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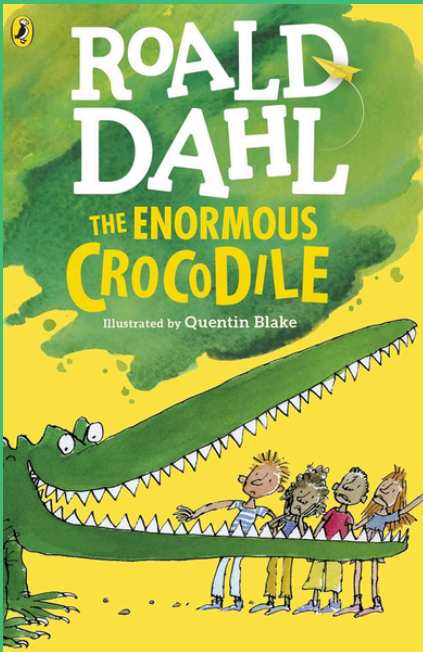


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## CELEBRATING 'THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE'



11AM, SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER  
ALL BRANCH LIBRARIES\*

Get crafty for Roald Dahl Day!



We're exploring one of his books, The Enormous Crocodile at all our libraries – drop in at 11am on Saturday 13 September for crafty fun, suitable for all the family. Free, drop-in event!

\*not including Pop-Up Libraries or Blakelaw Library

## 200 Years of the Railway City Library, 11am 27 September

Join us at City Library on Saturday 27 September 11am for a very special storytime and craft session as we look back at the history of the railway in the North East with local author, Elaina Moon.



# Reading Challenge

**Calling Newcastle's 12 – 17 year olds!**

Borrow and read five books from Newcastle Libraries over the autumn term for a chance to win one of five Travelling Man vouchers!

If you're struggling for inspiration on what to read, check our online catalogue for curated book lists – [libraries.newcastle.gov.uk](http://libraries.newcastle.gov.uk)



# HALLOWEEN



**Join us for spooky craft sessions across October half term! Free, drop in – no booking required!**

Monday 27 October – Fenham (11am), West End (2pm)

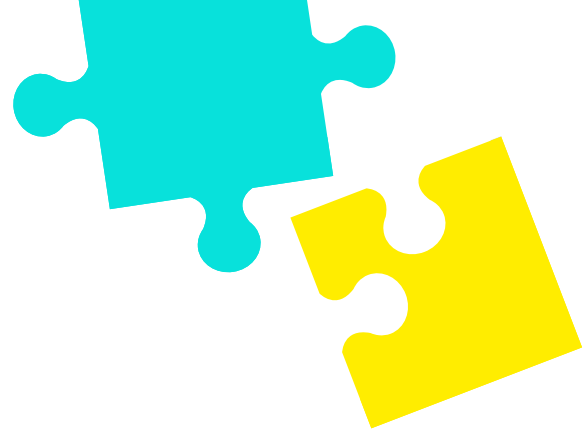
Wednesday 29 October – Blakelaw (11am), Newburn (2pm)

Thursday 30 October – Kenton (11am), Outer West (11am), High Heaton (11am), Cruddas Park (11am), Denton Burn (11am)

Friday 31 October – East End (10:30am), Walker (11am), Gosforth (11am)



# GAME CHANGERS



Read, play, craft and make friends at our Game Changers social clubs for 7-11 year olds (under 8s must be accompanied by a grown up)!

Whether you want to try a new board game, help create a book display, or have some company while you do your homework, you'll find plenty to keep you busy.

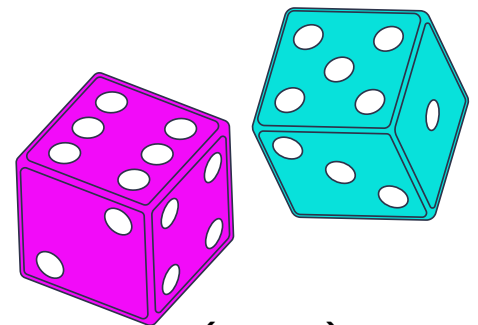
**Monday:** Fenham Library (3.30pm)

**Tuesday:** Outer West Library (3.30pm)

**Wednesday:** Newburn Library (3.30pm)

**Thursday:** High Heaton Library (3.30pm)

**Saturday:** Kenton Library (11am), Denton Burn Library (11am), West End Library (10.45am), Cruddas Park Library (11am)



## STORYTIMES

Enjoy a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, explore what the library has to offer, make friends and listen to stories that will encourage young children to develop a life-long love of books.

Under 5s, term time only.

**Mondays:** Fenham Library 10:30 am, City Library 10.30am, West End Library 2pm

**Tuesdays:** Gosforth Library, 11am

**Wednesdays:** Blakelaw Library, 10.30am

**Thursdays:** High Heaton Library 10.30am, Kenton Library 10.30am

**Fridays:** Gosforth Library 10.30am, Newburn 10.30am, East End Library 11am

**Saturdays:** Cruddas Park Library 10.30am, Walker Library 11am

# LEGO CLUBS

This is a term time weekly drop-in and we provide all the materials. The clubs are for children aged 4 and up, and children must be with a parent or carer.

**Mondays:** Kenton Library - 3.30pm-4.30pm,  
West End Library - 4pm-5pm

**Tuesdays:** Gosforth Library - 3.30-4.30pm

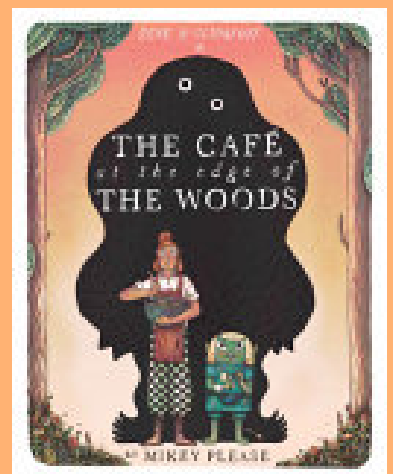
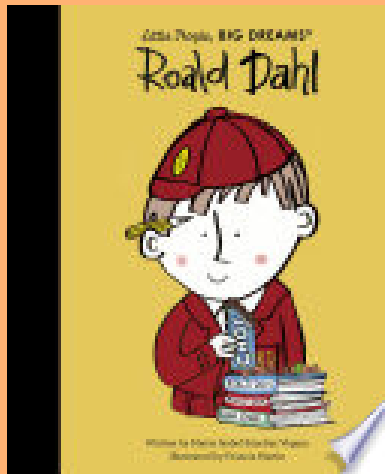
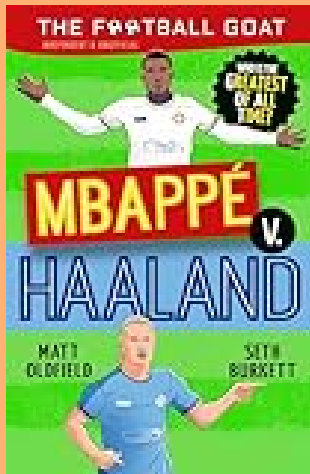
**Thursdays:** Walker Library - 3.45pm-5pm, City Library - 4pm-6pm,

**Fridays:** Fenham Library - 3.30pm-4.30pm

**Saturdays:** Newburn Library - 10.30am-12.30pm,  
East End Library - 11am-12pm, High Heaton Library - 11am-12pm, Denton Burn Library - 11am-12pm, Cruddas Park Library - 11am-12.30pm, Outer West Library - 11am-1pm



## New Books - Available Now!



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

Visit [libraries.newcastle.gov.uk](https://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 from!