

A Visit to Wallan Library SOCIAL STORY



WALLAN LIBRARY

Wellington Square Shopping Centre
Wellington Street
Wallan Victoria 3756

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I am going to visit Wallan Library.



When I arrive, I might see bookshelves and people.

I might hear children in the library and activities taking place.



People that work at the library are called library staff.

They wear lanyards and name tags.



There are lots of things to do at the library.

I might see books or DVD's that I like.



There are computers at Wallan Library that I can use.

Sometimes, I might need to wait to use a computer if they are all busy.

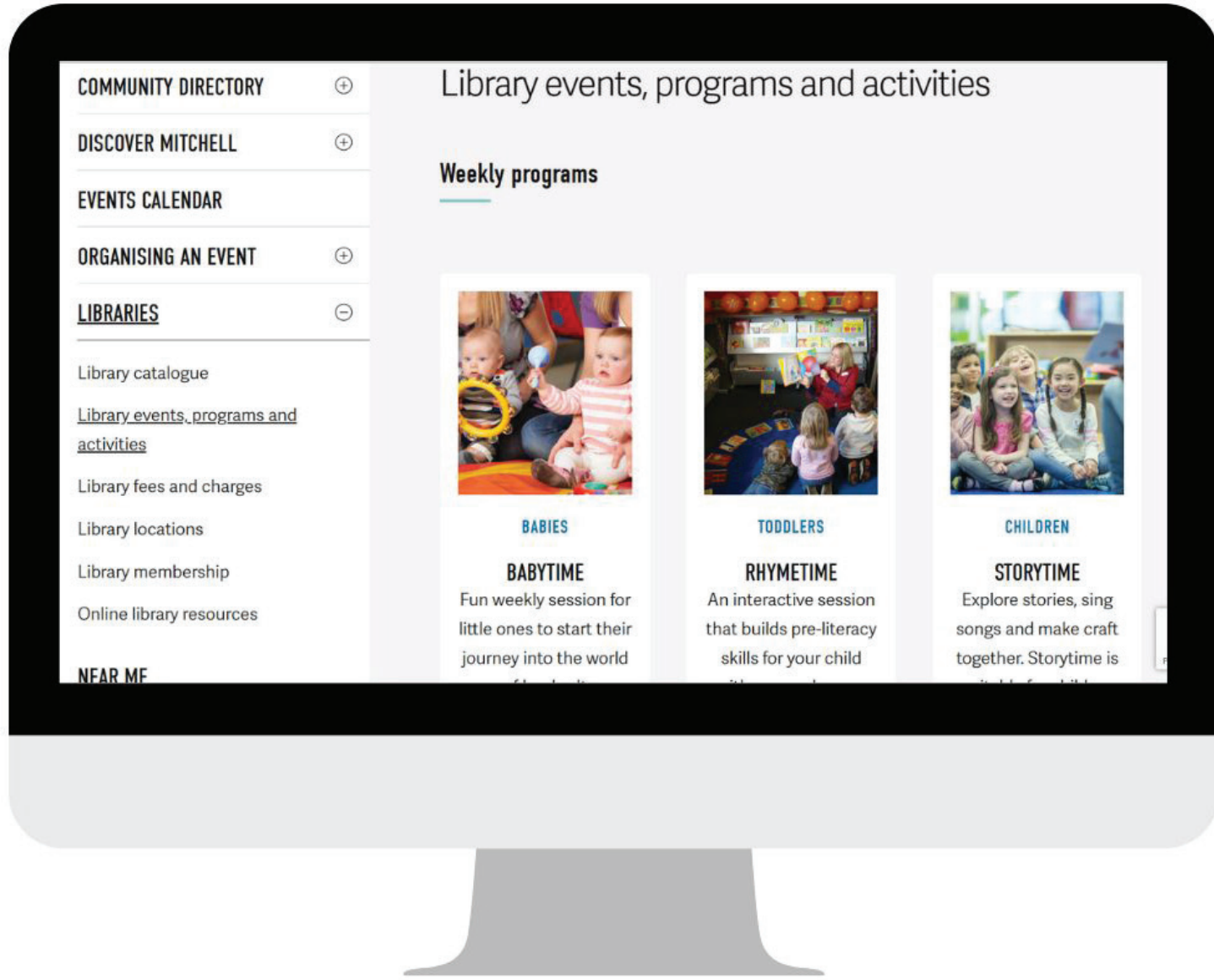
Waiting and sharing is the right thing to do and shows that I have good manners.

If waiting is hard, I can try to count numbers in my head while I am waiting for my turn.



I will try to wear my headphones while I watch videos or play games on the computer.

This is a good idea so I do not disturb other computer users.



Library events, programs and activities

Weekly programs



BABIES

BABYTIME

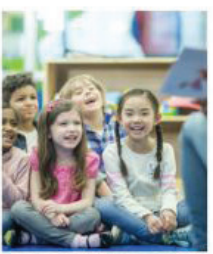
Fun weekly session for little ones to start their journey into the world



TODDLERS

RHYMETIME

An interactive session that builds pre-literacy skills for your child



CHILDREN

STORYTIME

Explore stories, sing songs and make craft together. Storytime is

There are free programs, events and activities for people of all ages at the library.

I can go [online](#) to learn more.



There are toilets close by at Wellington Square Shopping Centre.

A library staff member can direct me to where the toilets are located.



There is a self-serve coffee machine that I can use.



Lots of people like to go to Wallan Library.

Council staff sometimes use the library to have meetings.

Wallan Library can be busy. That is okay.



Sometimes the sounds in Wallan Library might be too loud for me.

I can wear my headphones or ear plugs to help me with the noise.



Wallan Library staff are available to help.

Sometimes I might need to wait to speak to staff.

Remember, if waiting is hard, I can try to count numbers in my head while I am waiting for my turn.

I can ask for help if it feels too noisy or busy.

Library staff might show me a quiet place to sit in Wallan library.



There are books and DVDs at the library that I can take home and return.

When I borrow a book from the library, I must also return it.

This is called borrowing.

I need to bring my library card if I want to borrow something. I might use the self-borrowing kiosk.

Library staff can help show me how to borrow something.



Library staff will feel happy if I say thank you and goodbye to them before I leave.



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