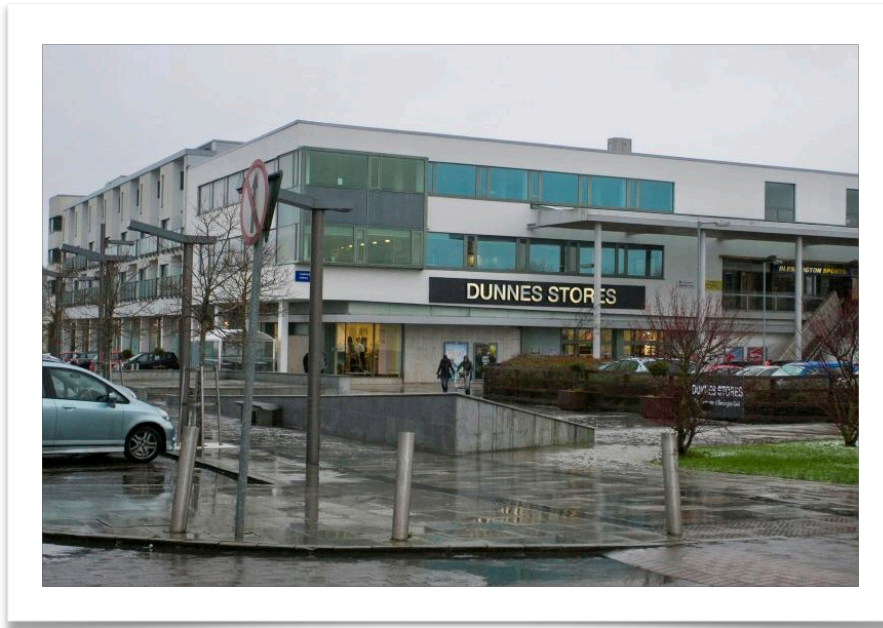


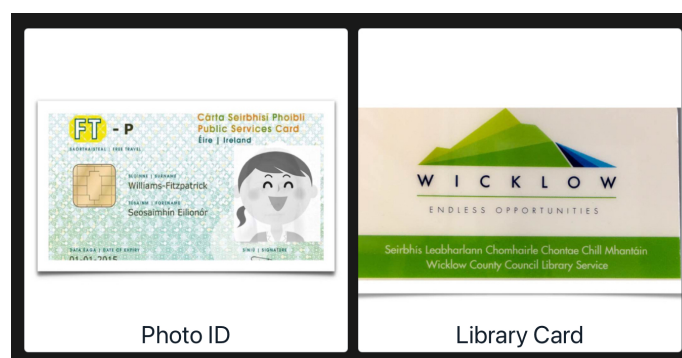
We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our library here in Blessington



To help you plan your first visit, here are a few things you need to know: What should I bring?

For Adults: Please bring some photo ID and proof of your address, such as a bill or official letter.
For Kids: bring an adult with a library card (if the adult needs to join too, see above).

You can also register to join online before you arrive. Go to this link: <https://lgma.iii.com/selfreg> and complete the details. When you come to the library bring the account number and we will give you your library card.



You can borrow on your first visit so be sure to bring your library bag to bring your books home.

What else do I need to know?

- You can borrow up to 12 items, including books, DVDs and audio books
- You can keep your borrowed books for up to three weeks and can renew them twice if no one else is waiting for them

Visiting Blessington Library

We're very lucky in Blessington Library, we have lots of free car parking. You can park anywhere near the Dunnes Stores.



Come upstairs where you will see the front door. If you need help with the door just knock or call us.



Once inside you will see the hand sanitiser for your use. Then you will see the front desk where library staff are available to help you.

Then it's time to go find a book!

Children's Section

Walk straight to get to the children's area where we have books for everyone, from picture books to story books and a big selection of Early Readers.



Board Books

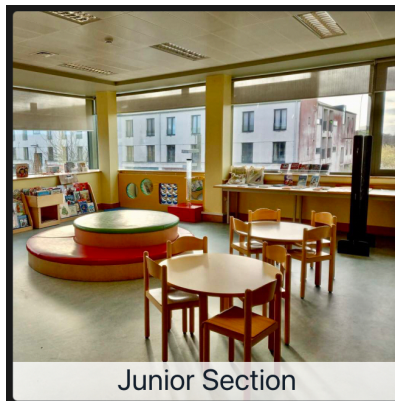


Picture Books

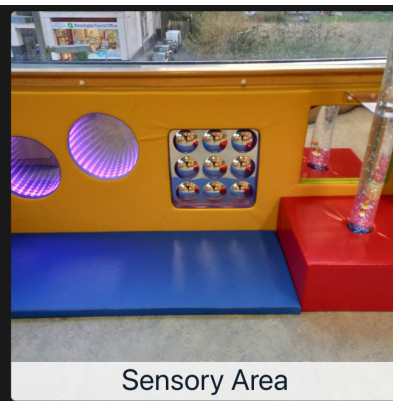


Story Books

Here you will also find our sensory area. You are welcome to sit and read or just enjoy the water feature.



Junior Section



Sensory Area

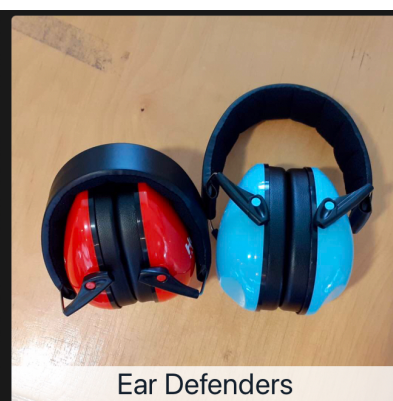


Water Feature

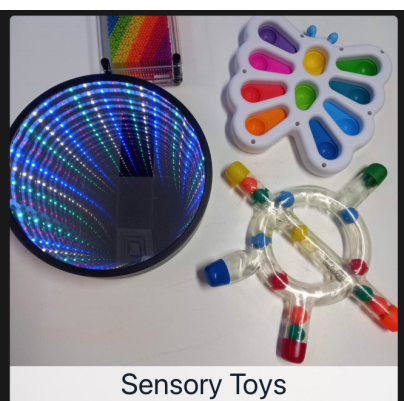
You can also come up to the desk and borrow one of the sensory kits for a while.



Sensory Kit



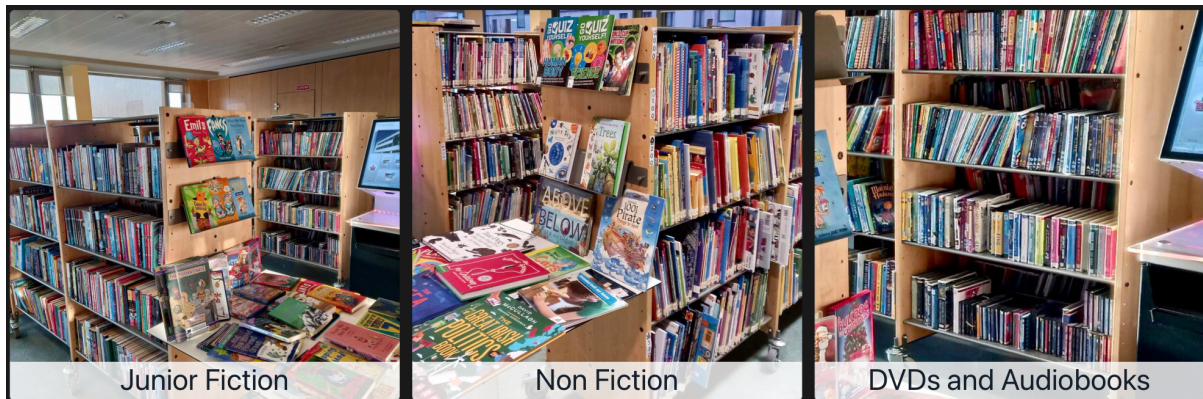
Ear Defenders



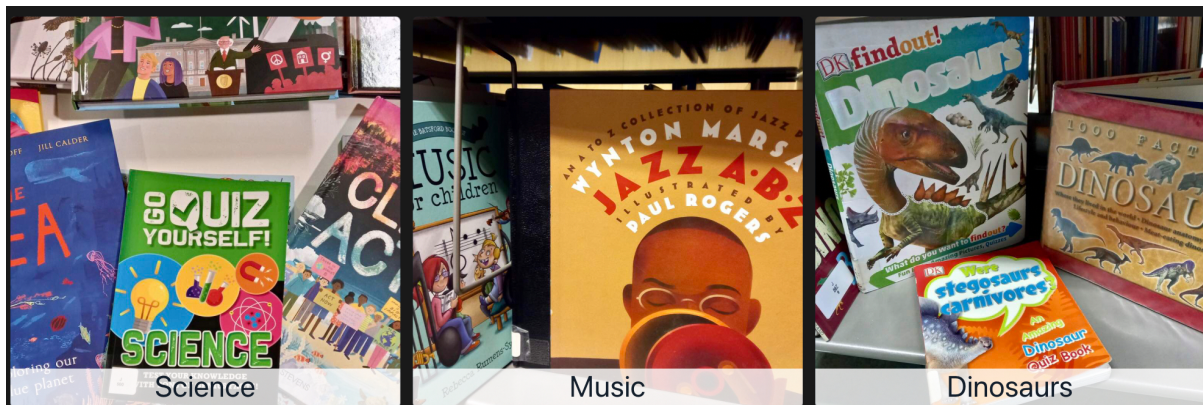
Sensory Toys

Enjoy the quiet and calm while you play with some toys, then return it to the front desk for next time.

Junior fiction, Non-fiction, DVDs and Audiobooks



For a longer read you can check out our fiction section which is sorted by author from A to Z. If there is a particular author you like but cannot find, be sure to come back to the desk and ask!



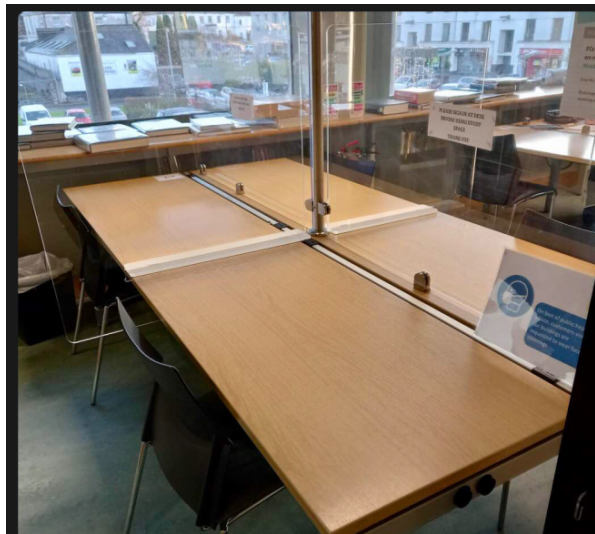
We also have a great collection of non fiction books covering everything you can think of: animals, science, craft, music and even dinosaurs!

Newspapers and Magazines

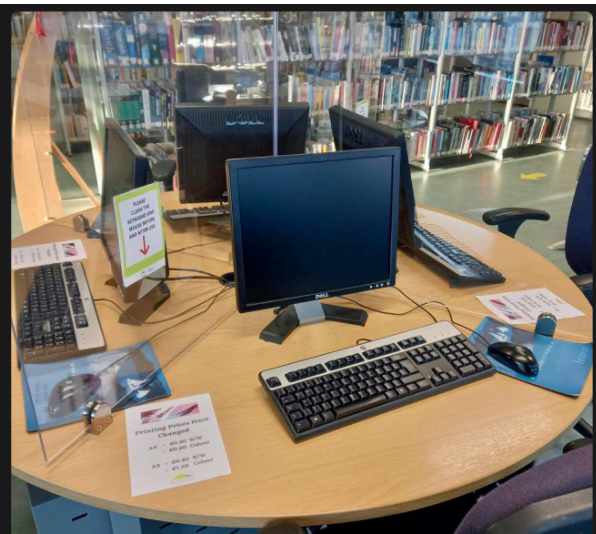
We also have a section here where you are welcome to sit down and flick through a newspaper or magazine.



Study Spaces and Computers



Study Spaces



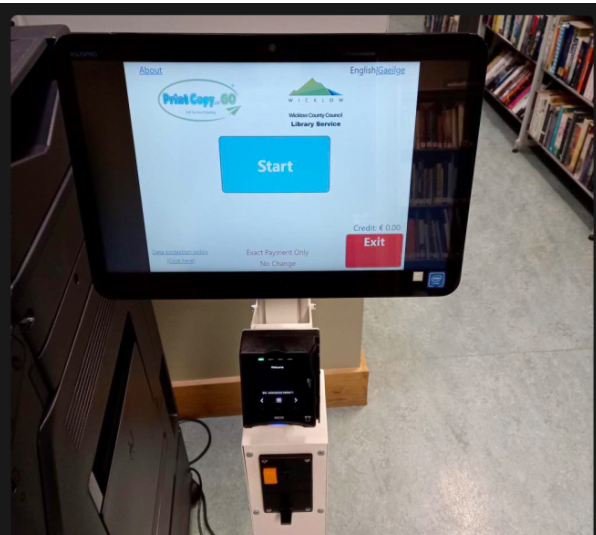
Desktop Computers

There are computers available that you can reserve over the phone or in the library at the main desk. There are also a number of quiet areas where you are able to study.

Printing and Copying



Printer and Photocopier



Printing Pay Station

We have a printer, scanner and photocopier that you can use. You can pay by card or with cash at the machine beside the copier. Staff are always happy to assist so please ask!

Adult DVDs and Audiobooks



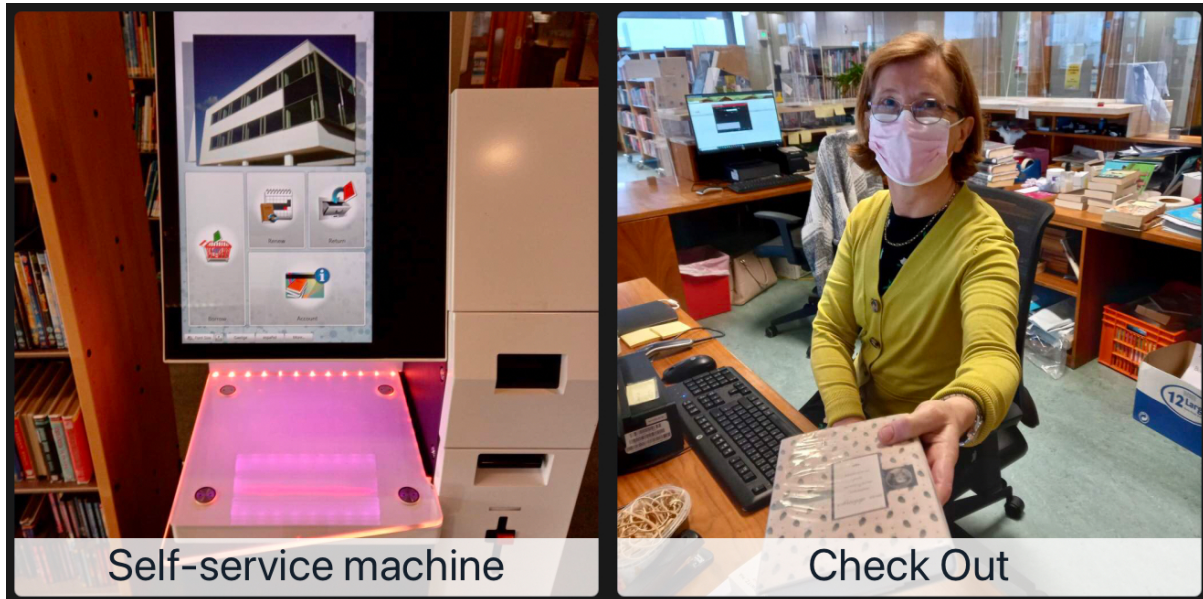
You will also find a great selection of DVDs and if you prefer to listen to stories there are audiobooks to borrow.

New Books, Adult Fiction and Non-fiction

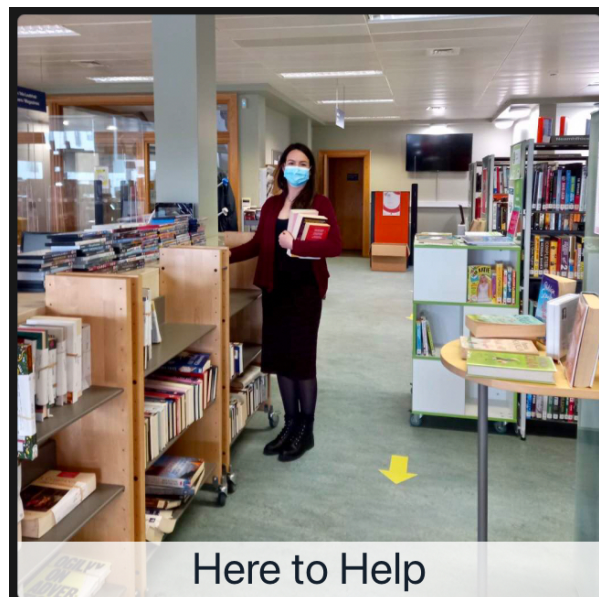


Be sure to check out our weekly selection of new books to read, along with our large adult fiction and non-fiction sections.

Self-service Machine



Around the library you will find a number of self-service machines where you can return, renew and borrow books. Instructions are on the screen, however we are always happy to help you too.



Just come up to the desk and we will return your books and check your new ones out. We can also help you look up anything you couldn't find and if we don't have it, order it in for next time!

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Going to the library is fun!

