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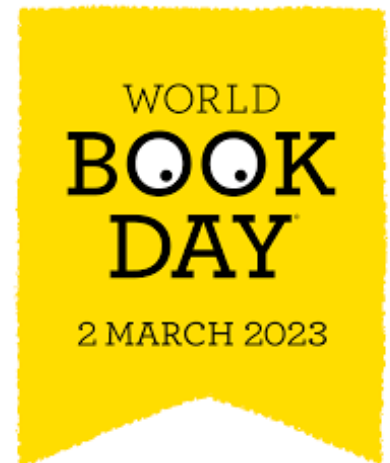


Welcome to the Spring Term 2 edition of the Newcastle Libraries Children's Newsletter! For more information on any of our clubs or events, please pop into your local branch, find us at facebook.com/newcastlelibraries or email us at library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk. To book a spot at any of our events, please visit newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com

World Book Day - March 2nd 2023

Join us for special drop in storytimes to celebrate World Book Day. Fancy dress costumes optional but welcome!

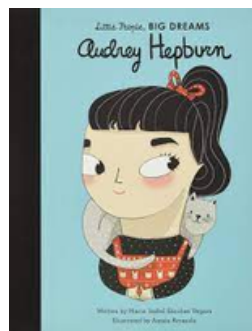
- Thursday 2nd March, 3:45pm - Kenton Library
- Thursday 2nd March, 3:45pm - Outer West Library
- Thursday 2nd March, 3.45pm - Denton Burn Library
- Friday 3rd March, 3:45pm - Gosforth Library
- Friday 3rd March, 3:45pm - East End Library
- Friday 3rd March, 3:45pm - Newburn Library
- Friday 3rd March, 3:45pm - Fenham Library



Women's History Month - Our Inspirations

We're celebrating the people who inspire us most with story and art sessions. Suitable for ages 5 - 11, please book on Eventbrite.

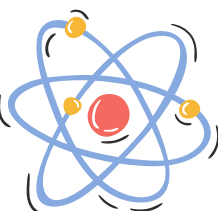
- Saturday 4th March, 1:30pm - City Library (a special illustration event with local children's author Lucy Farfort!)
- Friday 10th and 24th March, 3:45pm - Gosforth Library
- Saturday 11th March, 11am - Newburn Library
- Thursday 16th March, 3:45pm - Outer West Library
- Saturday 18th March, 11am - Fenham & High Heaton Library
- Saturday 25th March, 11am - City Library

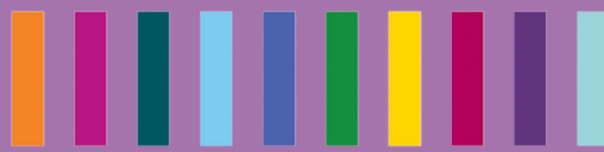


British Science Week - Science Busking

Saturday 18th March, 10:30am - 3pm - City Library

A hands on science day, from Newcastle University's Street Science team, with lots of experiments for you to try in the library and at home. Drop in throughout the day to meet the team!





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Easter Holidays



We have a jam packed Easter holiday planned! Easter bunny craft sessions will be taking place around the city, and some of our branches will be hosting fun and interactive sessions with Dog's Trust UK on pet safety. You can also drop by any of our libraries at any time in the school holidays to take part in our Easter hunts (and hopefully win a sweet treat to take home!). For full information and dates on our Easter activities, please visit:

newcastle.gov.uk/libraries/easter

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

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

High Heaton Library - every Saturday, 11am - 12pm

Code Club:

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

Reading Club:

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

Into Film - a new film club for home-educated children

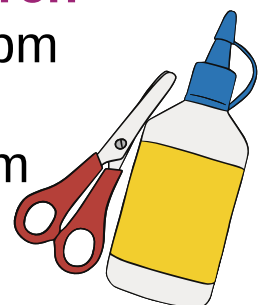
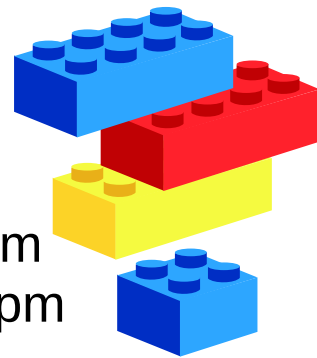
City Library - second Monday of the month, 10am - 12pm

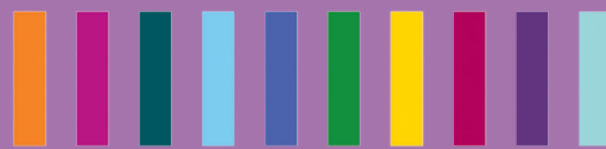
Craft Club:

Kenton Library - 1st Saturday of the month, 11am - 1pm

Knitting Club:

Cruddas Park Library - Saturdays, 11am - 1pm





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Under Fives at Newcastle Libraries

Storytimes (term time only):

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

Wednesdays, 11am to 11:30am

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

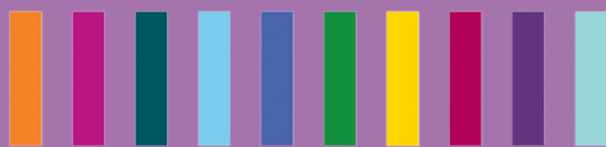
Sling Library

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

We Challenge You!

In celebration of World Book Day, our competition this half term is to design your own book cover! This could be a cover for a story you've made up, or a new cover for your favourite book.

Pick up an entry form at your local library or send a photo of your design to library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk by March 31st and be entered into our prize draw!



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Spotlight on... BookStart

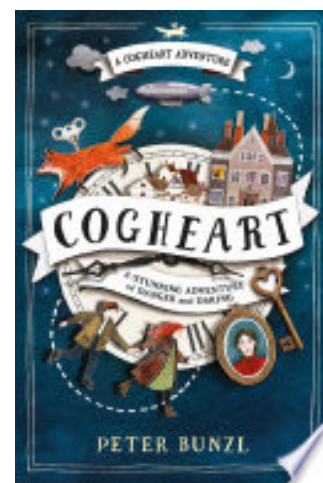
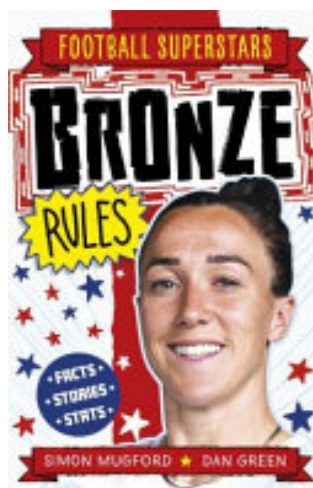
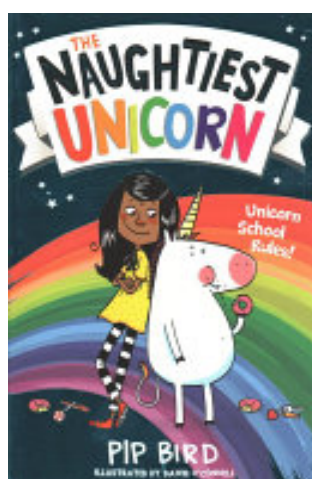
This year BookTrust are piloting a new offer for children aged 3-4 in areas of higher need.



Designed for nursery aged children, the packs contains two specially selected books as well as activities and colouring pencils. There also tips to encourage reading at home. As part of the offer, library staff would visit your setting, to share some of the stories in the pack as part of a special storytime.

If you would be interested in taking part in this scheme, please email library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk

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!