

# WE ARE THE IRONDEQUOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY (IPL)!

**FOUNDED IN 1947, WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY'S LOVE OF READING AND LEARNING. LIBRARIES ARE FOR EVERYONE, AND WE'VE WORKED HARD TO MAKE OUR SPACE INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE. VISIT OUR ACCESSIBILITY PAGE ([IRONDEQUOITLIBRARY.ORG/ACCESSIBILITY](https://irondequoitlibrary.org/accessibility)) TO EXPLORE HOW WE SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**



**HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT IPL!**

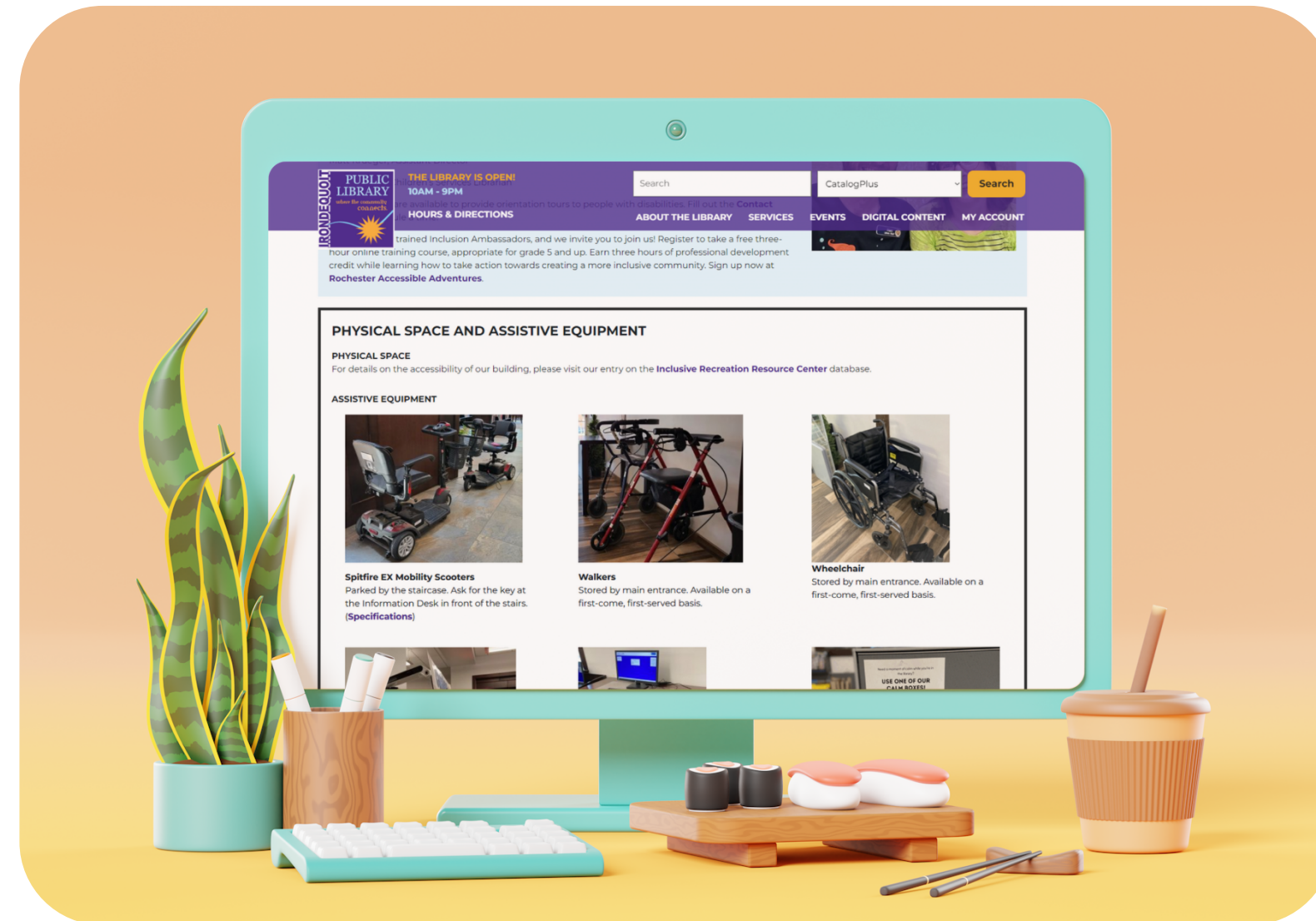
# 1. BEFORE I VISIT THE LIBRARY



**I CAN READ THE IPL SOCIAL STORY SO I  
KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE WHEN I VISIT.**



**I CAN LOOK AT THE IPL ACCESSIBILITY PAGE TO LEARN ABOUT SUPPORTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS I CAN USE WHILE I'M THERE.**



**I CAN WATCH A VIDEO TOUR OF THE LIBRARY:  
[youtu.be/QkRYB77YY5Q](https://youtu.be/QkRYB77YY5Q)**

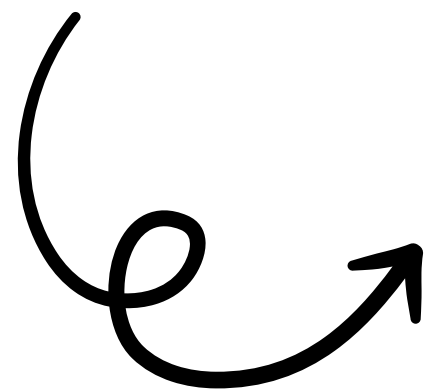


**I CAN LOOK AT THE LIBRARY'S EVENT CALENDAR  
([IRONDEQUOITLIBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR](https://irondequoitlibrary.org/calendar)) TO SEE IF THERE  
ARE ANY PROGRAMS I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.**

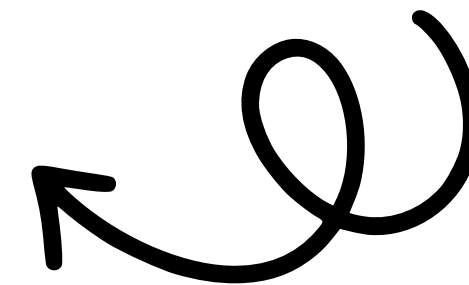


**I CAN CONTACT ONE OF THE INCLUSION COORDINATORS  
(MATT KRUEGER OR AMY HOLLAND) TO SET UP AN  
ORIENTATION TOUR.  
([IRONDEQUOITLIBRARY.ORG/CONTACT-US](https://irondequoitlibrary.org/contact-us))**

MATT  
KRUEGER



AMY  
HOLLAND



## 2. I'M GOING TO THE LIBRARY TODAY!





**I WILL SEE BOOKSHELVES, PEOPLE, AND COMFY CHAIRS.**

**IF I NEED HELP, I CAN ASK A STAFF MEMBER AT ONE OF THE SERVICE DESKS.**



# **IF I DON'T HAVE A LIBRARY CARD, I CAN GET ONE AT THE CHECK-OUT DESK.**



**- IF I'M 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER, MY GROWN-UP CAN HELP ME GET A LIBRARY CARD.**

**- IF I'M 13 YEARS OLD OR OLDER, I CAN GET A LIBRARY CARD WITH ID AND PROOF OF MY ADDRESS.**

# 3. USING THE LIBRARY



**I CAN LOOK FOR MATERIALS ABOUT THINGS I'M  
INTERESTED IN.**

**IF I NEED HELP, I CAN ASK A STAFF MEMBER.**



**IF I WANT TO LOOK AT MATERIALS FOR KIDS,  
I CAN GO TO THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ON THE  
FIRST FLOOR.**



**IF I WANT TO LOOK AT MATERIALS FOR TEENS OR ADULTS, I CAN GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR.**



**I CAN EAT A SNACK IN THE CAFE ON THE FIRST FLOOR. I CAN BRING MY OWN SNACK, OR I CAN BUY ONE FROM THE VENDING MACHINE.**



# I CAN ATTEND A LIBRARY PROGRAM!





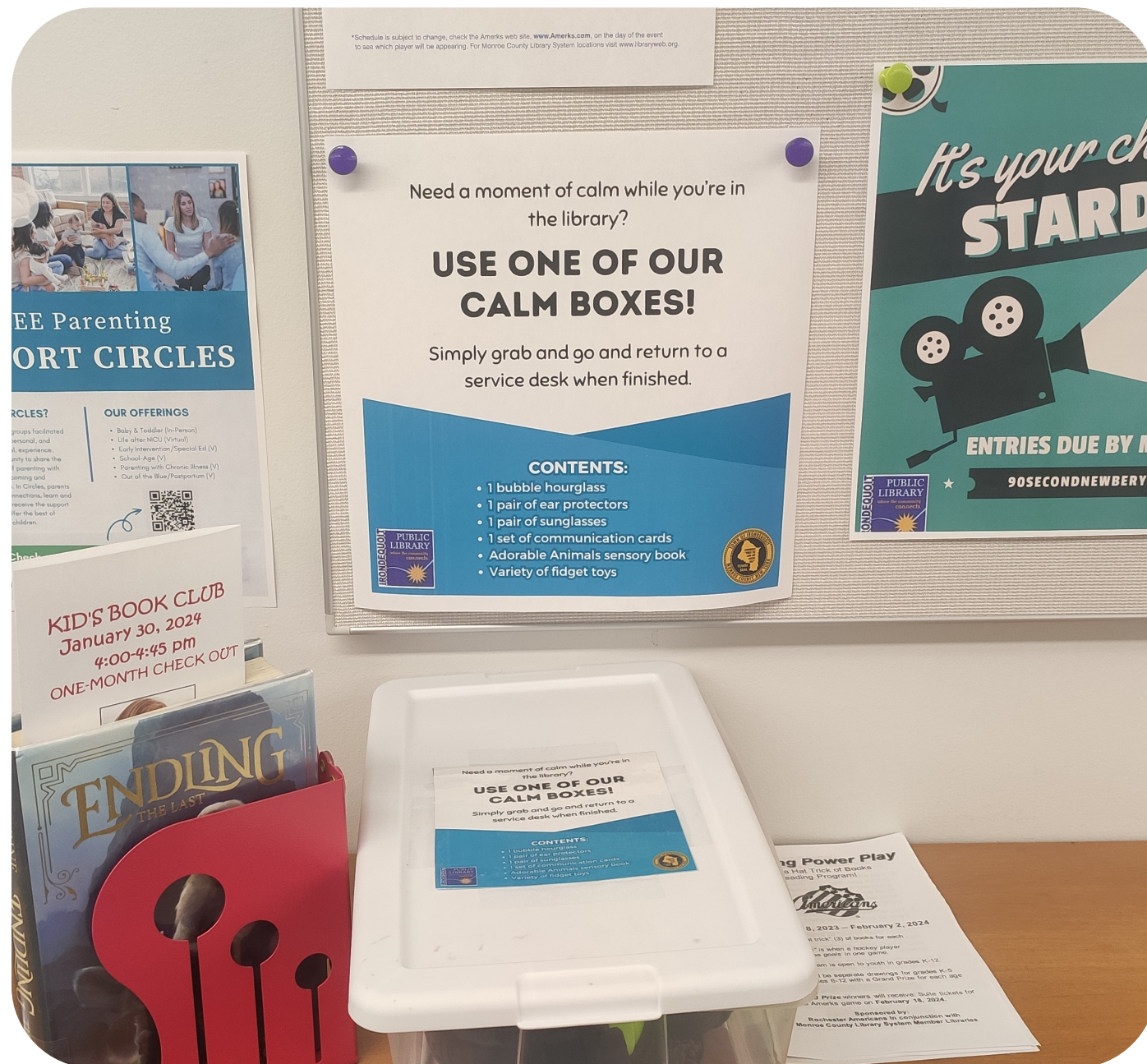
**IF I'M USING THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, I CAN PLAY IN THE PLAY ROOM OR STEAM LAB.**



# 4. SENSORY SUPPORT



# I CAN BORROW A CALM BOX FROM ONE OF THE DESKS.



## A CALM BOX INCLUDES:

- EAR PROTECTORS
- SUNGLASSES
- BUBBLE HOURGLASS
- COMMUNICATION CARDS
- ADORABLE ANIMALS SENSORY BOOK
- FIDGET TOY

**I CAN TAKE A BREAK IN THE QUIET ROOM ON  
THE SECOND FLOOR.**



# 5. BATHROOMS



**THERE ARE BATHROOMS ON THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS. IF I NEED HELP FINDING THEM, I CAN ASK A STAFF MEMBER.**



**IF I NEED A DRINK OF WATER, THERE ARE DRINKING  
FOUNTAINS BY THE BATHROOMS.**

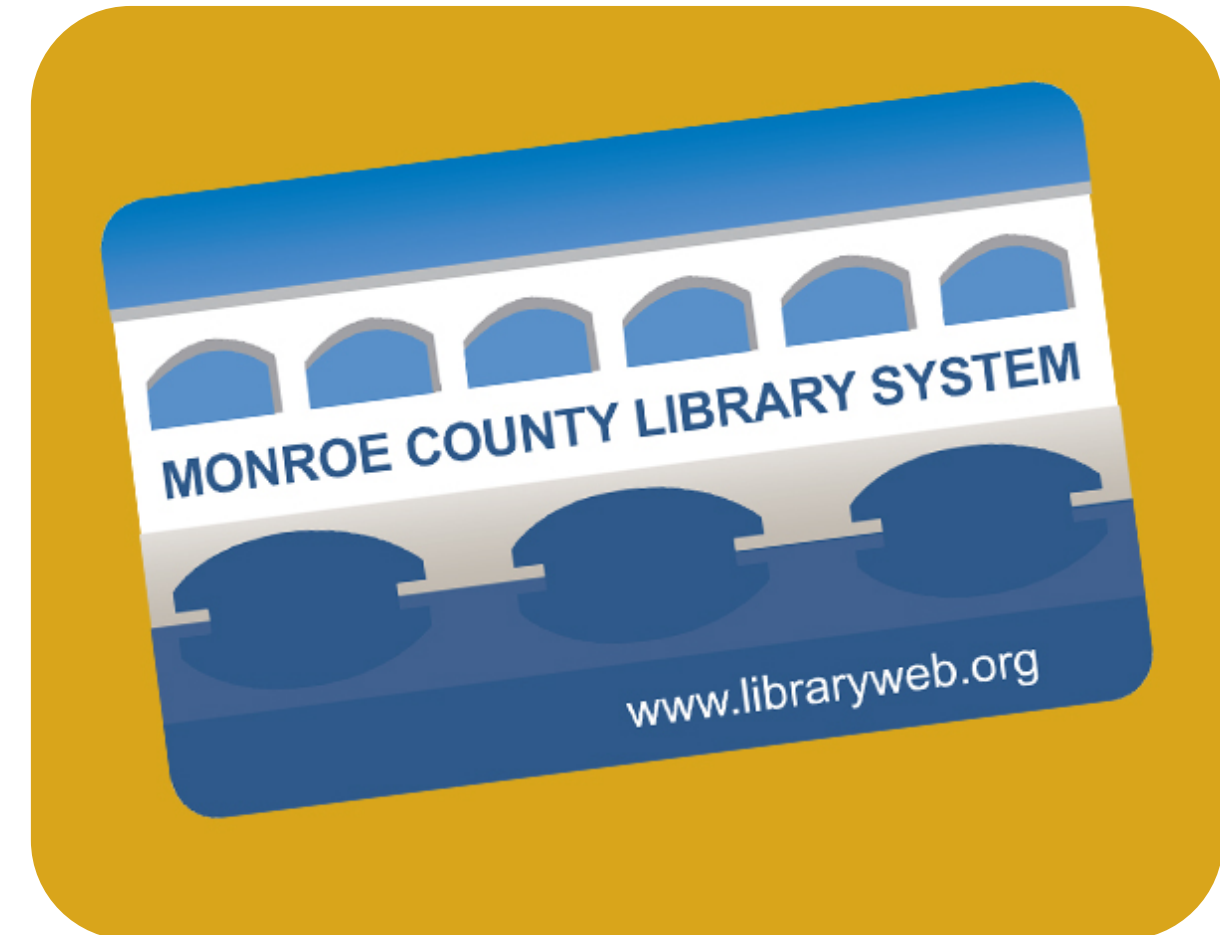


# 6. CHECKING OUT MATERIALS





**WHEN I'M READY TO GO HOME, I CAN VISIT THE CHECK-OUT DESK. I CAN USE MY LIBRARY CARD TO BORROW BOOKS I HAVE CHOSEN. I WILL RETURN THEM THE NEXT TIME I VISIT THE LIBRARY.**



# 7. COME BACK SOON!



**I HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE LIBRARY! I CAN'T WAIT TO COME BACK AND CHECK OUT DIFFERENT BOOKS.**

