

My visit to Marsden Library

A sensory friendly map and story about visiting the library.



My library 🤝 😊

Today I am visiting Marsden Library. It is one of 9 libraries in the City of Logan. The library is free to use.

All libraries are different. Some libraries are big. Some libraries are small. Marsden Library is in between!

Sometimes Marsden Library is very busy and loud. Sometimes it is very quiet. I can ask the friendly library staff if I need to find a quiet place.

There are sensory items I can use at Marsden Library that can help me feel comfortable during my visit. I may be able to book a quiet room to use these items.

I can visit Marsden Library any time during opening hours.

Opening hours

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| Monday | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am – 8:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Thursday | 9:00 am – 8:00 pm |
| Friday | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Sunday | Closed |

My library's location















35 Chambers Flat Road, Marsden

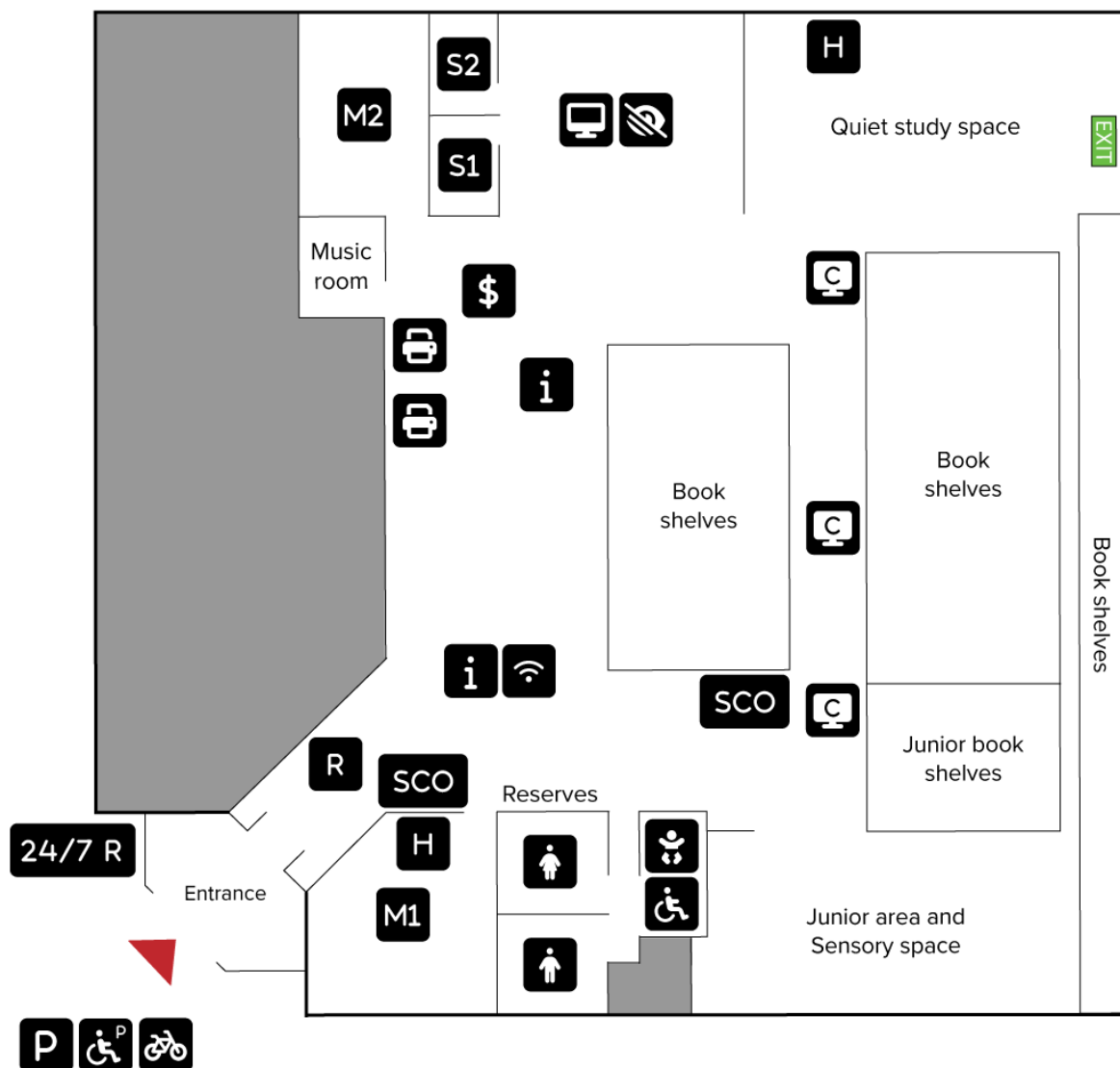


Finding my way around Marsden Library

Marsden Library is a single level library with no steps or lift. When I visit, this floor plan will help me to find my way around the library.

Floor plan key symbols

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| P   Parking, including disability parking |  Baby change |  Catalogue PCs |
|  Bike racks |  Accessible toilet |  Print, copy, scan |
| 24/7 R 24/7 Returns |  Accessible equipment |  Pay here |
| R Returns | H Height adjustable table | SCO Self-checkout machines |
|  Ask for help and join here |  WiFi in library | M Meeting rooms |
|   Toilets |  Public PCs with internet | S Study rooms |



Entering the library

I can walk, or travel by bike, bus or car to the library. There is free onsite car parking available, and a bike rack. There are two accessible parking bays and one for carers with prams.

The library entrance is close to the main street footpath.

Marsden Library is a single level building. There is braille signage in and around the library.

When I walk into the library, the front doors open automatically. I will see display windows on both sides. I will continue to walk under the Welcome sign into the library.



Returning my books and other library items

When I am finished with the library items that I have borrowed, I return them for others to use.

I can put them through the returns machine inside the library. I can also use the 24/7 returns slot outside the library at any time, whether the library is open or closed.



Finding help










I can find help from home, to plan my visit to Marsden Library.

I can call Marsden Library before my visit on **3827 8400** or email **libraries@logan.qld.gov.au**.

When I walk into the library, the friendly staff may say hello to me. They can answer my questions and help me find what I need. Library staff wear lanyards and name badges. They can help me join the library – it's free!



Some other things library staff can help me find:

-  sensory play kits
-  books
-  movies
-  music
-  robots
-  games and puzzles
-  a free event or activity I might like to attend
-  how to reserve a book or item
-  free online movies, music, books, magazines and newspapers.



Junior area

Children, carers, groups, and families are welcome to visit. There are lots of items in the junior area including books and DVDs. Sometimes this area might be noisy if the library is running an activity. I can ask the friendly library staff if I need to find a quiet place.



Sensory space

This area helps me to explore my different senses. I can play with a bubble tube and large interactive touchscreen. There are activity boards around the walls which I can use. Library staff can change the lighting in the Sensory Space to suit my needs. I can ask for help to use these items.

There are sensory play kits I can use at Marsden Library. I can ask staff to book a quiet room to use the kits.



Sensory room

There is a bookable sensory room. It provides a quiet space where people can use the free sensory equipment. I can explore using touch, sight and sound. There are also sensory games. Our friendly library staff can assist with booking the room and showing me the equipment. There is a height adjustable table in this room if I need it.

For further information call Marsden Library on **3827 8400** or email **libraries@logan.qld.gov.au**.



Toilets

If I need to go to the toilet during my visit, I look for the Toilet signs and walk down the corridor. There are raised tactile and braille signs beside the doors.

If I need the accessible toilet room, it has a large push button to open the door. I will have to wait if there is a red light showing at the door, as someone else may be using the room.

There is a baby change station inside the accessible toilet room. There is also an incontinence disposal system in this room.



WiFi, computers and printers

My library has free WiFi access during library opening hours. I can access WiFi anywhere inside the library.

My library has computers and printers. Library staff can show me how to book a free computer.

To use the WiFi or a computer, I will need to be a library member. I will need to know my membership number and password. Children under 18 who want to use a computer are the responsibility of their parent or guardian. If I need help I can ask library staff.


I will also need my membership number and password to print, copy or scan. Charges apply for printing and copying. Scanning is free.

In the computer area, there is a height adjustable computer desk. I can find this desk by looking for the accessibility priority sign .

There are 2 small study rooms near the computer area that can be booked. Study room 2 has a height adjustable computer desk. I can also request a rollerball mouse and a large-key keyboard when I use a computer at the library.



Study space

I can find a quiet place to sit or do my homework at the back of the library near the big windows. I may find people here working and studying quietly. If I am in this area, I also need to be quiet, so I do not disturb them. There is a height adjustable desk in this area. I can find this desk by looking for the accessibility priority sign .



What else can I do at the library...

I can book in and join a free activity.



I can play a board game.



I can play and learn using a kit.



Or I can simply read a book!

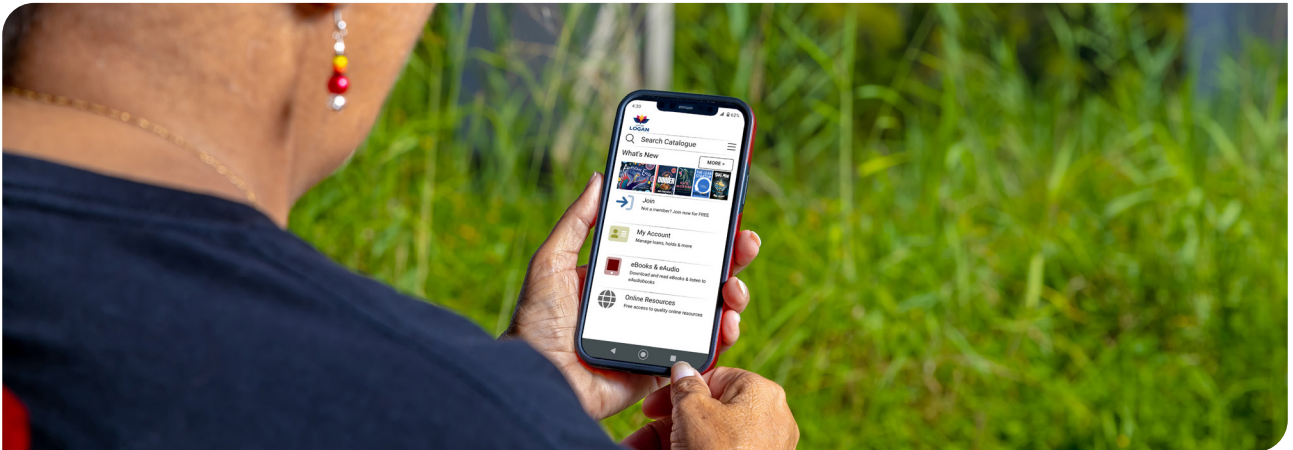


Reserving a library item

I can use the free Logan Libraries App on my smartphone or tablet to reserve anything in the library collections.

I can download the App by visiting: **loglib.org/app**

If I need help to download the App, I can ask the friendly library staff.



After I receive my reserve notification, I can visit the library to collect. I can find my reservations alphabetically under my family name. For example, if your name is Tui Mour, your reservation would be filed under **'M'**.



Borrowing using the self-checkout machine SCO

I can borrow library items and reservations using a self-checkout machine (SCO). If I need help, I can ask the friendly library staff.



It is now time to go home 🙌 😊

When I walk past the clear security screen as I make my way out, it may make a sound. If it does, the friendly staff can help me.

I had fun at Marsden Library, and I enjoyed my visit. I hope to visit again soon!



Library locations



Beenleigh Library

Crete Street

Beenleigh

☎ 2899 7300



Greenbank Library

145-167 Teviot Road

Greenbank

☎ 2899 5000



Jimboomba Library

18-22 Honora Street

Jimboomba

☎ 5646 1300



Logan Central Library

26 Wilbur Street

Logan Central

☎ 3412 4100



Logan Hyperdome Library

66-70 Mandew Street

Shailer Park

☎ 3081 5400



Logan North Library

2-6 Sports Drive

Underwood

☎ 3541 6100



Logan Village Library

Wharf Street

Logan Village

☎ 5549 8400



Logan West Library

69 Grand Plaza Drive

Browns Plains

☎ 3081 6700



Marsden Library

35 Chambers Flat Road

Marsden

☎ 3827 8400

For further information email libraries@logan.qld.gov.au

Accessibility Centre at Logan North Library

Explore this sensory-friendly environment with a variety of assistive technology and adaptive equipment.

For more information contact Logan North Library on 3541 6100 or email libraries@logan.qld.gov.au.

