

Library Visit Worksheet

Your names: _____ and _____

Library Vocabulary

Word	Example
Check out (verb)	<i>I'd like to check out this DVD, please.</i>
Return (verb)	<i>Where do I return the headphones?</i>
Renew (verb)	<i>Can I renew this book again?</i>
Fine (noun)	<i>I returned it late and had to pay a fine.</i>
Call number (noun)	<i>What is the call number for that book?</i>
Fiction (noun)	<i>Do you have any fiction for young children?</i>
Nonfiction (noun)	<i>I prefer to read nonfiction.</i>
Biography (noun)	<i>I'm reading a biography of President Obama.</i>
Browse (verb)	<i>I don't know what I want to read so I will browse.</i>

Library Tasks

A. Find books

- Look up an ESL book called *American Holidays* in the library catalog.
 - How many copies are at North Seattle's Library? _____
 - Is this book available for you to check out? _____
 - What is the call number for this book? _____
- Browse the **ESL section**. Find a **nonfiction book**.
 - Write down the title: _____
 - Write down the call number: _____
 - What level is the book? _____ Does the book have a CD or cassette? If yes, circle one.
 - Does it look easy to read or difficult to read? Circle one.
- Browse the **ESL section**. Find a **fiction book**.
 - Write down the title: _____
 - Write down the call number: _____
 - What level is the book? _____ Does the book have a CD or cassette? If yes, circle one.
 - Does it look easy to read or difficult to read? Circle one.

4. Go to the **Level 4 ESL books** and find the books with the **call numbers beginning KF**. Look at the titles. (Please leave them on the shelf for your classmates to find.) What are these books about?

Answer: _____

B. Talk to a librarian (go to the **Reference & Information** desk) – **pick one (1) task**

- Ask a librarian to help you find materials about English pronunciation.

Write down the title: _____

Write down the call number: _____

What format is it (book, CD, DVD, videocassette)? _____

OR

- Ask a librarian where the magazines are and to show you which ones you can check out. Browse the collection and find one you would like to read:

What is the title of the magazine? _____

Which magazines can you check out? _____

OR

- Ask a librarian one of the questions on the list written by the class.

Write down the question: _____

Write down the answer: _____

Did the librarian understand your question? Why or why not? _____

C. Check out a book

- Browse the collection and **find a book you would like to read and check it out** using your Student ID card. *Please remember to put the books you don't want on the cart and not back on the shelves.*