

Library News

from the For All Healthy Living Centre

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Welcome to the first edition of the Healthy Living Centre Library newsletter!

We hope this newsletter will keep you informed about the services and activities the library offers and also keep you up to date with the latest events and news.

Janine Starr, Community Engagement Officer,
HLC Library

Self Service Kiosk is a hit!

Did you know that since June 2010 you could **pay your council tax at the HLC library?**

The self service kiosk can be found at the rear of the library and works just like a normal cash machine. Using simple on-screen instructions you can pay your council tax and other bills* right on your doorstep. The machine accepts cash, credit and debit cards and is available for use during library opening hours.



*Other bills you can also pay include:

- Parking fines
- Housing benefit overpayments
- Business rates
- Council invoices

Library Celebration Success



The library and Healthy Living Centre staff would like to thank everybody who came to the library celebration event at the end of September.

It was a great afternoon and over 30 children took part in the puppet workshop by artist Klare England and many more sat enthralled by story teller Jane Flood.

A number of residents also joined the new Library Development Group and we are looking forward to working with them to plan new library activities and projects in the coming months.

Story Time

A recent story time consultation took place with the library, South Weston Children's Centre and local groups and residents all taking part.

Following the feedback we received, the library will now begin to offer Story time session for families with children aged between 2yrs and 5yrs from Wednesday 1st December.

For those of you who took the time to return the form we'd like to say thank you, your suggestions have helped us enormously!

We are currently planning the programme of stories and purchasing some fabulous new resources to make these session really interactive.

Watch out for more information coming soon to the HLC library...



Story Time

Free weekly sessions every Wednesday starting on 1st December (term time only)
11.00am – 11.30am

Drop in sessions for parents and carers of children aged between 2yrs and 5yrs

Bookstart Rhymetimes

Free weekly sessions every Thursday
11.00am – 11.30am (term time only)

Drop in sessions for parents and carers children aged from birth to 2yrs

Reading Group

Every Tuesday 10.30am – 11.45am
(term time only)

Drop in session for adults. Listen to short stories, have a coffee and meet new people

Wybro Book Worms

A fun club for young people in years 5 – 8

Wednesday 17 November
Wednesday 1 December
Wednesday 15 December

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Contact Paula on 01934 645231 for more details

Beginners IT Workshops

A monthly session aimed at supporting adults who are new to computers or for those who have taken part in a 'Get Online Workshop'

Call the library for more details or to book your place.

Got an idea for a library activity? Why not let us know? We'd love to hear your suggestions!

I need the answer to.....

Need an answer to a question but don't have enough time to search? Can't find the information you need on the internet? No time to get to the library? Call the **Libraries Enquiry Service** on 01934 888 855 or email answers@n-somerset.gov.uk

The Enquiry Centre team will answer questions on any subject and every question is treated equally.

Enquiry Centre is available

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8.30am – 6.00pm

Wednesday, Friday
8.30am – 7.00pm

Saturday
8.30am – 4.30pm

Questions the team has recently answered include;

How do I change my name?

Where can I find funding for installing a stair lift my aged mother?

How do I set up and run a cattery?

Where is the cinema in Weston-super-Mare?

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The **HLC Library Development group** will be holding their next meeting in the library on Wednesday 8th December at 3.30pm.

If you would like to be involved in shaping the future of the library then come along and join us. Everyone welcome!

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