

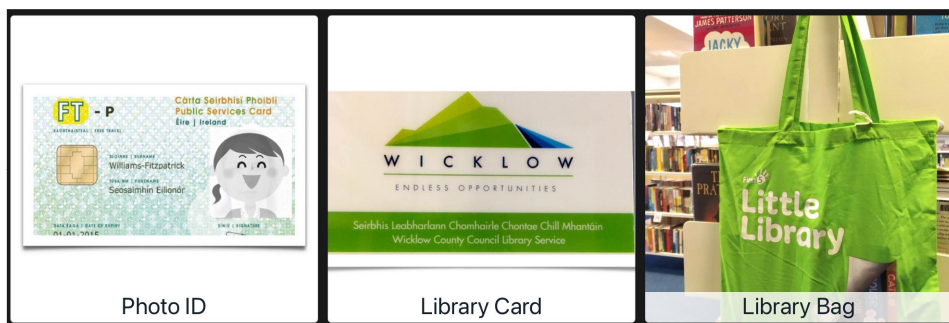
We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our library here in Ballywaltrim



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 a **bag** to bring your books home. You can also borrow little library bags which contain a selection of library books.

What else do I need to know?

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

Visiting Ballywaltrim Library

Ballywaltrim Library is on Boghall Road, right beside to the Ballywaltrim Community Centre.

There is a bus stop nearby where you can the 45 bus or you can take the 145 and get off on Killarney Road and walk down to us.



Carpark

Front gate

Accessible ramp

There is a car park next door at the Community centre and you can walk in the gate and along the path to our wide doorway. It's very safe and easy if you have to hold hands or bring a buggy.

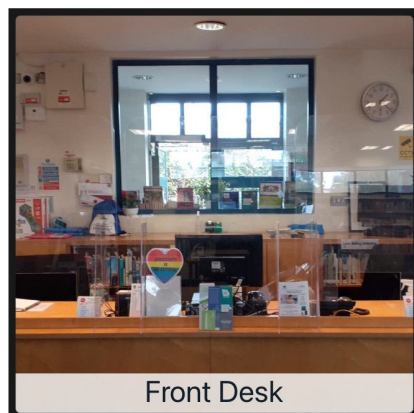


Front door

Hand sanitiser

Wear a mask please

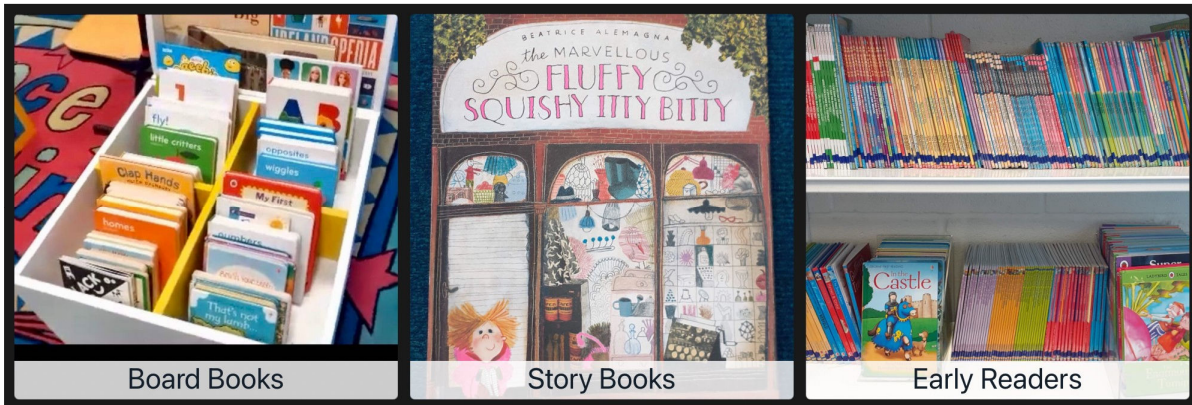
Once inside you will see the hand sanitiser which we ask you to use. Please also wear a mask.



Front Desk

Then you will see the front desk where you can check your membership card is active.

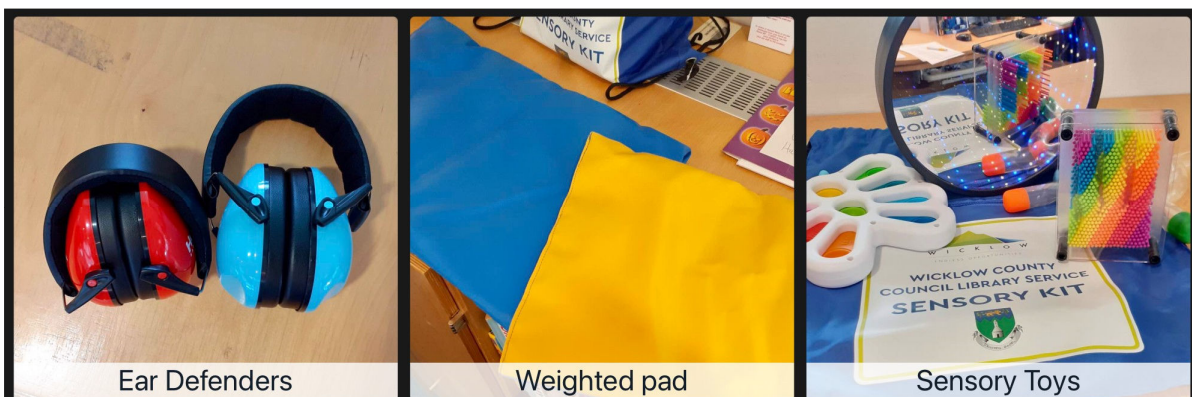
Then it's time to go find a book!



We have books for everyone, from Board books to Story books and a big selection of Early Readers.



In our junior section you will also find our sensory area. You are welcome to sit and read or just enjoy the water feature. You can also come up to the desk and borrow one of the Sensory kits for a while.



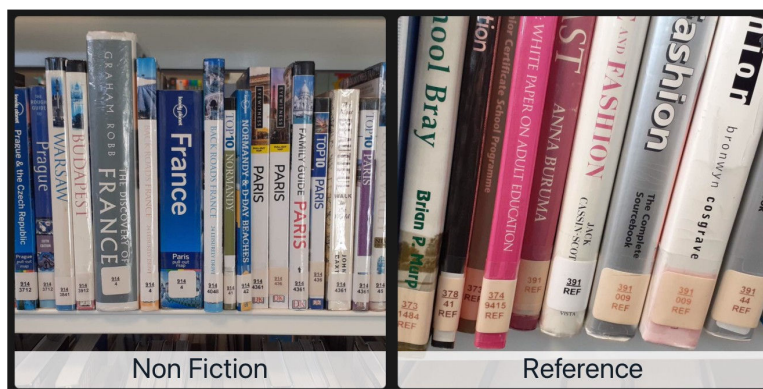
Enjoy the quiet and calm while you play with some toys, then return to the front desk for next time.

CDs, DVDs and Audio Books.



You will also find a great selection of DVDs, CDs and if you prefer to listen; kid's audio books to make that next long drive more enjoyable.

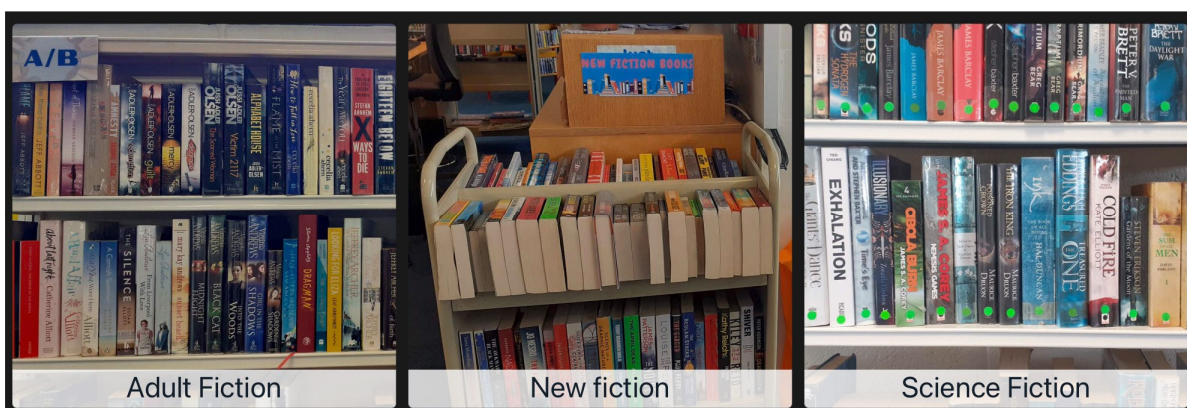
Non fiction and Reference section.



If you like research we have a very large non fiction and reference section with lots of books about gardening, travel, cooking, arts, fashion, history and local history, among other things. If you have a particular interest and can't find the book you need, be sure to come and ask. We love looking things up for you.

Fiction, New Fiction and Science Fiction

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!



Newspapers and Magazines:

We also have a section here where you are welcome to sit down and flick through an actual newspaper or magazine. (Rather than an online one!)



Study Areas and Computers

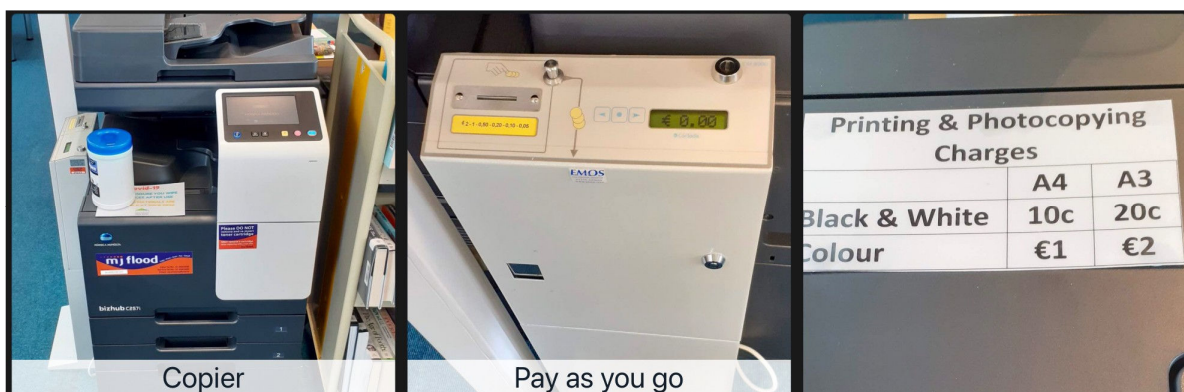
There are PCs available which you can book over the phone or in the library at the main desk. You just need your library card number.



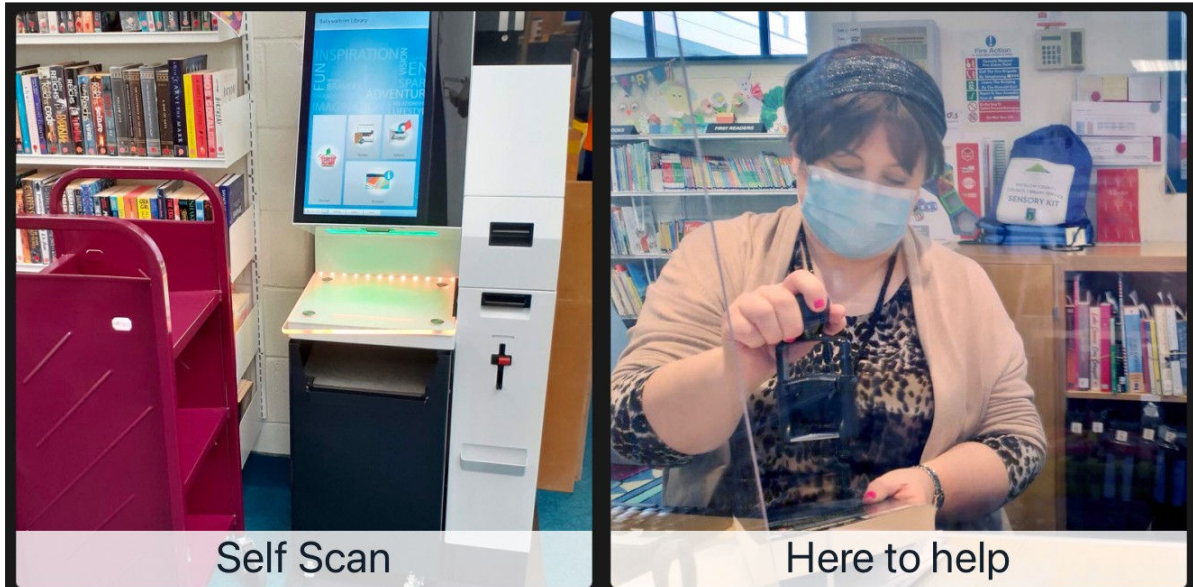
There are also number of quiet areas where you are able to study. We need to ensure safe spacing and take details for tracing so please come to the desk and register before you take a seat.

Printing and Copying

We also have a printer, scanner and photo copier that you can access independently. All the instructions are beside the machines. You can pay for printing and copying at the machine beside the copier. There is a step by step guide but staff are always happy to assist so please ask!



Checking out:



We have a self service check out machine where you can return, borrow or renew your books using the touch screen. You can also look at your account to see what you already have out.

You can return your items and check out new ones at the self-service kiosk, or with the staff at the desk. Books that have been ordered in can be collected at the desk. You will receive a text or email when your book arrives, and it will be here with your name on it.

We look forward to seeing you at our library in Ballywaltrim.

Going to the library is fun!

