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Libraries**

# Going to Storytime at the Library

## A Social Story



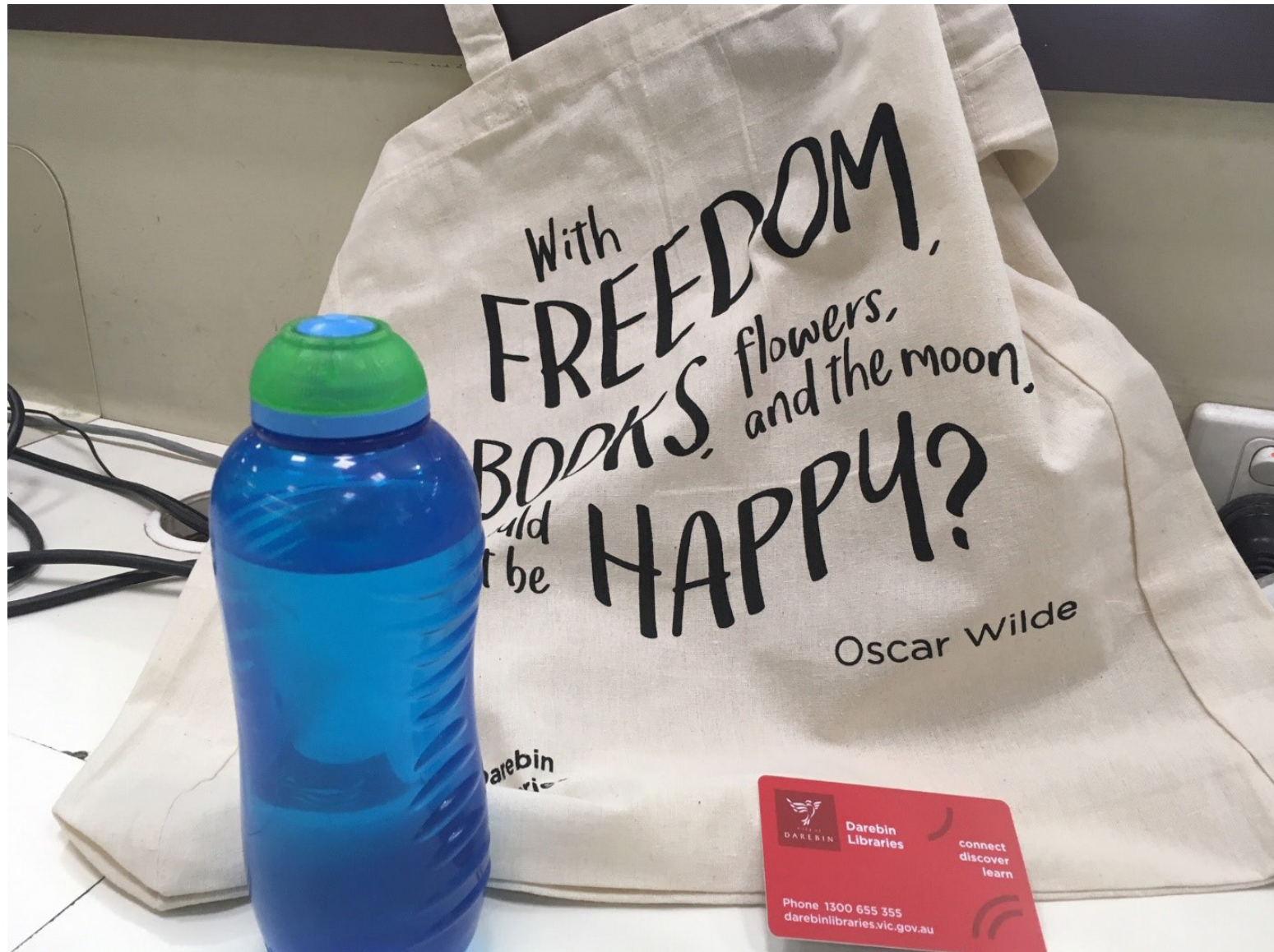


I am going to the library. The library is a big building with books and other things – like movies and music – that I can borrow and take home.





Before I go to the library, I pack the things I want to take with me. I might take my water bottle in case I get thirsty, my library card and a bag to carry books.





I will walk through sliding glass doors to enter the library.  
The doors make a noise when they open and close.





Inside the library, I will see people, shelves of books, computers and colourful posters.  
I will be going to the children's area at the library for storytime.





At storytime the librarian will read stories. I will remember to sit on the floor and listen when the librarian is speaking.





The librarian will also sing songs and teach us the movements. I can sing and move too.





There will be other families and children at storytime. It can be noisy and crowded.  
I can sit at the front.





Or the back.





After the stories and songs, I will do a craft activity.  
I can take my craft home and keep it.





I will stay with my grown-up while I am at the library.  
If I need somewhere quiet, the library has places I can go.





There are toilets at the library. I can ask my grown-up to take me.  
The hand dryers are loud, but they will dry my hands quickly.





Before I leave the library, I might choose some books to borrow and read at home. I can borrow them for three weeks. Then I have to take them back to the library so other people can read them. My grown-up will help me to remember when to bring the books back to the library.



After storytime, my family and I might stay for a while or it might be time to go.