



Newcastle Libraries



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Newcastle Libraries Children's Newsletter! For more information on any of our services, clubs or events, please pop into your local branch or find us at <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/libraries-culture/children-and-young-people> and [facebook.com/newcastlelibraries](https://www.facebook.com/newcastlelibraries) You can also email us at library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk

Hedgehog Awareness Week

Saturday 4th May | 11am-12pm



We'll be making our own cute hedgehogs to celebrate Hedgehog Awareness Week at the following branches: City Library, Denton Burn Library, East End Library, Fenham Library, Gosforth Library, High Heaton Library, Kenton Library, Newburn Library, Outer West Library, West End Library. These sessions are drop in and suitable for all of the family.



May Half Term

Wednesday 29th May, 11am and 1pm - City Library

We will be welcoming local author Lucy Wraight to read her book 'The Seals of St Mary's' and lead a lighthouse themed craft. Lucy's sessions are free but must be booked via Eventbrite.

You can also join us for craft sessions celebrating our local coast line! These events are drop in and suitable for all of the family:

Tuesday 28th May: Fenham Library (11am), Gosforth Library (2pm)

Wednesday 29th May: Blakelaw Library (11am), Newburn Library (2pm)

Thursday 30th May: High Heaton Library, Kenton Library, Outer West Library, Cruddas Park Library (all 11am)

Friday 31st May: East End Library (10:30am), Walker Library (11am), West End Library (2pm)

Saturday 1st June: Denton Burn Library (11am)



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Creative Competition

Design a Colouring Sheet

We need your help! This theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge has been announced - Marvellous Makers. We will be celebrating creativity of every kind over the summer holidays but we want to start with sharing your amazing drawing skills.

Children at Newcastle Libraries love colouring in so we would like you to design a colouring in sheet that shares your love of art, crafts, music, dance or any other way you like to be creative.

Draw it in pencil or black pen on an A4 piece of paper, write your name and library number on the back and hand it in to your local library or email it to library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk by Friday 24th May for your chance to feature in our special colouring book over the summer.

Regular Activities

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

Lego Club (all ages):

Gosforth Library - Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5pm

Kenton Library - Thursdays, 3:30 - 5pm

Fenham Library - Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30pm & Saturdays 11am - 1pm

Newburn Library - Saturdays, 10.30am-12.30pm

High Heaton Library - Saturdays, 11am - 12pm

Outer West Library - Saturdays, 11am - 1pm

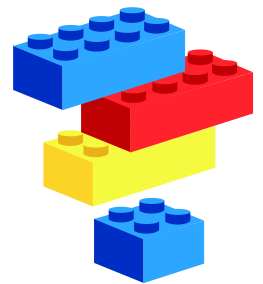
Denton Burn Library, Saturdays, 12-1pm

Code Club (ages 6-11):

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

Craft Club (all ages):

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





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Under Fives at Newcastle Libraries

Story and rhyme time (term time only):

Fenham Library

Mondays, 10:30am - 11am

City Library

Mondays, 10.30am to 11am

West End Library

Mondays, 2pm to 2.30pm

Newburn Library

Fridays, 10.30-11am

Outer West Library

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10.30 to 11am

Gosforth Library

Wednesdays, 11am to 11:30am

Fridays, 10.30am to 11am

High Heaton Library

Thursdays, 10.30am to 11am

Kenton Library

Thursdays, 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,
10am

Sling Library:

City Library, 2nd Monday of the
month, 11am - 12pm

Opening Hours

Please remember that some of our branch opening hours changed from 1st April - this may have affected the days and times of some of our regular story times and activities. This newsletter contains the most up-to-date times.

Please check <https://newcastle.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-culture> or facebook.com/newcastlelibraries for further information on our new hours.

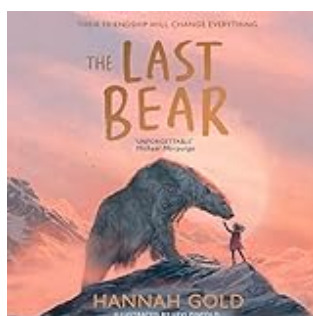
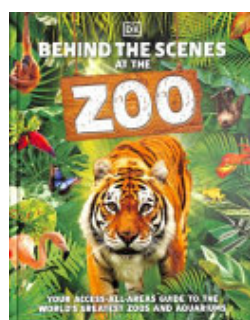
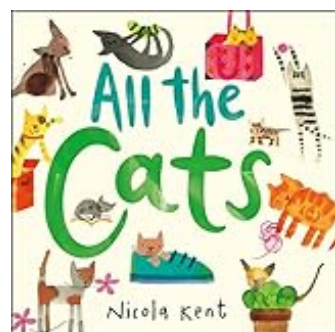


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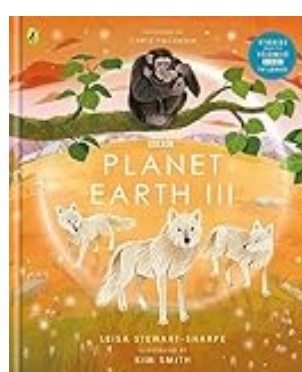
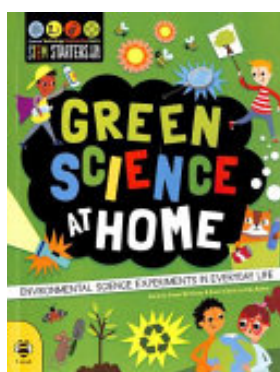
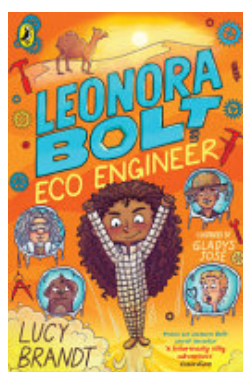
Animal Lovers

In April we are celebrating our furry animal friends! There will be animal activities and colouring in all of our libraries, as well as mini crafts and your chance to share your favourite animal facts. You can also explore our animal lover booklist to find new reads!



We are Green!

Our focus in May will be the environment and exploring ways in which we can look after our planet.



Want to reserve any of the books above, 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 want to collect them from!