Social Story

I am meeting Santa at the library



This social story is for children who are autistic, experience social anxiety, or are neurodivergent in other ways.

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 might have to wait for my turn to see Santa.

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.

