

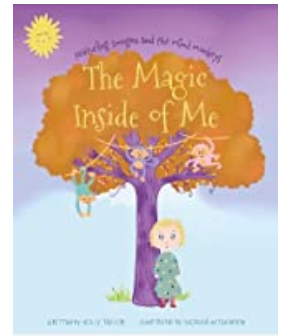
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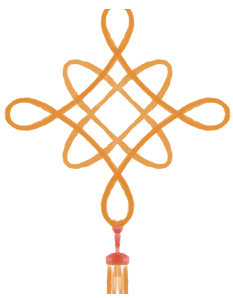
Welcome to the Spring Term 1 edition of the Newcastle Libraries Children's Newsletter! For more information on any of our clubs or events, please pop into your local branch, find us at [facebook.com/newcastlelibraries](https://www.facebook.com/newcastlelibraries) or email us at library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk. To book a spot at any of our events, please visit [newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com](https://www.newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com)

Holly Taylor - Mind Monkeys

Saturday 14th January, 11am - Gosforth Library
Saturday 28th January, 11am - West End Library
Saturday 11th February, 11am - High Heaton Library
Saturday 18th February, 11am - City Library



Local author Holly will be introducing us to her new book 'The Magic Inside of Me' (featuring Imogen and the Mind Monkeys), through a number of free workshops focusing on mindfulness and yoga techniques for children. Suitable for children aged 4-11.



Chinese New Year

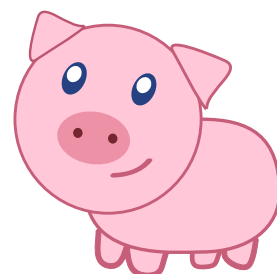
Friday 20th January, 3:30pm - Gosforth Library
Saturday 21st January, 11am and 2pm - City Library

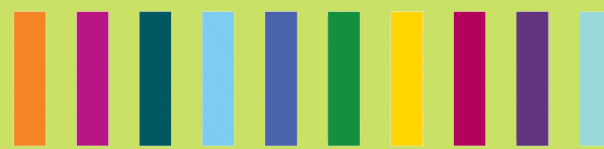
Celebrate the Year of the Rabbit with a story and craft session.
Suitable for children 8 and under. .

National Storytelling Week

Saturday 4th February, 11am and 2pm - City Library

Come and join the Big Bad Wolf for a storytime with a difference. Make your own fairytale mask and then search the library for the little pig's houses. Can you help the Big Bad Wolf blow their house down? Suitable for children 8 and under and their grownups.





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Half Term Craft Sessions

Monday 20th February 11am - Fenham Library

Monday 20th February, 2pm - West End Library

Tuesday 21st February, 10:30am - Cruddas Park Library

Tuesday 21st February, 2pm - Newburn Library

Thursday 23rd February, 11am - City and High Heaton Library

Thursday 23rd February, 2pm - Kenton Library

Friday 24th February, 11am - Walker Library

Friday 24th February, 2pm - Gosforth Library

Saturday 25th February, 11am - Denton Burn Library

It's Carnival season! We'll be making colourful Carnival masks and parade floats in our half term craft sessions. No need to book, just drop in!

Regular Activities

Drop in to any of these groups, held during term time:

Lego Club:

Kenton Library - 1st Thursday of the month, 3:30 - 5pm

Gosforth Library - 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3:30 - 5pm

High Heaton Library - every Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Fenham Library - every Friday, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Code Club:

West End Library - Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45pm

Reading Club:

Gosforth Library - first Friday of the month, 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Swap Club:

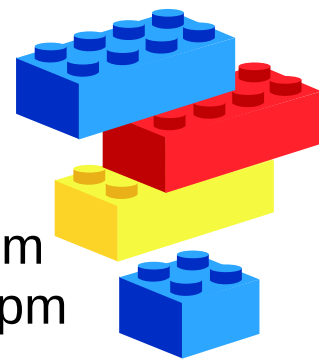
Kenton and Gosforth Library - Fridays, 3:30 - 4:40pm

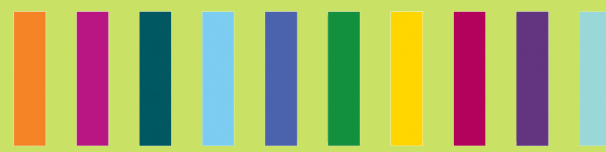
Craft Club:

Kenton Library - Saturdays, 11am - 1pm

Knitting Club:

Cruddas Park Library - Saturdays, 11am - 1pm





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Storytimes:

Fenham Library

Mondays, 10am to 10.30am

City Library

Mondays, 10.30am to 11am

West End Library

Mondays, 2pm to 2.30pm

Blakelaw Library

Wednesdays, 10.30am to 11am

High Heaton Library

Thursdays, 10.30am to 11am

Gosforth Library

Fridays, 10.30am to 11am

East End Library

Fridays, 11am to 11.30am

Denton Burn Library

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

Cruddas Park Library

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

Walker Library

Saturdays, 11am

Baby Social and Weigh In

Kenton Library, Thursdays, 11am

Sling Library

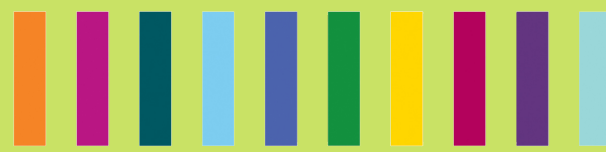
City Library, first Monday of the month, 11am - 12pm

We Challenge You!

January 17th is Winnie the Pooh Day and we would love to see your Pooh Bear creations! You could create a comic strip featuring your favourite characters, make Piglet out of Lego, bake some honey cakes, or whatever you like.



Send a photo of what you've made to library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk by January 31st and be entered into our prize draw to win a Winnie treat of your own!



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Spotlight on... Board Games

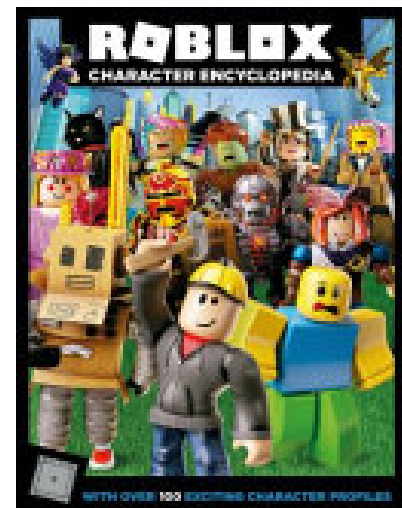
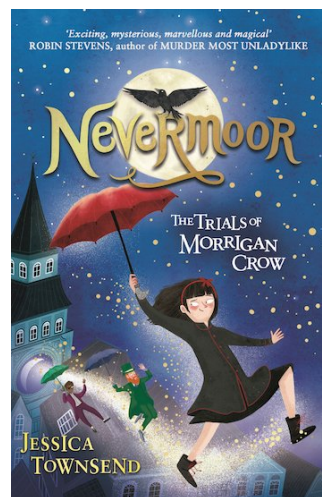
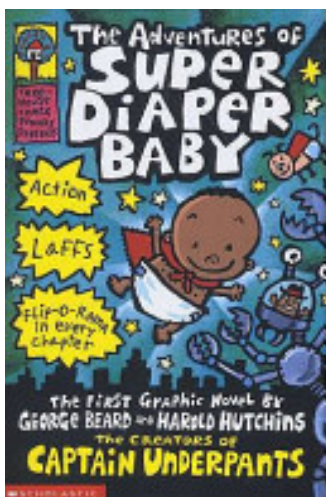
Our board game lending collection features a large selection of great modern board games.



If you're just starting on your board game journey, there are some great family games. Dobble and Jungle Speed are classics, but for younger gamers you can also find popular titles like Animal upon Animal, Bandido and a large selection of HABA games.

Check out the collection on level 3 in City Library, or our smaller collections at Fenham, Kenton, High Heaton and Gosforth Libraries.

Our Favourite Books This Month



Want to reserve any of these, or explore the rest of our collection?

Visit libraries.newcastle.gov.uk to search for titles, find out where they are, make a reservation (for free) and select which branch you what to collect it from!