



Now that you know about the library at North Seattle Community College it is time to visit a public library. Public libraries are different from college libraries.

If you do not know about a public library near you, ask Elinor for help finding one.

At the public library you will:

- Write a description of the library
- Ask a librarian a question
- Write down the answer to your question

At the public library you will also be able to earn extra credit and help your quiz grade. You can do one or both.

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### **Public Libraries**

- Seattle Public Library (in Seattle)
- King County Library System (outside Seattle)
- Sno-Isle Libraries (north of Shoreline)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of library you visited (*example: Shoreline Public Library*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date you visited the library: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the library. What does it look like? What do you see? What are people doing? (Write 3-5 sentences.)

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2. Pick **one question** from the list below to ask a librarian. Do not ask a question you already know the answer to. **Remember:** the librarians will be at the **Information or Reference Desk** (not Circulation or Checkout).

- Do you have books on how to become a US citizen?
- Do you have story time for children?
- How can I find DVDs in your library?
- Do you have books by [put in the name of the author you want]\_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you have computer classes?
- How can I get a library card?
- Do you have newspapers that I can read?
- Do you have magazines that I can look at?

3. Write down the librarian's answer to your question:

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**EXTRA CREDIT**

Bring back and show me:

- Books or other information from the library on how to become a citizen.
- Information from the library about story time for children (i.e. a brochure).
- Information about computer classes at the library (i.e. a brochure).
- A new library card from the library.
- A DVD, book, comic book or magazine that you checked out from the library.