

# Spor 3

TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



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BALLERUP'S NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FOR AGES 0-6



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## *Welcome to Spor 3!*

Spor 3 is the new reading universe at Ballerup Libraries for the youngest children. With a redesign and rethinking of the children's library, children aged 0-6 and their adults get a whole 330 m<sup>2</sup> filled with reading joy.

Banegårdspladsen is Ballerup's traffic hub, where S-trains, buses, cars, cyclists, and pedestrians create a lively town center every day. The new children's library faces Banegårdspladsen, and that is why we have chosen to make the design of Spor 3 reflect the bustling life happening just outside the windows.

At Ballerup Station, the trains from Tracks 1 and 2 head towards Copenhagen and Frederikssund. But from Spor 3, the journey into the wonderful world of children's books begins.

We hope you will take your child by the hand and join us on this journey.

Enjoy!

## *Children's Perspective and Vision for Children's Reading*

At Ballerup Libraries, we meet the child at eye level. We start from where the child's curiosity is here and now.

We want more "ahh" than "shh" in Spor 3.

Let's create an atmosphere together filled with life and a love of reading.

Children see what adults do. This means that your joy and curiosity for books rub off on your child. Therefore, we hope that the spaces in Spor 3 will inspire you to both read aloud to and read together with your child.





## *Traffic Theme*

Good play and good stories go hand in hand. Therefore, Spor 3 is designed with a comprehensive traffic theme. Here, you will find imaginative vehicles, inspiring stops, and relaxing rest areas.

Sometimes, the best thing is to immerse oneself in a good book about something engaging. Other times, it's imaginative play or exploration of Spor 3's many mechanical and technical elements.

Spor 3 is filled with gadgets and gizmos that children can twist and press. The child takes a trip in the rocket ship while also training their gross and fine motor skills, with opportunities for imagination, knowledge, and curiosity to grow.

Trains connect cities - and provide new opportunities. In the same way, we hope that Spor 3 will provide both you and the children with new opportunities for fantastic experiences in the world of literature.

## *Traffic - Here, There, and Everywhere*

- Spor 3 has a book bus, a picture book train, a rocket ship, and a “flying car.”
- Spor 3 has a lost-and-found cart. Here, you and your child can place books that you have found but do not want to borrow. This way, you help us get the books back on track.
- Spor 3 has a book ambulance. Here, you and your child can help us take care of a book that has been damaged.
- Spor 3 does not have a dining car. You are welcome to eat your food in the dining area on the first floor.
- Spor 3 has a final stop – child-sized toilets and a changing station.

### **Tip:**

**Play with traffic words.**

**Focus on sound words or compound words**

**(the book bus, final stop..)**

**Explore Spor 3. “What does a book bus sound like?” “Vrooom”**

## *Early joy of reading*

Children learn language and develop early reading joy through interaction with adults and their surroundings.

Spor 3 is a new universe for children where the reading environment inspires adults to create fun, cozy, and safe reading situations.

Spor 3 can inspire families to approach the world of books in a playful and joyful manner, allowing reading joy to flourish in the child.

## *Early literacy*

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Early literacy is what the child knows about reading and writing before they can do it themselves. In Spor 3, the child encounters many different literary genres, characters, and activities that connect to great stories. Through play and the use of books, the child naturally acquires a strong linguistic and conceptual foundation for learning to read when they reach school age.







## *Room for Exploration and Experiments*

- How does the book bus change its expression when you move its mouth and eyes?
- How does a mason actually build a solid bond so that the wall becomes durable?
- How does sound travel through the rocket ship's pipe system?
- How many planets are there in the solar system?

Children are born curious and will use their fingers and bodies to explore and understand the world around them.

In Spor 3, our design and furnishings provide space for children's curiosity and fuel their desire for knowledge.

And, of course, you can always find a book that answers these and many more questions.



## *Early science*

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Early science is what the child knows about science before learning it in school. It encompasses the child's own experiences with nature and technology. It's important that the child's exploration is driven by their own desire and curiosity, happening naturally and playfully. The spaces and atmosphere of Spor 3 can inspire questions and wonder in the child, which adults can then engage with and expand upon.

## *Spor 3's Four Rooms*



On the following pages, you can read about the four rooms that Spor 3 is divided into: Banegården (The Train Station), Balladebyen (Trouble City), Bogskoven (The Book Forest), Rumstationen (The Space Station). These four rooms represent a progression from “the old days” to “the future.” At the same time, the design follows the child’s development from baby to future schoolchild.

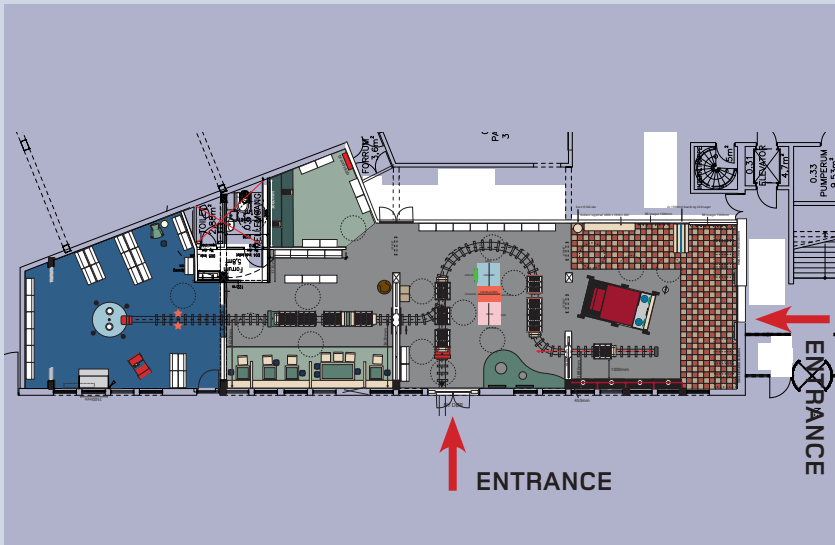
Banegården is primarily aimed at 0-1 year olds, while Rumstationen at the other end offers the most challenges for children around 5-6 years old.

Rumstationen (The Space Station)

Bogskoven (The Book Forest)

Balladebyen (Trouble City)

Banegården (The Train Station)



## *Journey starts at: Banegården (The Train Station)*



The first room warmly welcomes you with wavy benches and a large book bus.

There is a cloakroom for shoes and outerwear, as well as a stroller parking area.

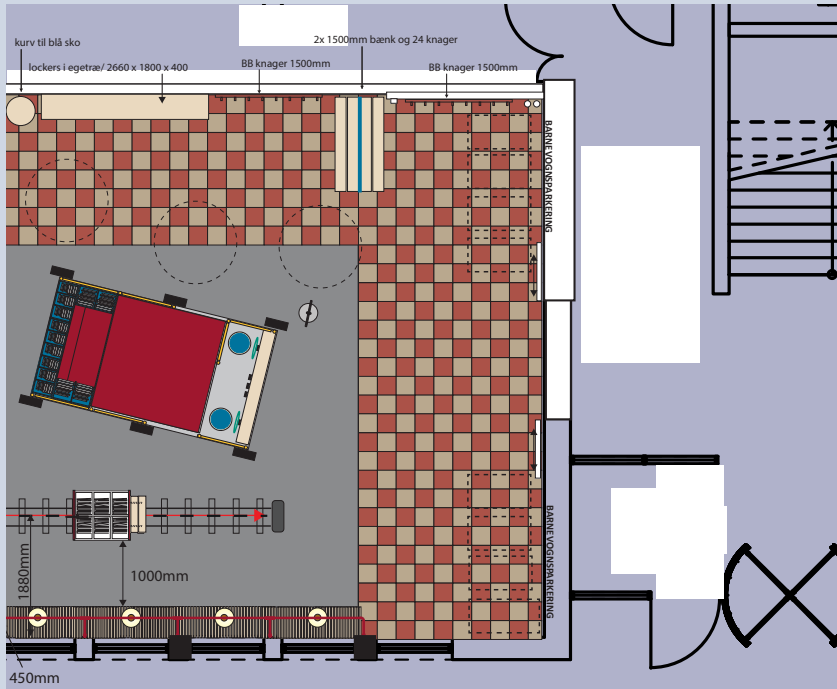
Climb aboard the book bus and explore the picture books with the little ones.

This is where the picture book train begins its journey, following the track all the way through the various rooms.

Board books

Picture books

Here you will find:



## *Next stop: Balladebyen (Trouble Town)*



The picture book train winds through Balladebyen, and the tracks on the floor invites children to explore.

Ballerup's skyline on the wall, a large train set, and three playhouses in the center of Balladebyen invite curious exploration of the town.

**Tip:**  
Talk to your child about whether you can recognize any of the buildings from the skyline. Do you live close by or far away?

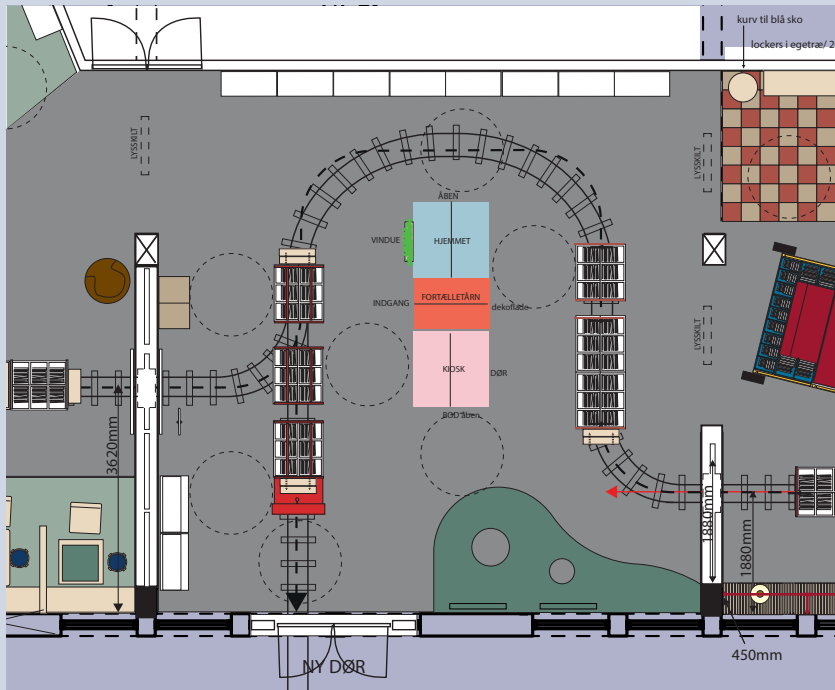


Picture books

Easy picture books

New books

Here you will find:



## *Next stop: Bogskoven (The Book Forest)*



In the deep, quiet tranquility of the forest, the Book Forest invites quiet contemplation.

Part of the room is screened off, providing a cozy and calm space for both small and larger groups of children.

The picture book train continues its route through the Book Forest.

Along the windows, there are long tables that can be used for all sorts of creative activities.

Here you will find:

More picture books

Picture books in english

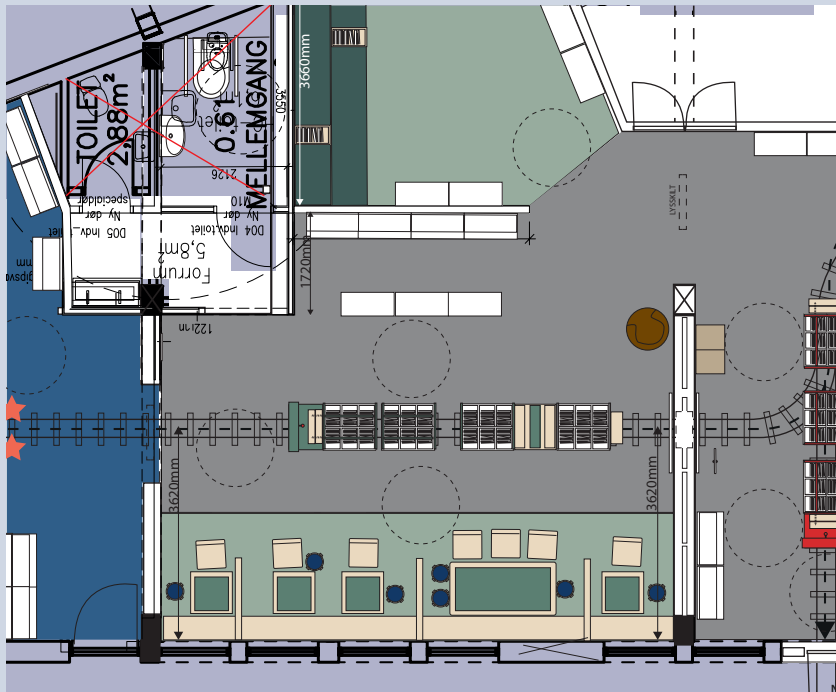
Disney books

Picture books about feelings

Picture books about family

Picture books about nature

Picture books about the body



## *Last stop: Rumstationen (The Space Station)*



The last stop for the picture book train is at the Space Station.

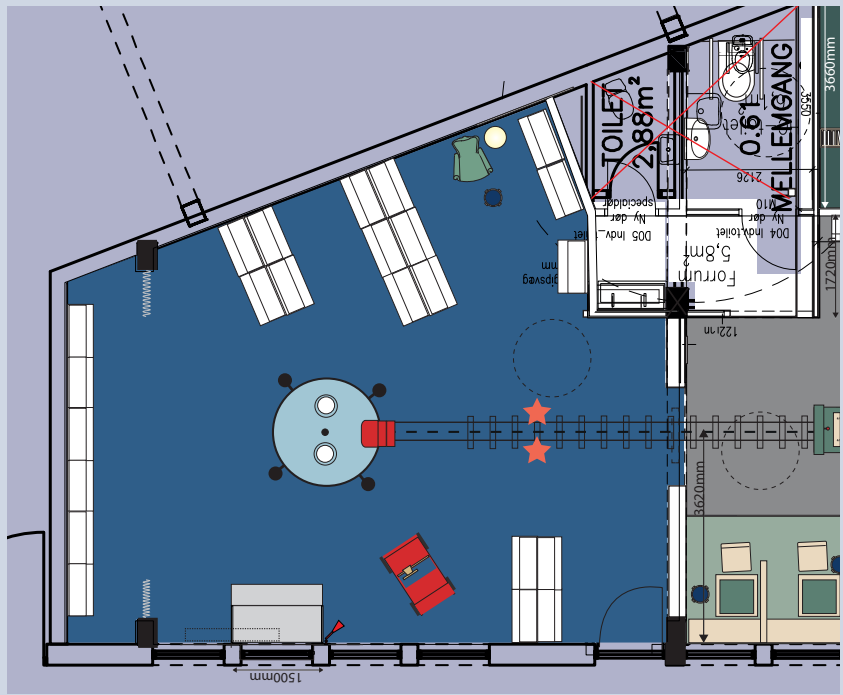
Here stands our very own rocket, which fires the imagination far out into space among the stars and planets.

The rocket also serves as a launch pad for children who are about to start school.

From the rocket, they fly on their library journey to the first floor, where the first reading books await.

- Parenting magazines
- Parenting shelf
- Picture books about technology
- Search-and-find books
- Rhymes and poems
- Toddler music
- Language and play books
- Picture books about letters, shapes, and numbers

Here you will find:



## *The Children's Library Mascot - Primus*

Primus Motor, commonly known as just Primus, is the mascot of Spor 3.

Primus is the playful, cheerful, and welcoming figure that guides children around Spor 3.

Primus appears on the door to the toilet, on the shelves, on birthday cards, etc.

We even have Primus in a physical version as a soft and lovely crocheted figure you can greet.



## Children's Club

- Ballerup Children's Club is for children aged 0-10 years.
- The Children's Club is a collaboration between Ballerup Libraries and the municipality's other cultural institutions.
- It's free to join.
- You get a newsletter once a month.
- You are invited to the children's club party every year.
- There are discounts on selected performances in FORMAT Cinema.



## *Offers for families with children*



- Library card for children
- Children's Club (for children 0-10 years)
- Children's theater
- Visit Spor 3 with the mothers' group
- Playroom
- 2-year-old birthday book
- Backpack stories
- Pop-up activities throughout the year
- See more on our website under Spor 3



## Library Card

Your child can be registered as a borrower from the age of 0.

You can register your child via the website [bib.ballerup.dk](http://bib.ballerup.dk) with MitID.

Once your child is registered, you can collect a physical library card at the children's library, or you can use your child's health card.



## *Books for children aged 0-6 years*



- Board books
- Easy picture books with familiar situations from the child's everyday life
- Search-and-find books
- Rhyming books
- Songbooks
- Picture books A-Z
- Picture books in other languages
- Picture books about family, feelings, body
- Picture books about nature and technology
- Fairy tales

There are many different genres for this age of children. At Spor 3, engaged children's librarians can help find good books for the children.

Books about everyday situations are familiar episodes that the child can relate to. The bonus is that the child expands their vocabulary.

## *How do I find a specific book?*

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The picture books are arranged by the author's last name, for example, Astrid Lindgren's picture books are under L.

On [bib.ballerup.dk](http://bib.ballerup.dk) you can always see if a specific book is available and where it is located in the library.

## *Practical information*



### **Opening hours:**

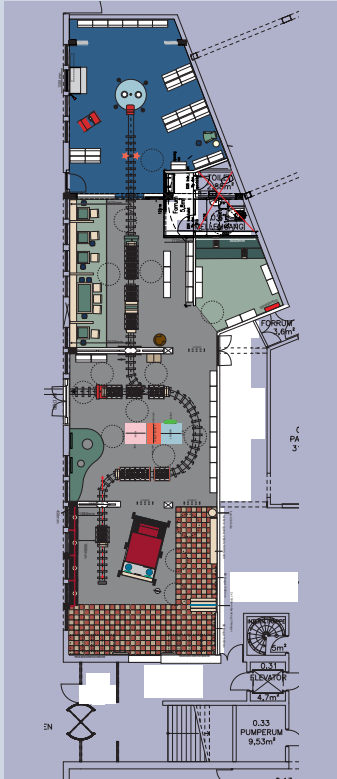
Monday-Friday: 9-17

Saturday: 10-14

Sunday: closed

Strollers are parked in Room 1: Banegården (The Train Station). On the first floor, you will find the children's library for children who have started school and for young people.

In Spor 3, children must always be supervised by their own adults. Children must not be left unsupervised in the library.



### Endestationen (toilet):

We have child-height toilets and changing facilities – find them in The Book Forest.

# Rules in Spor 3

## **Children visiting Spor 3**

must be with their adults.  
Adults must always be able to see  
and guide their child.

## **No shouting.**

Conversation is perfectly fine.  
Be considerate of those  
who are reading.

## **No running.**

Spor 3 has spaces for quiet  
and reading.

**The entire Spor 3**

is a food-free zone. Snacks and lunch boxes can be eaten in the dining area on the first floor.

**Clean up after yourself.**

Place books you do not wish to borrow in the Lost and Found cart.

**Spor 3 is shoe-free for everyone.**

Therefore, place your shoes on the shoe shelf in the entrance. You may borrow a pair of slippers if needed.





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