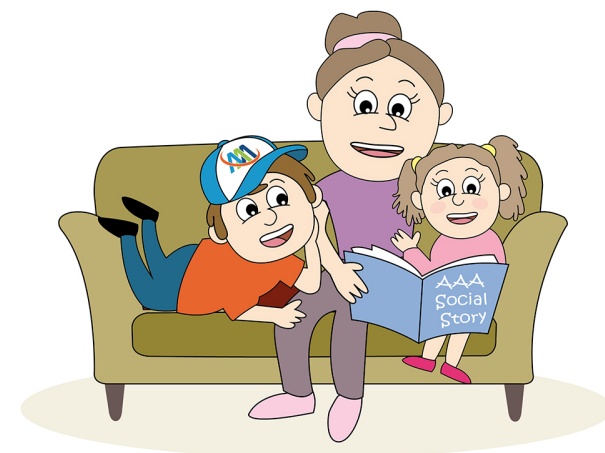
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- Help the participant comprehend key points and consistently monitor for level of understanding
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I am going to visit Kangaroo Flat Library for Storytime.





When I arrive, I will enter the library through glass sliding doors.

I will see people who work at the library.
They are called library staff.



There are toilets at Kangaroo Flat Library.

I will try to tell my trusted adult when I need to use the toilet.





My trusted adult will walk with me to the Storytime area.

There may be colourful cushions on the floor.

I may choose to sit on one of the cushions.

There may be other children and adults at Storytime.

Sometimes there may also be a Library Dog.

I will try to sit quietly.

My trusted adult can sit with me.



The library staff will say hello.

The library staff may read stories, play music or sing songs.

We may do a craft activity.



Other children may sing, dance or move during songs and rhymes at Storytime.
I may want to sing, dance or move too.
I can move to the back if I want to.
That's okay.



I will try keep my hands to myself when I talk to staff.

This is very important to keep everyone safe.



I can use my ear defenders or ear plugs to help with the noise.

I can leave the Storytime area for a while if it is too noisy for me.

My trusted adult will come with me if I leave.





Library staff will feel happy if I say thank you to them when I leave at the end of Storytime.

I may be able to go to the Children's Area after Storytime has finished.

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