A Visit to the Parkland Library Children’s Wing
I enter the library lobby with my parent or caregiver.
At the library, I can use my walking feet, my listening ears, and my inside voice.
If I have library books to return, I can drop them in the slot in the book drop box. When the books fall in, it makes a loud sound.
I can say hello to the person working at the circulation desk, and I can ask the person questions if I need help.
At the library I can take a book off of the shelf and look at it.
When I am done looking at the book, I can put it on a cart.
If I want to take the book home, I can keep it with me until I am ready to leave.
At the library I can sit at one of the tables or on one of the soft reading chairs or ottomans.
At the library, I can play with puzzles, toys or stuffed animals. These all stay at the library when I am done.
At the library I can use one of the computers to do my homework or play a game.
I can use a computer for 30 minutes when others are waiting. Then I can let another person have a turn. Sometimes I may have to wait my turn to use a computer.
Next to the computers, there is a set of double doors. My adult and I can use these doors to go to the Main Wing of the library.
In the Children’s Wing, there are emergency exits. I will leave these doors alone unless an adult tells me to use one.
At the library I can attend activities like Storytime, craft classes, and live shows in the Multi-Use Room.
Sometimes for a group activity in the Multi-Use Room I will go into the room with my adult, and sometimes I will go in just with the other children.
Sometimes the Multi-Use Room will have tables and chairs for me to use. Sometimes it will not have furniture, and I will sit on the floor on the carpet.
If I need some quiet time, I can go outside on the patio with my adult.
If I need to use the bathroom, I can find the bathroom doors in the lobby.
The toilets flush automatically. The flushing sound echoes in the bathroom. There are also automatic sinks, and a hand dryer that makes a loud noise and blows hot air when I put my hands under it.
If I want to borrow books or DVDs, I can bring the items to the circulation desk and hand them to the person at the desk.
To check out a book, I will also give my library card or my adult’s library card to the person at the desk.
I can take the books I check out home for three weeks. I can take DVDs I check out home for one week.
I can get a piece of paper from the person at the desk that says when I need to bring my items back to the library.
When I take books or DVDs home, I will take care of them until it’s time to bring them back. When I come back, I can always check out more!