

# **Welcome to the Grafton-Midview Public Library!**

## **A Social Story about Visiting the Library**

### **A Note to Caregivers:**

The purpose of this social story is to help prepare children for a visit to the Grafton-Midview Public Library. Reading this before you visit the Library will help your child gain familiarity with the Library so they can feel comfortable during their visit.

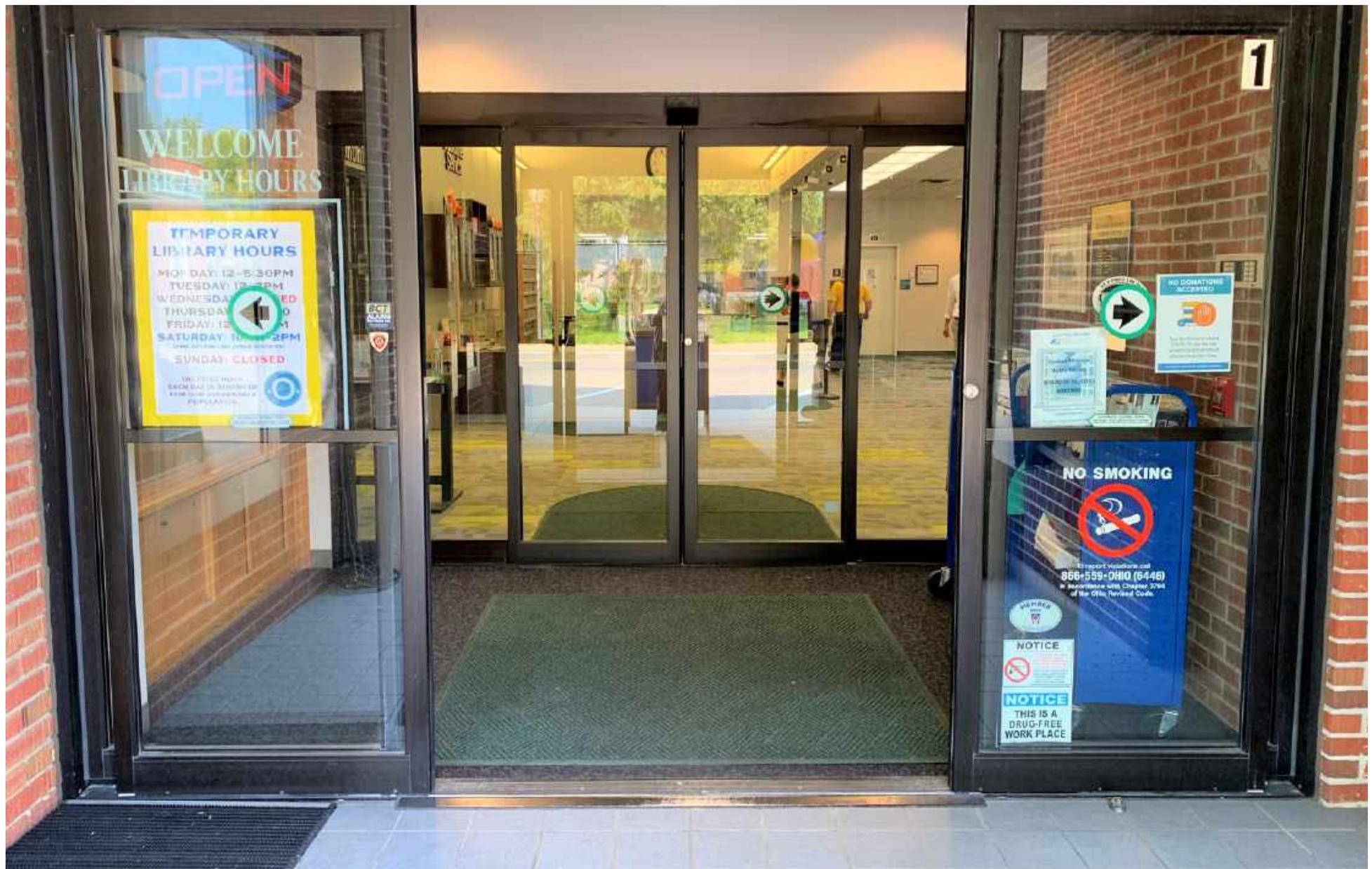


**Grafton-Midview Public Library**  
**983 Main Street, Grafton, OH 44044 | 440-926-3317**  
**[www.gmplibrary.org](http://www.gmplibrary.org)**





**This is my Library, the Grafton-Midview Public Library.**



**The doors at the Library open for me. I walk through the lobby to go into the Library.**



**This is the Customer Service Desk at the front of the Library. Someone will say hello to me when I walk by.**



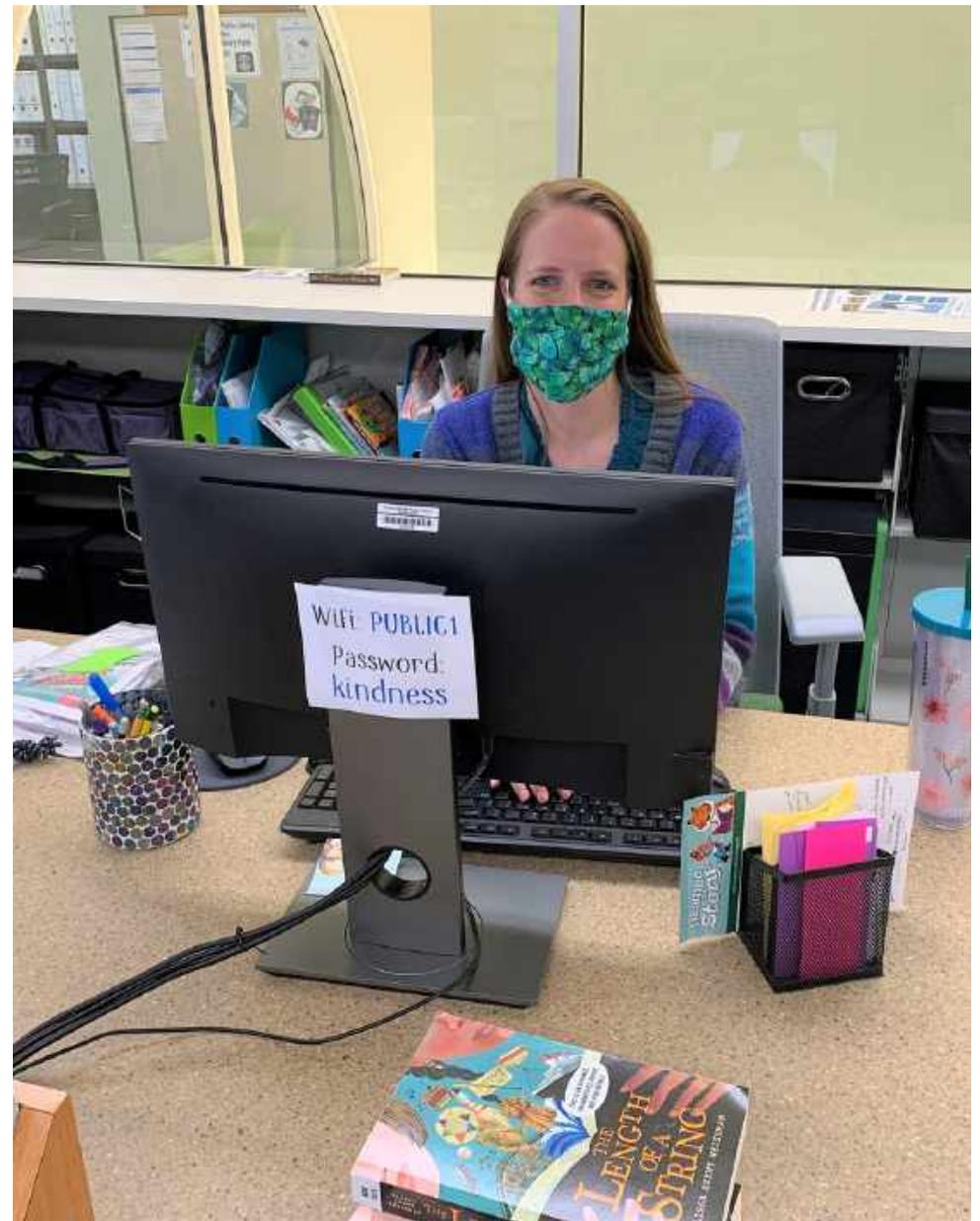
**This is how I know someone works at the Library. People who work at the Library wear a nametag like this.**



**I go up the stairs to the children's area, or I go in the elevator.**



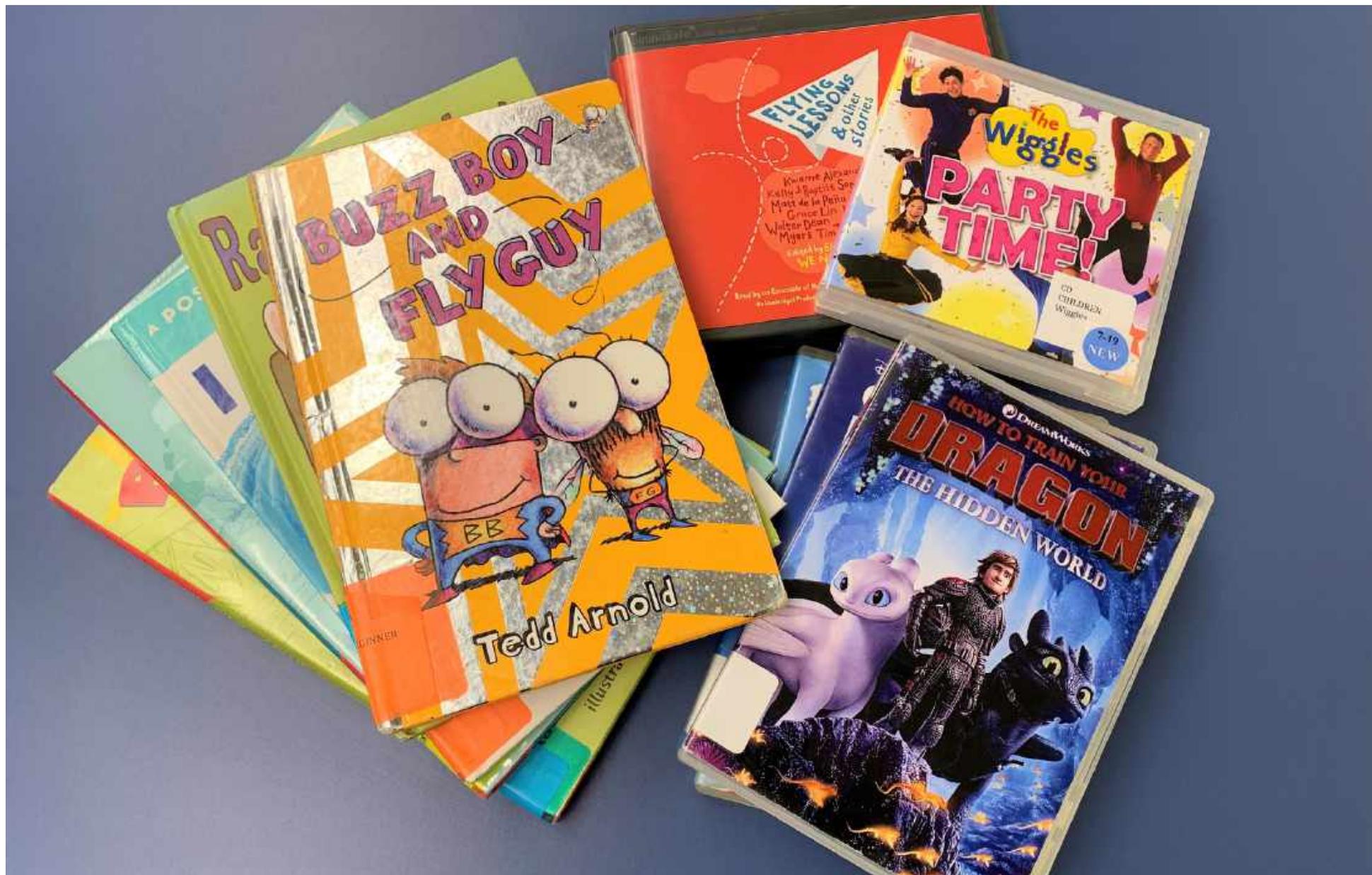
**This is the children's area. When I am here, I will walk. I will talk quietly. I will stay with my grown-up.**



**This is the Children's Desk. I say hi to the librarian. I can ask a librarian for help.**



**This is where I can use the bathroom at the Library.**



**At the Library, I can check out books, movies, audiobooks, and CDs.**



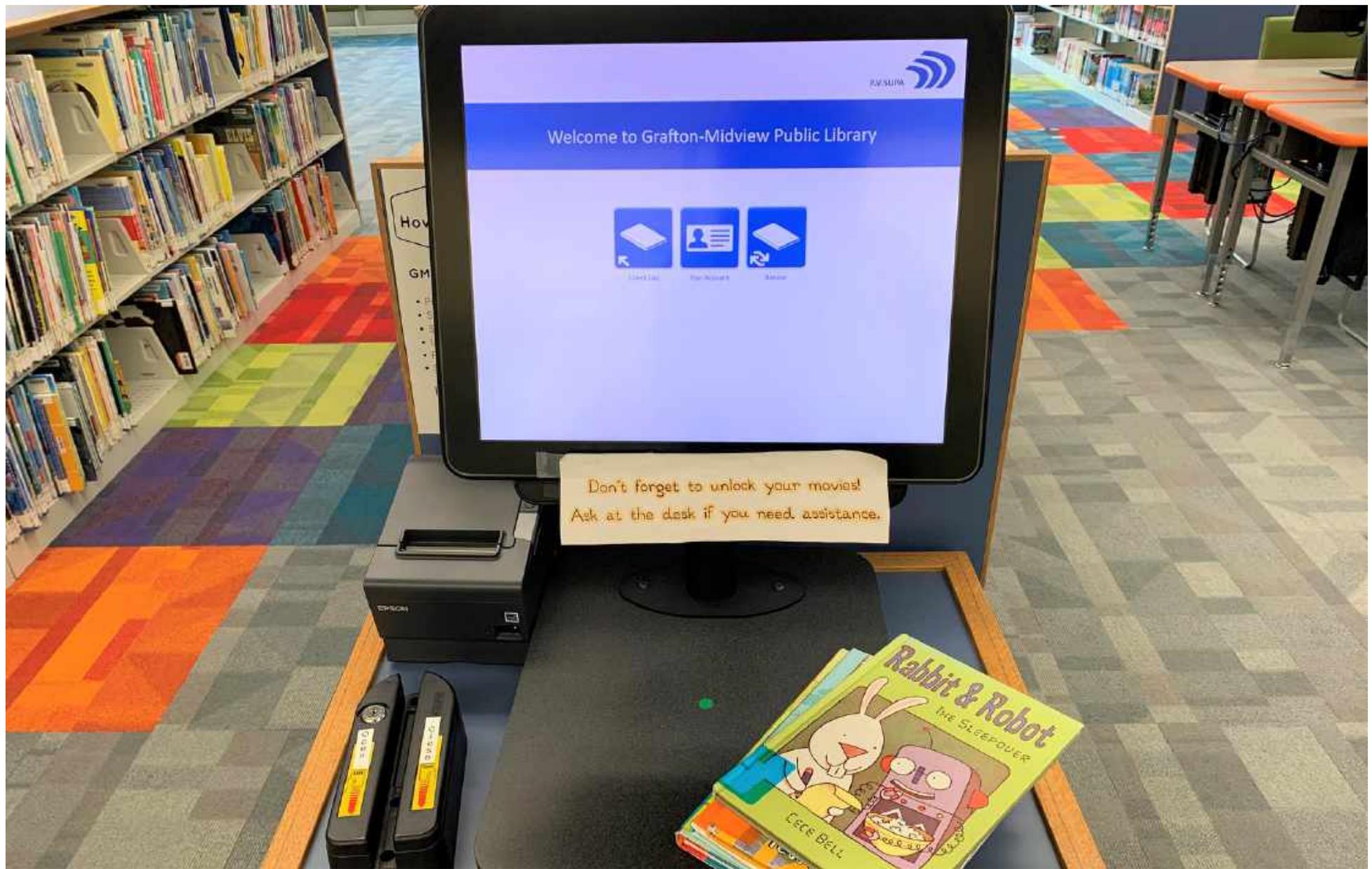
**I can take a craft to make at home.**



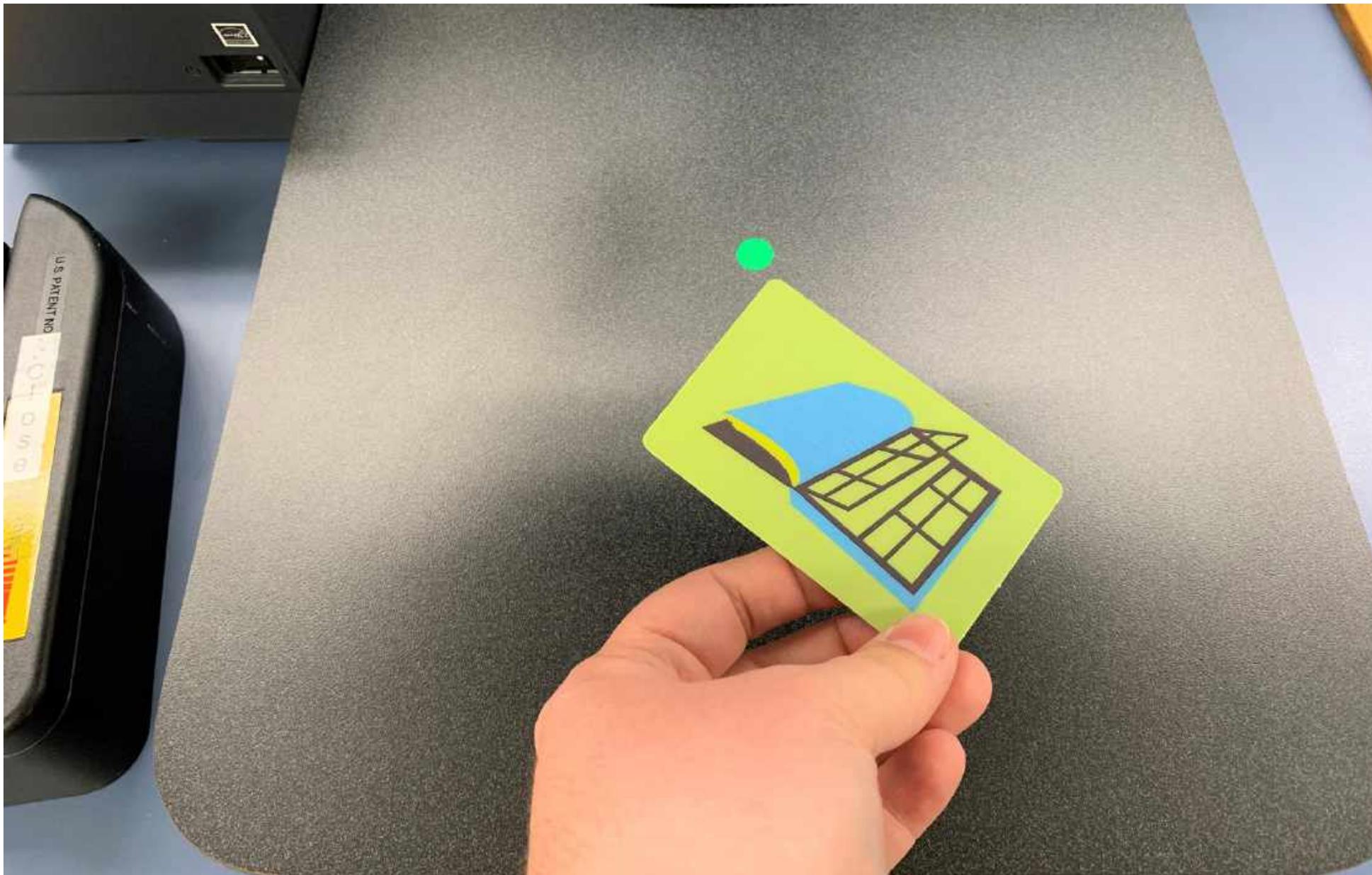
**I can use the displays to help me find new books to read.**



**If I want to take books home, I need a Library card.  
Library cards look like this.**



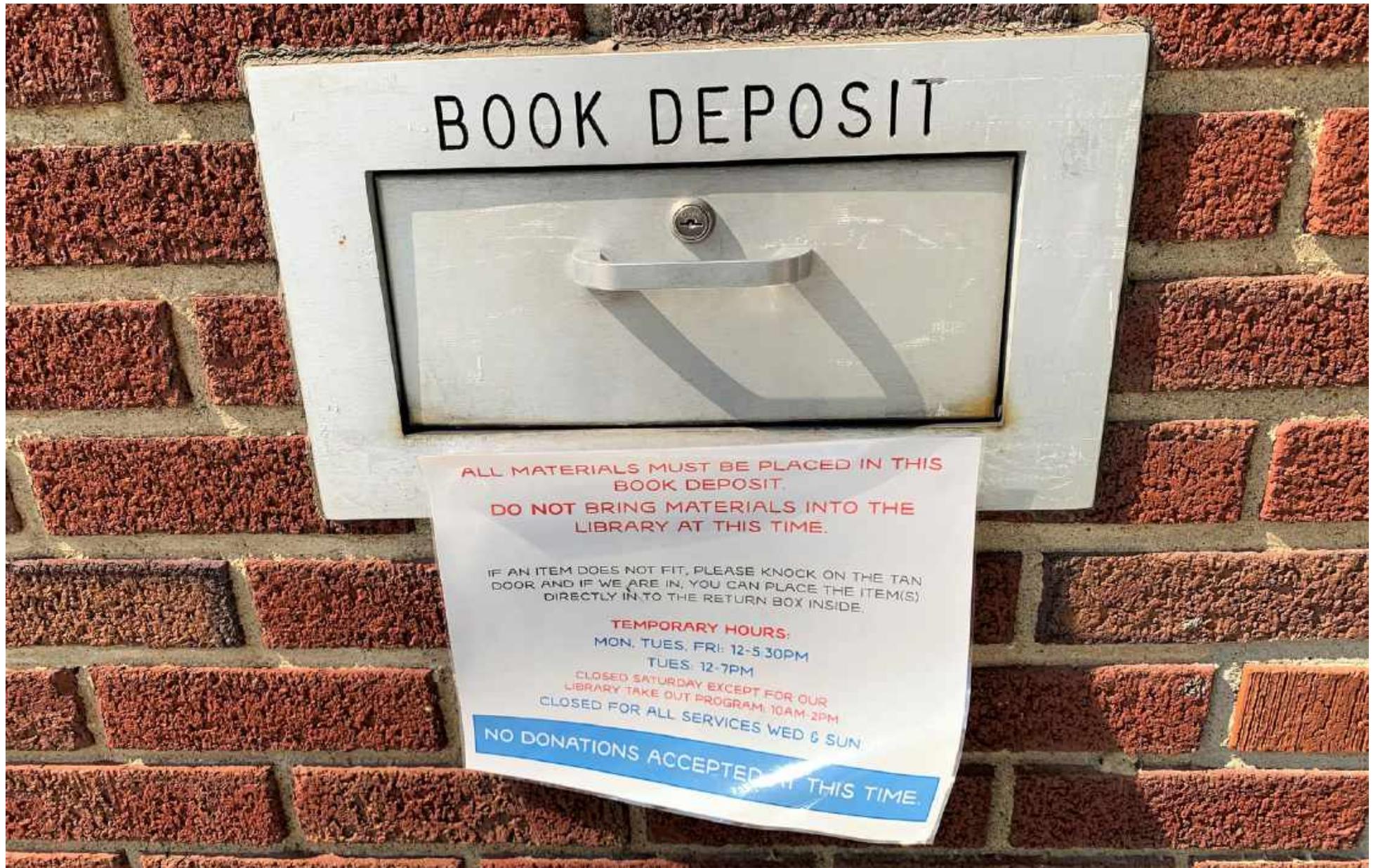
**When I'm ready to check out my books, I take them to the self-checkout machine.**



**I get out my Library card and scan it. Now I'm ready to checkout my books.**



**I can also take my books to the Customer Service Desk. I give my Library card at the desk. Someone will check out my books.**



**When I bring my books back from home, I place them in the book return.**



**It's time to go. I say goodbye to my Library. I will come back another day.**