

Staff note,

These 15 dolls are currently available for play with the dollhouse.



The next pages outline the six families created from these 15 dolls. Please alert a children’s librarian if any dolls are missing or damaged so they can be replaced or substituted.

If patrons ask, all materials were purchased from Lakeshore Learning, this is the doll set:



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Malene, Ren, & Axel

Auntie Malene brings her nibblings Ren and Axel to the library for the monthly music and movement program that happens on Saturdays.

Malene picks up her holds and they all find some new books to check out.

Ren likes to learn about vehicles and Axel likes magical creatures.

They all love meeting new friends and the special events the library hosts.



Rose & Curtis

Rose and Curtis live in an apartment near the library and generally see the librarian when they visit their apartment building each month.

Sometimes they stop by the library to enjoy music offerings and cultural events when their daughter gives them a ride.

They both enjoy watching crime thrillers and reading the newspaper.



Alyssa & Molly

Alyssa and Molly visit the library each week. Alyssa usually gets some work done on her laptop while Molly attends her coding program.

They also appreciate coming to the library for science events - especially when there are live animals like snakes or lizards!

They like checking out videogames and informational texts.



Magdalena, Dallas, Demonte, Aaliya, & Arden

This family enjoys coming to the library on Saturday mornings. They even pick up donuts on the way and share them with the librarians!

Dallas often browses the mysteries to find his next read while Magdalena plays with Arden in the children's area.

Demonte and Aaliya find new books and sometimes get lucky with a parent-approved videogame!



What are their
jobs?

Talk Together

What do they
like to play
with friends?

Talk Together

What
pronouns do
they use?

Talk Together

What
language(s)
do they
speak?

Talk Together

Regina

Regina typically visits the library on Tuesday mornings. She enjoys chatting with knitting friends and talking to the librarian to decide on her next read.

She likes to read romance novels and learn new techniques for vegetable gardening. She enjoys making soup.



Bob & Kiki

Bob and Kiki visit the library twice a week for storytime and to check out materials.

They like reading picture books together and getting recommendations from the children's librarian.

Kiki especially likes to play with other children when they have free time and Bob likes to check out what's in the food pantry.



What foods
do they like to
eat?

Talk Together

What's their
neighborhood
like?

Talk Together

Staff note,

These 19 dolls are currently available for play.



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Anton, Steve, Andrew, & Grace

Anton and Steve are retired social workers and now enjoy being foster parents. Andrew and Grace have been living with them for about six months.

They all enjoy coming to the library for the monthly pajama storytime. They most often use Libby to download new audiobooks.

They all enjoy listening to stories on the couch while they watch the squirrels play in their backyard.



Terrel & Jordan

Terrel is a chef at a local barbeque restaurant and Jordan is in the third grade. Jordan's bus even drops him off at his uncle's restaurant after school. He likes to draw or assist with kitchen prep while his uncle works.

They try to get to the library at least once a month. Terrel likes to read award winners and Jordan prefers to check out magazines.

They are competitive and enjoy whenever the librarians have new trivia questions for them to answer.



Bill & Nana Sandy

Bill is retired and often plays pickleball at the community center. Nana Sandy spends most of her time caring for her grandkids.

Both of them come to the library for the Minnesota book club that meets every three weeks. They are especially fond of reading stories set in Minnesota or by authors who live in their home state.

They both enjoy bird watching and spend at least a month during the winter in Florida.



Yunjin, John, Lucy, Justin, & Lily

Yunjin manages a local grocery store and John is a long-haul truck driver. John's mom Lucy does most of their cooking and housework. She also cares for the twins when they're not at school.

Justin and Lily are in fourth grade. Justin enjoys gaming and Lily loves to play basketball.

The entire family enjoys movie night when they all get to be together.



What holidays
do they
celebrate?

Talk Together

How old are
they?

Talk Together

Do they have
pets?

Talk Together

What's their
favorite type
of fruit?

Talk Together

Harvey, Acacia, & Malia

Harvey works as a real estate agent and stops by the library once a month for book club. His group reads many genres however he prefers when they read fantasy.

Acacia is proud to be an attorney and most often visits the library on a Saturday with Malia for the drop-in art programs.

Malia gets to visit the library more often than her parents thanks to her nanny. They enjoy coming to the weekly STEAM program.



Carol Lynn, Serena, & Jonathan

Carol Lynn walks to meet Serena and Jonathan after their school is dismissed for the day. They often stop by the library to check out new materials and work on the community puzzle before heading home.

Serena enjoys learning from information while Jonathan enjoys learning from stories.

Carol Lynn enjoys reading magazines and books of poetry.



What types of
dessert do
they like?

Talk Together

Where is their
favorite park?

Talk Together