

I'm going to Thurnscoe 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
I can call 01226 773555

I can also send a message to the library on Facebook –
www.facebook.com/barnsleylibraries



I can ask the person for a tour of the library



About the library

There are people who work at the library who I can talk to



The library is usually a quiet place where people talk quietly, relax 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 is a room I can ask to go in if it is too loud if it is not being used for story and rhyme time

There are public and disabled toilets at the library.



How I become a member of the library

I will talk to someone who works there to 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



When I get to the library I will see a desk



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.

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.



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.

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.



I can sit in a chair to read a book



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



If I want to borrow a book I will talk to a member of the library staff



The staff will show me how to borrow the book and tell me when I need to bring it back to the library



The library will also have some computers



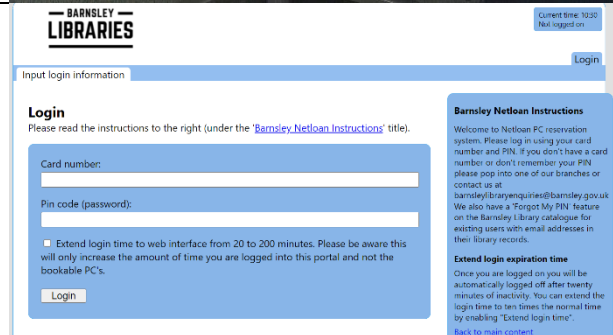
The computers are free to use



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

