



ONONDAGA  
FREE  
LIBRARY

# Onondaga Free Library Social Story

for Adults & Teens

This is my library, Onondaga Free Library.  
It is part of the Onondaga County Library System.



I can visit the library to borrow books and movies,  
use the computer, or participate in a program.

As I walk in, I see friendly staff at the front desk. They can help me find what I am looking for in the library or give me the sensory kit if I need it.



To the right of the desk is a slot where I put the books I bring back. When I come into the library, I know to walk and keep my voice low.

On the first floor are the movies and the children's area, with books, movies, computers, and toys for children.





There are bathrooms and a water fountain downstairs in case I need them before I go into the rest of the library.



Sometimes, there is a fun program that I can go to in the Community Room.



I can take the stairs or the elevator to go to the second floor.





Upstairs is a quiet area.  
It has books and computers for adults and teens.  
There are plenty of places to sit comfortably.



There are bathrooms and a water fountain  
I can use upstairs, too.

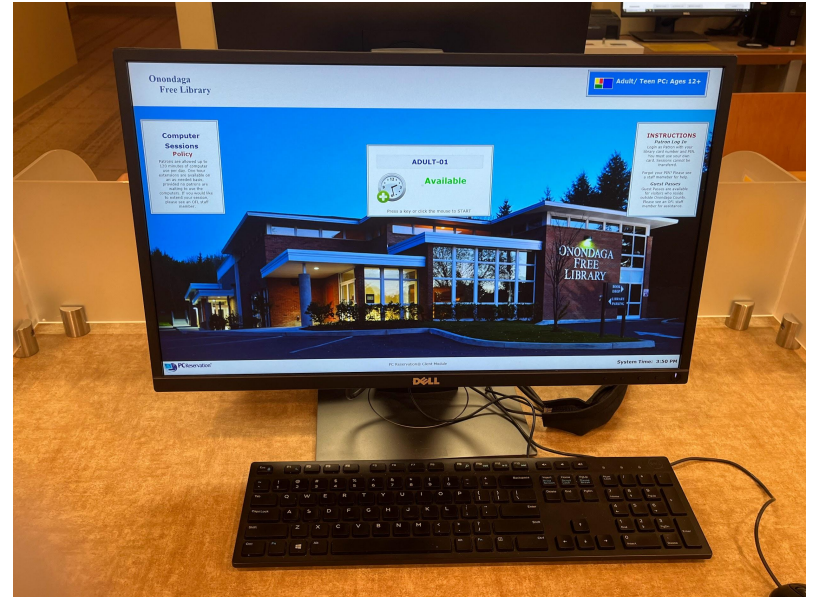
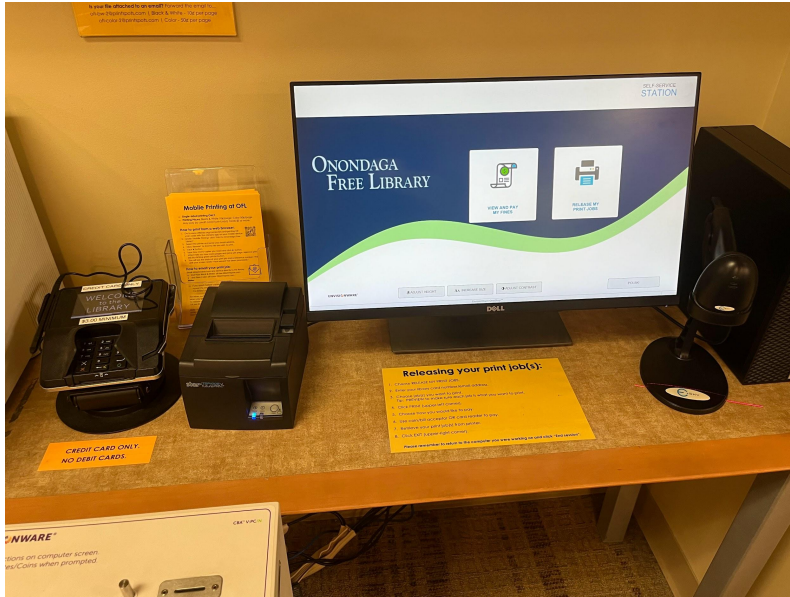




The librarian at the desk upstairs can help me find books or use the computer. They can also give me the sensory kit if I need it.



To sign into the computer, I use my library card number.  
I can also ask at the upstairs desk for a guest pass.

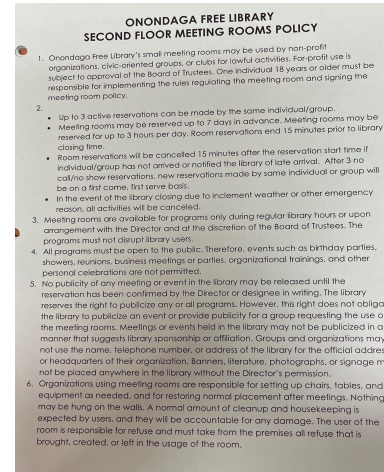


The library has a printer and a scanner I can use. It is free to use the scanner, but it costs money to print.





If I need a place to work quietly or meet with someone, I can reserve a meeting room by asking at the desk. I will need to sign a form agreeing to the library's meeting room rules.



The meeting rooms are usually quiet, but I might hear the person in the room next to mine talking.

There is a fireplace upstairs. If the weather is cold, the fireplace will be on and I can sit in a soft chair in front of it.





The Teen Space is next to the fireplace. It has books for teens. I can look for books, play board games, or use the Xbox in the Teen Space.

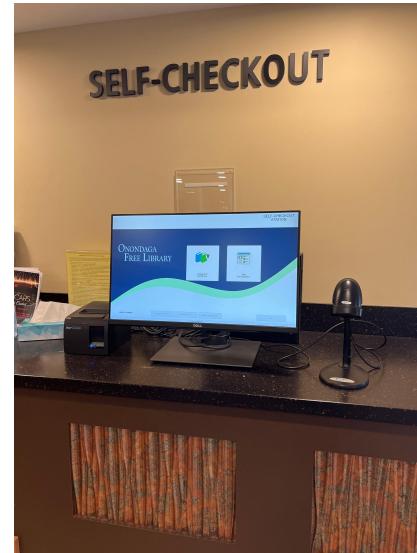


Sometimes, other people are playing or studying in the Teen Space. I might hear conversations or video game noises.

In the spring and summer, the library garden is open. I can sit outside and enjoy the weather. I can also leave the library through the garden when I have checked out my books and am ready to go.



When I have books or movies I would like to borrow, I bring them to any library desk or the self-checkout downstairs. The staff will scan my library card, then check out my items.



While I am checking out my books, the scanner will beep and the phone on the desk might ring.



I had fun at the library, and I know I can come back another time!

