



The Garden Montessori's Borrow Buddies Lending Library

How Does It Work?

Parents will sign up and fill out a detailed assessment about their child to help our guides determine what exercises and materials will best meet his/her needs. Our Trained Montessori Guides will then curate a kit based on that assessment that will look something like this:



or this...

These are just samples, but you'll see that each sample has at least one fine/sensorial exercise (puzzle, posting work)), at least one language exercise (trains/planes object to picture matching, wooden tile picture matching), at least one practical life exercise (baking instructions) and a sensory material (blocks, puzzle) and a selection of books (these will be topics chosen based on the interests of your child that you will share with us). Again, these are just examples: your child's kit will be unique each week.

Parents will then choose a day of the week to pick-up the kit, keep the kit for the week and return it the same day of the following week. Pick up and drop off is contactless. You can also update your assessment form as often as needed based on your child's changing interests and development. If your child is very engaged in the kit you have, you can renew it for an extra week.

What else is included?

Trained Montessori Guides will also be presenting virtually on a variety of Parent Education topics from Preparing the Environment to Toileting to Discipline to everything in between. Parenting consultation is also available on any topic you need.

The Garden will also help facilitate online connection and Montessori Meet-ups for families enrolled in this program who need a social outlet.

What is the cost?

The cost is \$75 per month which is \$300 for the first semester (through Dec 14), \$375 for the second semester (January 4 – June 4). We are asking that parents sign up for the full semester so that we can maintain the stability of the program for all participating and for our guides. Payments will be collected online through TADS, our tuition processing system. Monthly payment plans are available, but TADS charges a processing fee in order to bill monthly and to process a credit card, so we recommend paying in full with a bank account to avoid additional fees.