

Library News

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Last chance to win....

A new library service launched in February means that you can now download the latest audio books to your iPod or MP3 player for free.

To celebrate, LibrariesWest is giving away £100 worth of iTunes gift cards but hurry, your chance to win ends on 30th April!

Check out www.librarieswest.org.uk for details of how to take part.

There are currently over 600 book titles ranging from modern fiction, crime, thrillers, classics, non-fiction to young adults. This range is added to at the rate of five per month.

Be a LEGO® Legend!

Sarah Turnbull, a trainer accredited by LEGO® will be running a Lego workshop at the library on **Wednesday 13 April** for **children aged 8yrs – 12yrs.**

Comments from children attending other workshops in North Somerset include:



'It lets you explore your imagination'
James

'It's fantastic!'
Freddie

'I like Lego club, you get to build things and work with others'
Alice, aged 7yrs

If you would like your child to take part, pick up a booking form from the library. Please note places are limited and the **closing date** to return your form is **Tuesday 12 April.**

Nationwide Internet Celebration

On Thursday 19 May, library staff will be hosting three free 'Internet Start Up' sessions as they take part in celebrating ten years of 'National Silver Surfers Day'.



Originally started by Digital Unite, Silver Surfers Day has introduced over 100,000 older people to the internet and computers.

Sessions will last 30 - 45 minutes and will start at 10.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm. Staff will explain how to log on to the library computers and demonstrate how to use websites such as Amazon, Ebay and BBC i-Player.

Everyone is welcome.

See www.springonline.org.uk for more information

Change of Opening Hours

From Monday 11 April to Tuesday 26 April the Healthy Living Centre Library will be closing for lunch between 1pm – 2pm due to staff shortages.

You can still return your books during this time via a 'book drop' trolley situated outside the library doors.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Please note that the library is open on Saturday mornings until midday and Monday evenings until 7pm

Bookstart Rhyme time

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

Adult 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

Starting out on Computers

1st Wednesday of each month
1.30pm – 2.30pm
(Term time only)

Baffled by the internet?

Not sure how to use a keyboard?

Help and advice for adults of all ages
Sessions need to be booked in advance.

Creative writing

Every Friday
10am – 11.30am
(Term time only)

Meet like minded fellow writers or for those
of you wanting to 'get into writing'

**All the sessions shown above are open
to everyone and are free. Please contact
the library for more information.**

Books and Chat....

Over the last eight months the library has been
developing an adult reading group which meets
every Tuesday from 10.30am - midday

This small group is now looking to expand and
would love to hear from any local people
interested in joining them.

Each week, members bring in their own books
to talk about and read from, subjects can
include: fiction and non-fiction books, poems,
magazines and newspaper articles and even
the latest films and shows!

The group are running a 'welcome session' at
the library on Tuesday 3 May for anyone who
would like to come along and find out more.

Did you know...?

As a library member you can access the award
winning Britannica Encyclopedia, Britannica
Junior or Britannica Student for free!

You can find:

- articles
- images and video clips
- maps
- timelines
- notable quotations
- countries comparison.

Great for school or college homework.....

You will need to be a member of the library and
have your library card number to use this
service at home. Alternatively, why not pop into
the library and ask the staff to help find the
information you need?

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