

## Knox Library A Storytime Visit

# Social Story

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### Guidelines

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For your Social Story to be successful, we recommend you follow these guidelines:

- Read Social Story often and preferably 2 weeks in advance of visit
- Social Story to be read and shared in an environment free of distractions
- Be calm, comfortable and honest when reading a Social Story
- Help the participant comprehend key points and consistently monitor for level of understanding
- Once the visit has taken place, revisit the Social Story to celebrate success.



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We are going to visit Knox Library for Storytime.





Outside the library I may see people and shopping trolleys.

That is okay because the library is in a shopping centre.





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

I may see people, lights and bookshelves inside the library.



I will see people who work at the library. They are called library staff. They wear grey or purple tops.



There are toilets at Knox Library.

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



My trusted adult will take me to the Storytime area, where library staff will say hello.

There may be other children and adults at Storytime.



I will try to sit on the floor quietly in front of the library staff. My trusted adult can sit with me.





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

We may do a craft activity.

Library staff feel happy when I am at Storytime without my electronics.



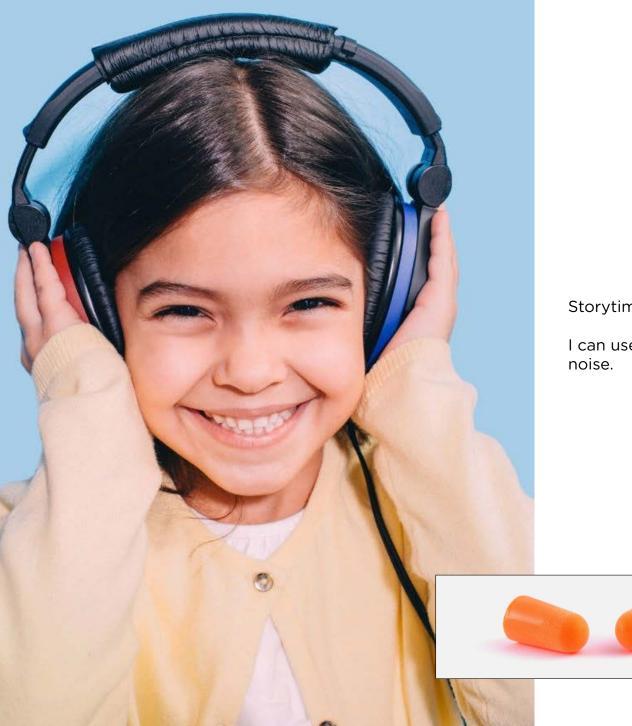


Other children may dance or move during Storytime songs and rhymes.

I can move to the back if I feel I am too close to other people.

I will try to keep my hands to myself.





Storytime may get noisy.

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



Library staff will feel happy if I say thank you to them when I leave.



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