20 things to do in the library

1. Look at microfilm from your birthday, or a hundred years ago, or when grandma was born.

2. Look for the biggest book in the library. Take your picture with it and post it to the Library’s social media page.

3. Look at the atlas and find a place you want to visit; check out a book related to the traditional food or culture (like a fairy tale), the local geography or a fiction book set there.

4. Go to the cookbook area, choose a recipe, go the store, get the ingredients and cook it; bonus points if you take a picture and post it to the Library’s social media page.

5. Find a poem, read it out loud to another patron.

6. Choose a CD you have never listened to before and check it out; listen to it all the way through.

7. Kind Bomb: write down something nice, and put it in a random book for the next person who checks it out to find.

8. Scan a book of quotes. Find a good one and write it outside on the sidewalk with chalk.


10. Write down the title of your favorite book and put it in the Book Jar with the help of the librarian.

11. Take a “shelfie” with your favorite book or genre and post it to the Library’s social media page.
12. Make a list of suggested books and media for your library to buy. Make the library YOUR library.


14. Ask about the special collections and look at an old book that interests you.

15. Read a biography on someone you know very little about.

16. Find a baby name book, make a list of funny name combinations or choose a new name for the day.

17. Hunt for authors with your same last name.

18. Look in the reference section. What is the weirdest reference book you can find?

19. Cut up old magazines, and make a collage.

20. Take a picture with a book or movie cover, to become part of the illustration. Post the photo on the Library’s social media.