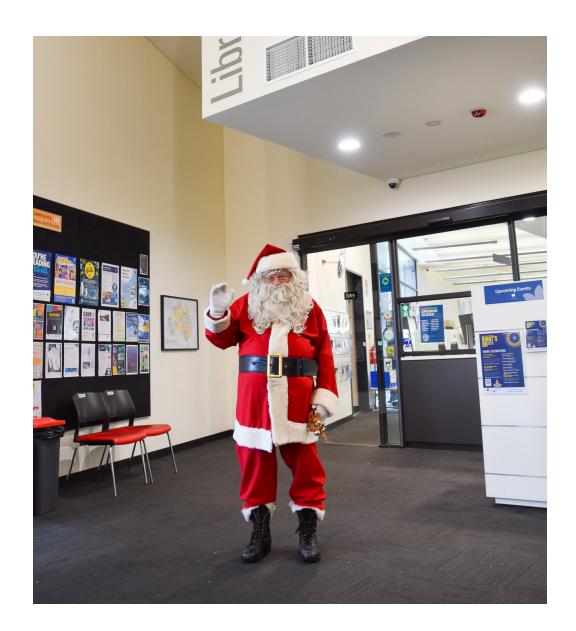


## **Social Story**

I am meeting Santa at the library





This social story is intended for children with autism spectrum disorder, social anxiety or any other neurodiverse condition.

It is a good idea to read this social story several times before your visit. I am visiting the library for Sensitive Santa.





Each library is different.

I will walk through the sliding doors when entering the library.

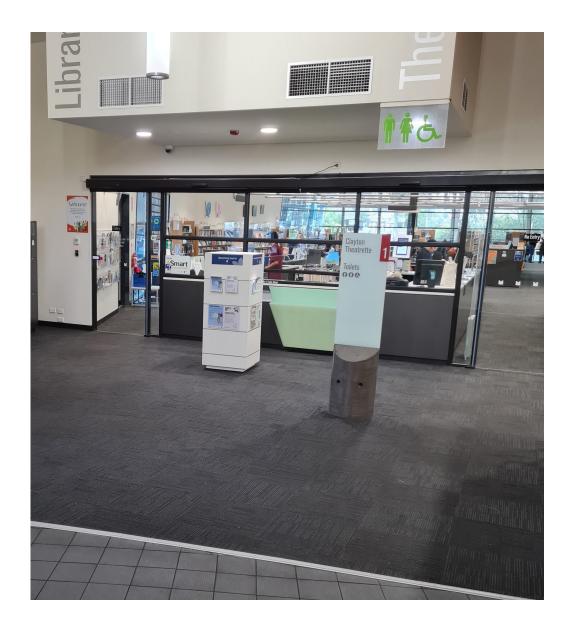
The library might be noisy. I can wear my earmuffs.





I will walk inside the library.

I can talk in my normal voice at the library.

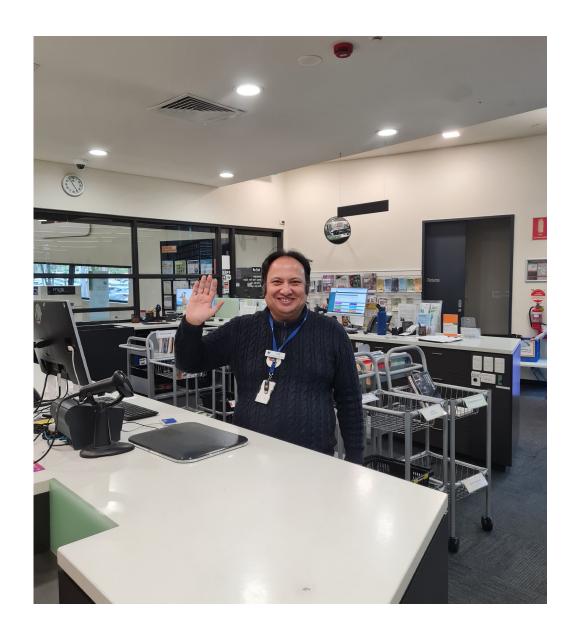




I will see library staff inside the library. They wear lanyards around their necks and have name tags.

I can ask them where Santa is.

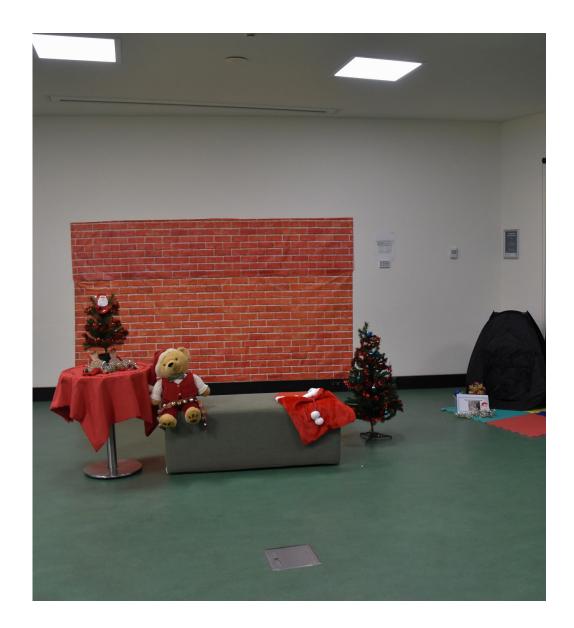
I may have to wait for my turn.





Santa will be in a special room.

I can ask Santa to make the light brighter or dimmer.





In the room I will see Santa with a teddy bear.

He will say hello to me.

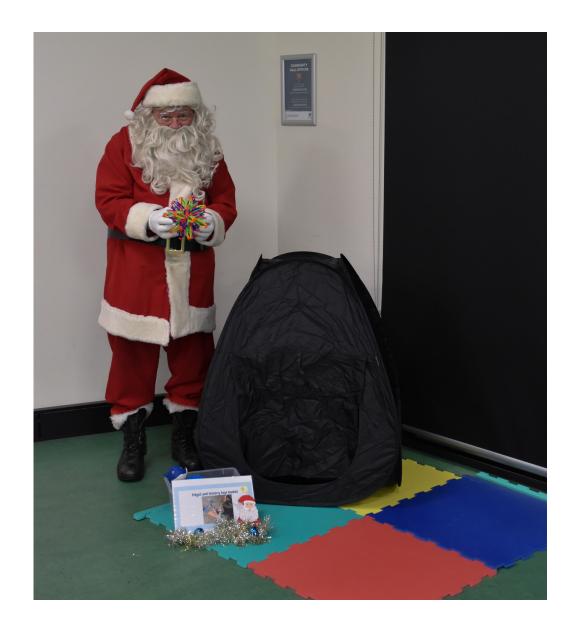
It is okay to say hello to Santa and the teddy bear.





In the corner of the room I will see a tent.

It is okay to use the tent if I need some quiet time.





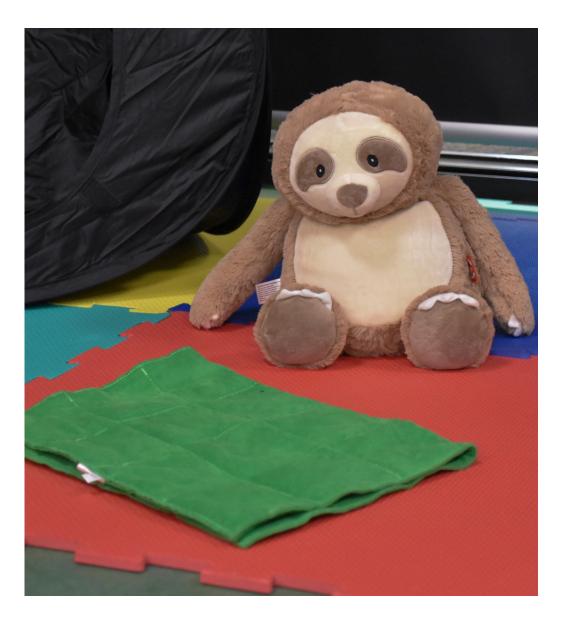
In the room I will see some toys.

It is okay to use the toys if I want to keep my fingers busy.





There is also a heavy blanket and sloth to help keep me calm.





I will see a Christmas tree in the room.

It is okay to decorate the Christmas tree.

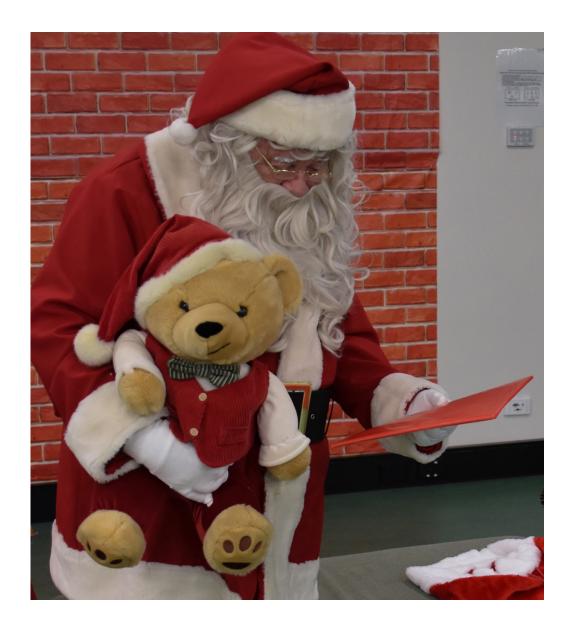
I can take a photo with Santa and the Christmas tree.





At the end of the visit Santa will give me a present.

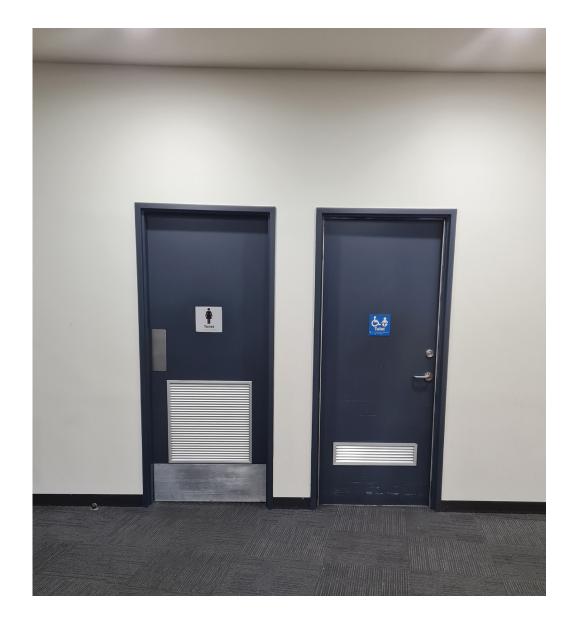
I can say thank you to Santa.





There are toilets in the same building as the library.

I can ask the library staff to show me where the toilets are.





It is okay to say thank you to Santa and the library staff when I leave the library.

I can wave goodbye to them.



