

When you visit

Look for the following codes:

A for Activity—suitable for walkers and non walkers.

B for Baby Play—feeling, squeezing, gripping, pushing, pulling.

C for Co-Ordination—fitting, turning, stacking, threading, screwing.

D for Discrimination—matching, sorting, grading, hearing, touching.

E for Expression—creative play.

F for Fun & Games—games.

The codes are listed in more detail in the Toy Room. They are also part of the information after the T prefix on the toy tags eg.

18

123

TC



Number of pieces



Code



Unique number

Please do not leave toys unattended inside the Library.

It is recommended that you keep toy bags closed when in the library, staff are happy to advise on how the toys work.

Special toys are available to play with when in the Library.



TOYS AT NORTH RYDE LIBRARY



Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

12pm—8pm

Tuesday 10am-5pm

Friday 12pm—5pm

Saturday 9.30am—12pm

North Ryde Branch Library

201 Coxs Road

NORTH RYDE NSW 2113

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(02) 9952 8377

Toys & Play

Play is a happy activity for children. It is also a child's work.

When children play they gather information about the world around them. Play stimulates intellectual, emotional, social and physical development.

Toys are carefully chosen to stand up to a lot of use by young children. Care is also taken to ensure that toys are clean, complete and in good working order.

Recommended *Standards Association of Australia* standards apply to them.



Who can borrow toys?

Any child from birth to their 7th birthday can borrow once they have their own membership card.

Parental Responsibilities

Selection of toys they consider suitable.

Use of the child's card for borrowing toys.

Supervision of their child's play with a toy - Ryde Library Services is not responsible for any injury or damage arising from the use of the toy.

Return of toys in good working condition i.e. clean, complete, undamaged and in their toy bags with tags attached.

Borrowing Conditions

Two toys per child may be borrowed for up to three weeks.

No reservations may be placed on toys.

No renewals for loans of toys.

Toys may only be borrowed from and returned to North Ryde Branch Library. Return toys only in branch opening hours.

For your convenience, puzzles need to be handed to staff 'made up'.

When you return a toy, you must wait for staff to check that it is in good condition before another can be borrowed. A returned toy will not be accepted if any pieces are missing from it, unless payment is made for loss and damage.



If you lose a toy piece and the toy is still suitable for loan you are required to pay \$6.00 (non-refundable) per piece. If a toy is not suitable for loan, is lost or is damaged, you are required to pay the full replacement charge plus the standard \$15.00 processing charge.

If you lose the toy bag or tag, you are required to pay a \$1.50 replacement charge.

An overdue notice will be sent when toys are overdue by seven days. This will incur a \$5.00 (including GST) processing fee per notice. When toys are more than 1 week overdue, \$2.50 will be charged per week until items are returned (not including the \$5.00 processing fee)

Borrowing cannot continue until payment is made for any loss or damage or overdue fee.