

**Group Visits to Children's Library**  
**Toledo-Lucas County Public Library**  
Children's Library  
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Toledo, OH 43604  
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toledolibrary.org

### **Why visit the library?**

Come to the million-story building at the corner of Michigan and Madison for an exciting, unique and Free field trip! The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library ranks among the top ten libraries nationwide. Beautiful art-deco style architecture, knowledgeable and friendly staff, and a collection of more than 2.4 million items.

### **What can you do at the library?**

#### **Main Library Tours (20-60 minutes)**

Currently two types of tours are available.

The mini tour is a 20 minute walking tour of the Children's Library.

Includes information about the story-based dioramas and murals. (Grades K-6)

The full tour is a 45-60 minute walking tour of the entire library. (Grades 4-6)

Includes architectural facts and visits to all the subject departments.

#### **Storytime (30 minutes)**

Stories and puppet show. Themes change monthly. (Grades Pre-3)

Storytelling and puppet show. (Grades 3-6)

#### **Computer Time (30-60 minutes)**

Instruction using the library's catalog for children, children's periodical databases, and general internet. (Grades 3-6)

#### **Book selection for check out (20-30 minutes)**

Please request library card applications when scheduling your visit.

#### **Library Skills and Research (30-60 minutes)**

Instruction using library resources based on a specific topic your class is studying.

### **Taking the Library home**

Materials checked out at Main may be returned to any branch. Most books circulate for 28 days. We will mail Library card applications for your group with your confirmation upon request.

Teachers may request a book collection for classroom use to be picked up on the day of their visit. One week notice needed for Teacher's collections.

### **Arranging a visit**

Call at least two weeks in advance to schedule a visit. Minimum group size 10 people. One adult for every 15 children.