

Parenting Office Hours OKC (Parent-Child Center)

Would you like to talk some time about parenting? Do you have a question or a problem to do with parenting? Come to the Parenting Office Hours to talk to a parenting advisor. You do not have to have big problems to come! Talking about parenting and receiving some tips to make parenting your child easier or more comfortable is always good. This is the experience that the parenting advisor of the OKC offers you.

Opening times

Speel-o-theek Gaasperdam

Monday 13:30-16:30

Wednesday spelinloop 12:30-15:30

Thursday 13:30-16:30

Friday 13:30-16:30

More information

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SPEEL-O-THEEK

--TOY LIBRARY--

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At the Speel-o-theek (toys library), kids can:

- Borrow different toys each time.
- Play together.
- Play with other toys than at home.

At the Speel-o-theek, parents can:

- Meet each other.
- Get advice about play and toys.
- Get advice about toys that suit their child(ren)'s development.

The toys:

Children develop physically, intellectually and emotionally. We have toys that complement these different types of development.

- Movement toys such as jumpropes, balls and small bicycles.
- Construction materials such as blocks and lego.
- Expressivity- and creativity materials such as bead- and string-games and music.
- Fantasy materials such as dolls, kitchen supplies and costumes to dress up in.
- Group games like 3-in-a-row and Jenga.
- Puzzles, like math puzzles, shape boards and plug-in puzzles.
- Games like memory and word games.
- Sense-oriented toys for the smallest kids, such as block towers, smart frames and rattlers.

The toys are divided by age group:

- **Green 0-2 years old**
- **White 2-3 years old**
- **Yellow 3-5 years old**
- **Blue 5-8 years old**
- **Red 8-12 years old**

We have folders with information and pictures of all the toys. These folders make it easier to find toys to borrow.

General rules:

- Children and parent(s)/caregiver(s) come to the speel-o-theek together.
- The parent(s)/caregiver(s) pay attention to their kid(s) and make sure that the used toys are cleaned away after use.
- Smoking is of course prohibited at the Speel-o-theek, as is eating. Having a drink is not a problem.

Rules for borrowing toys:

- You may borrow a maximum of three toys per child, for a maximum of three weeks.
- You may lengthen the borrowing period per toy once, by one week. This is possible over the phone during opening times of the speel-o-theek. You can also send an e-mail.
- If you return borrowed toys late, we are forced to give you a €0,10 fine per day for all the borrowed toys together.
- Toys are always clean, complete and whole when they are lent out. They must also be returned in this state. Toys that are not clean may be cleaned at the speel-o-theek. For toys that are returned in an incomplete state, we ask €0.50 per missing part. If you find these parts later, you can return them and you will receive €0,25 per part that is returned. If a toy breaks beyond repair in the time that it was borrowed, we ask you for an appropriate compensation.

Costs of a membership are:

€ 2,50 per year for a family with one or more children. You can only register with a valid identification card and a piece of mail with your address on it.

Spelinloop (playdays)

Children can play with other children at the spelinloop, with different types of materials. Parents can attend for more information and advice about play, toys and parenting. The spelinloop at the speel-o-theek is organized for children between 0 and 12 years old and their parents.

No toys are lent out during the spelinloop.

- Speel-o-theek Gaasperdam: Wednesday 12:30-15:30.