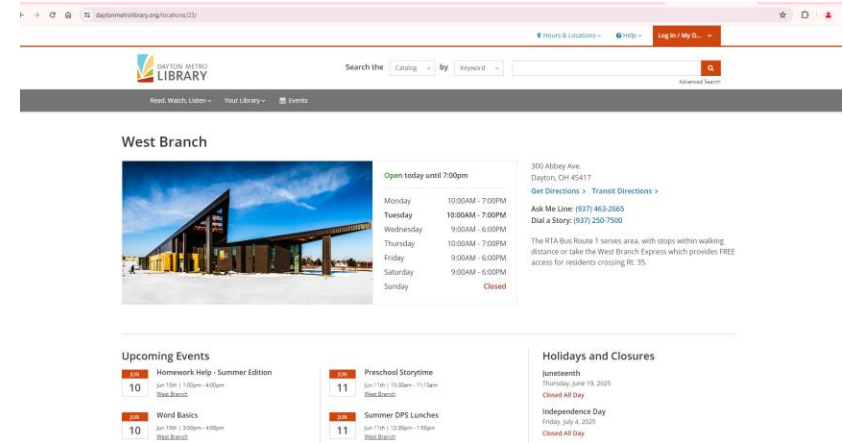




I'm Going to the **West Branch** of the
Dayton Metro Library

Before I go to the Library

- I can check the website at DaytonMetroLibrary.org for more information.
- If I find information online, I can print it and bring it with me.
- I can call the Library if I have questions at this number: 937.463.2665.



The screenshot shows the Dayton Metro Library website. The header includes the library logo, a search bar, and navigation links. The main content area is titled "West Branch" and features a large photo of the building. To the right of the photo is a table of hours of operation. Below the photo is a section for "Upcoming Events" with a list of programs. To the right of the events is a section for "Holidays and Closures" with information about Juneteenth and Independence Day.

Open today until 7:00pm	
Monday	10:00AM - 7:00PM
Tuesday	10:00AM - 7:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Thursday	10:00AM - 7:00PM
Friday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Sunday	Closed

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Homework Help - Summer Edition	Jun 10th	1:00pm - 4:00pm	West Branch
World Basics	Jun 10th	1:00pm - 4:00pm	West Branch
Preschool Storytime	Jun 11th	10:00am - 11:15am	West Branch
Summer DPS Lunches	Jun 11th	12:00pm - 1:00pm	West Branch

Holidays and Closures

Juneteenth
Thursday, June 19, 2025
Closed All Day

Independence Day
Friday, July 4, 2025
Closed All Day



How to Get to the Library

- The Library's address is [**300 Abbey Ave, Dayton, OH 45417**] ([map](#))
- Before I go, I can look up driving directions on my phone or [online](#).
- If I am taking the bus, I can look up the routes and times [online](#) or on the Metro Transit app.
- I can park in the parking lot and walk up the long walkway to the front entrance.

This is the management team at the West Branch.



Branch Library Manager, Ashlee Hammond



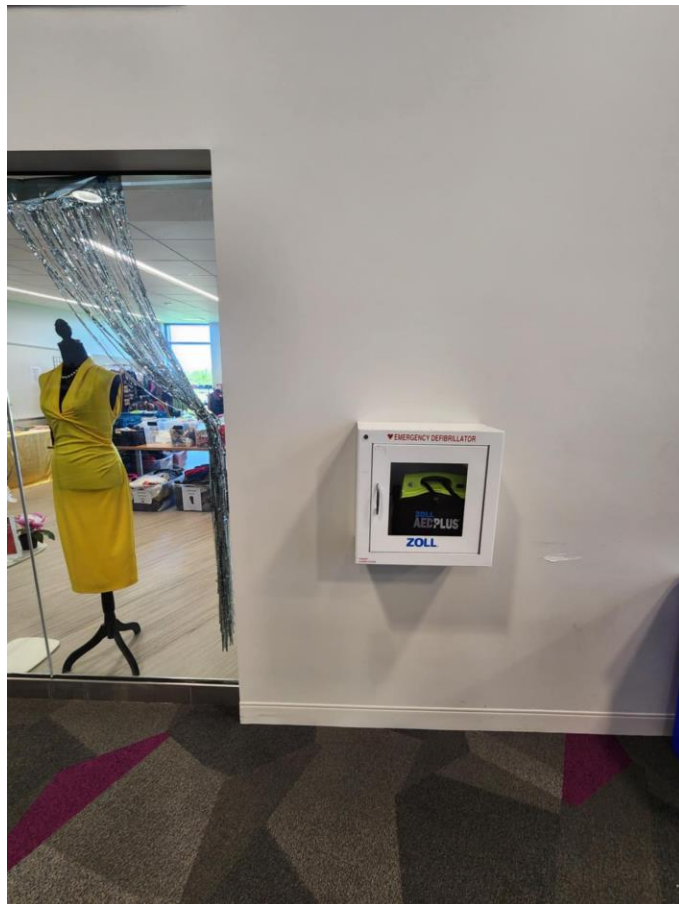
Assistant Branch Library, Moneeka Gentry-Stanifer

I will go to the front of the Library.
It looks like this:



The Library has an “Ask Me Desk” with friendly Library staff who will say “Hello” to me.



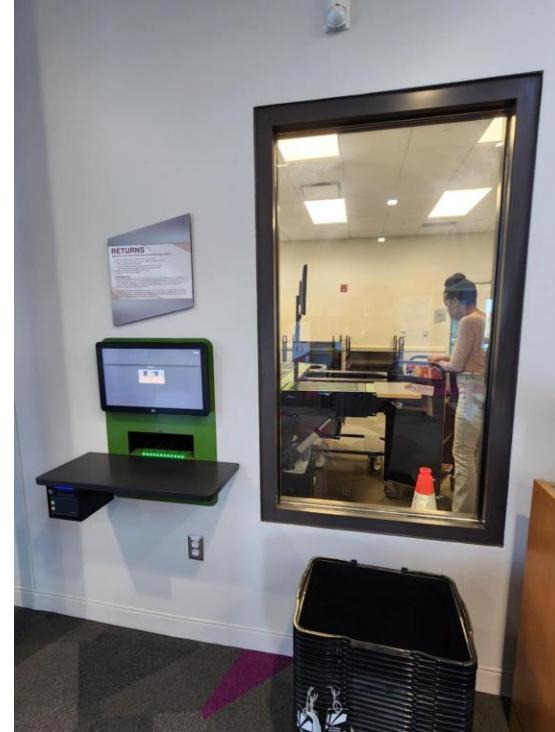


If I need emergency assistance,
a AED is available behind
the Ask Me Desk.

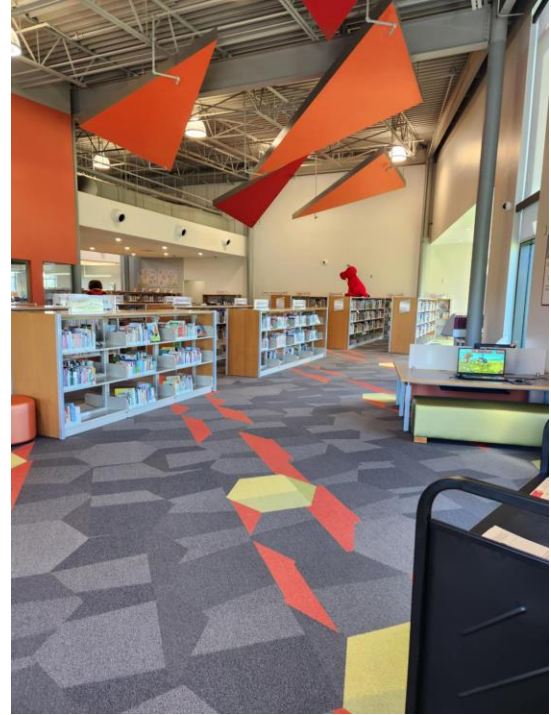
This is how I will know if someone works at the Library.
If I need help, I will look for someone wearing an
orange lanyard like this.



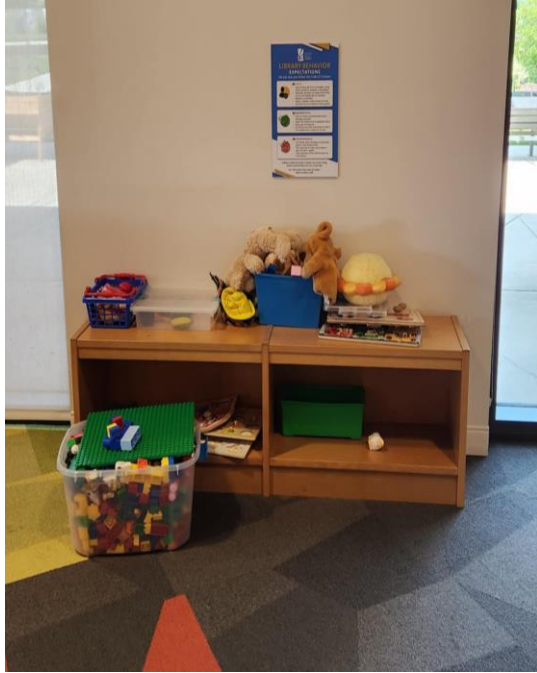
This is where I can return things I borrowed from the Library.



This is the Children's Area. It has lots of books, toys, and activities for kids!



There are many toys to play with and coloring pages to color.



I can ask for help at the Children's Ask Me desk.



I can play on the computers.



Outdoor is a children's
patio and a
percussion playground.



Our homework help center maintains the planters.

This is where I go to make copies, fax, or email. I can also check out what's going on in the West Branch community!



This is where I can go if I want to find Branch Program Calendars



This is where I can go if I want to join a Library program. I can also visit the Children and Teen Area during scheduled programming



If I need to go to the bathroom I can go here:



If I am not sure where the bathrooms are I can ask one of the Library staff.

I can visit the teen area for teen books
or to play video games.



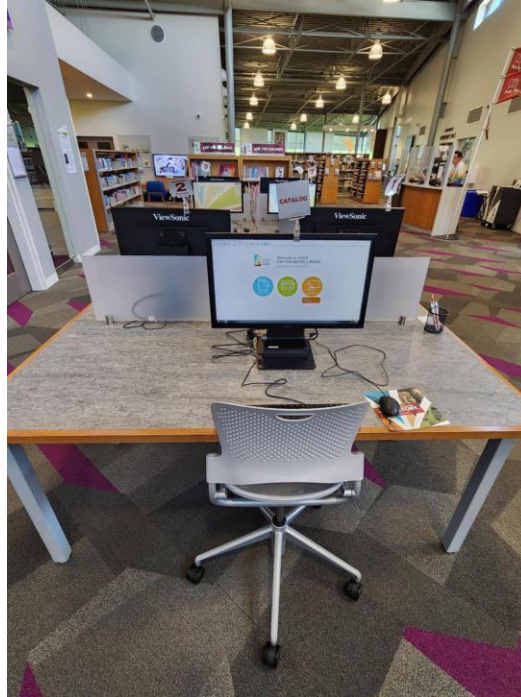
I can find DVDs here.



If I want to find books for adults
I can go to adult section.

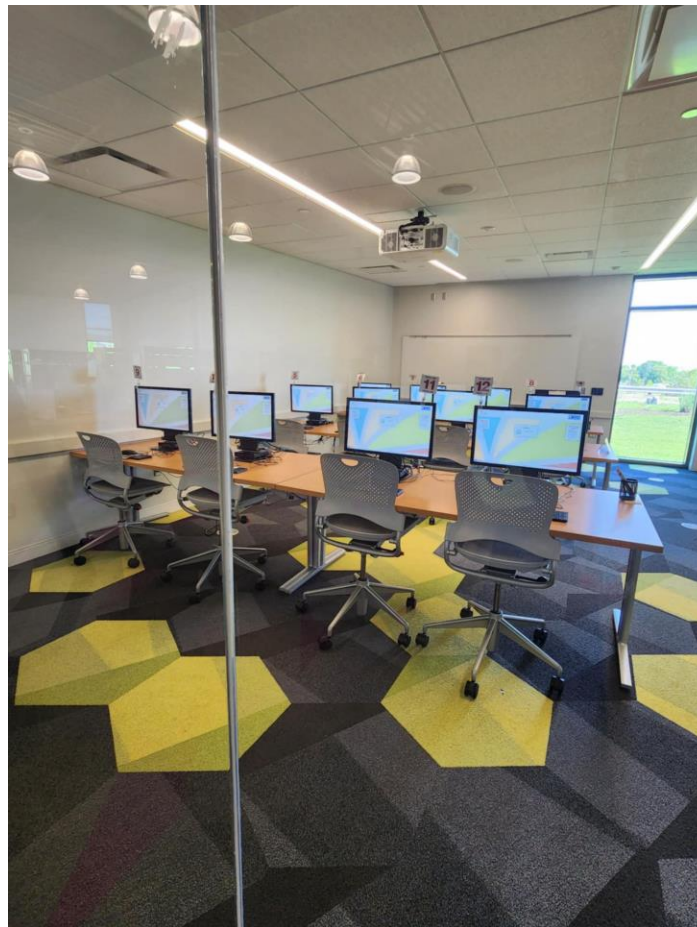


If I want to look for a specific book, I can use one of the catalog computers, or I can ask a staff member.



If I am with a group of 11
or less, we can utilize the
Tech Lab.

A staff member may be available for
a class session.





If I prefer to sit in my own area, I can check out a laptop from the dispenser near the Tech Lab.

If I am looking for clothing or accessories, I can visit this place, the Essence of West Boutique.

I can also donate clothes and accessories that are in good condition!



Essence of West Boutique

If I feel overwhelmed, I can go to a quiet space or ask a staff member for help.



If I want to record my own music, I can explore the Tech Studio.

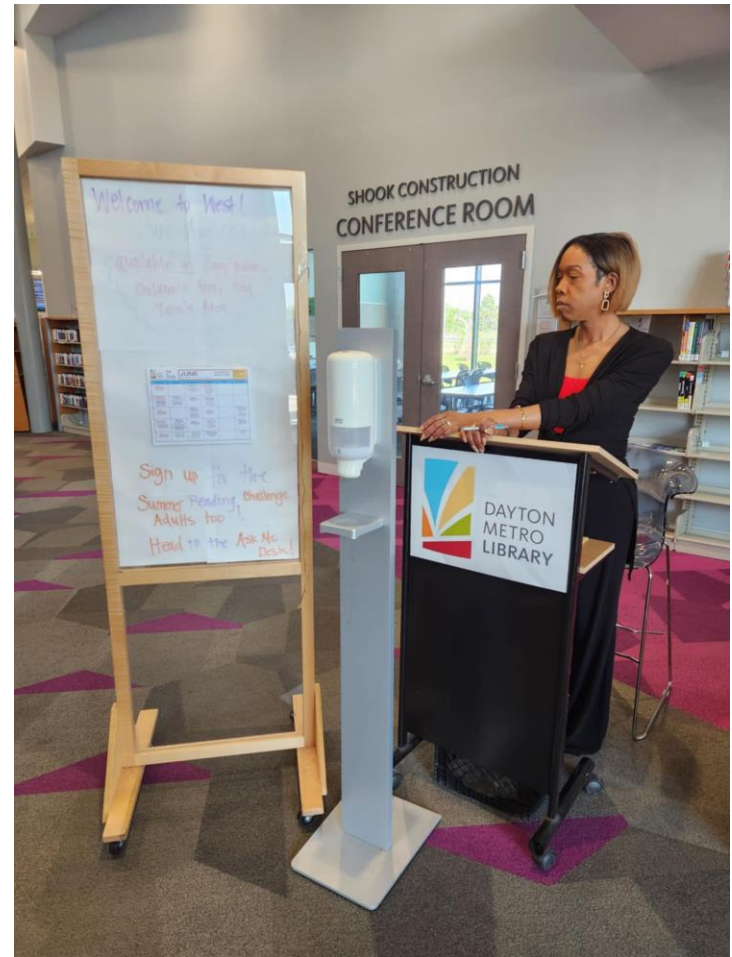


Dedicated to the late, Joe Madison

I can use my Library card at the self-check out machines to check out items I want to borrow.



If I have trouble checking out I can go to the Grover Station or ask someone for help.



If I want to learn more about how to start my own business
I can stop here!



The Entrepreneur's Corner

These are security gates. Sometimes they make a loud noise when people walk through them. If it makes a loud noise when I walk through it I can go to the Ask Me Desk for help.



I finished visiting the Library. I will come back soon!

