

Global View - At The Library (C0342)

A: Wow! Look at all these books! I bet I can find a book about anything here!

B: Shhh!! Please keep your voice down. There are people reading and studying here.

A: Ok, I'm sorry. Are you the librarian? Maybe you can help me, I am looking for a book.

B: Yes I am. You can check our online catalog to search the book you want based on the genre, title or if you know the author, I can point you towards the right direction.

A: I am looking for a book that has nursery rhymes.

B: That would be in our children's section. That book shelf there on the right.

A: Ok, I would like to check out these books.

B: Do you have a library card?

A: No. How do I get one?

B: I just need to see your drivers license or utility bill to prove that you a resident of this state.

A: Here you go.

B: So you are all set. You can have these books for two weeks. If you need to have them longer, you can bring them here to renew them. If you don't, you get charged ten cents a day for each book.

A: Ok, thanks!

Key Vocabulary

librarian	<i>N</i>	a person trained in library science and engaged in library service.
author	<i>N</i>	composer of a literary work, such as a novel or poem.
section	<i>N</i>	a distinct part or subdivision of anything

check out	<i>P</i>	to borrow (an item) by having it listed as one's temporary responsibility
renew	<i>V</i>	to cause something to continue to be effective
catalog	<i>N</i>	a complete, usually al- phabetical list of items, often with notes giving details
genre	<i>N</i>	a certain type or style.

Supplementary Vocabulary

fiction	<i>N</i>	the class of literature comprising works of imaginative narration, esp. in prose form.
non- fiction	<i>N</i>	dealing with or offer- ing opinions or conjec- tures upon facts and re- ality, including biogra- phy, history, and the es- say

science
fiction

N

form of fiction that
draws imaginatively
on scientific knowledge
and speculation in its
plot, setting, theme