





Welcome to the Autumn 1 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 <a href="mailto:facebook.com/newcastlelibraries">facebook.com/newcastlelibraries</a> or email us at <a href="mailto:library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk">library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk</a>.

## October Half Term: Happy Halloween!

If you're trick or treating on Halloween, make sure to stop by your local library! We'll have trick or treat stations during usual opening times on October 31st at Cruddas Park Library, Fenham Library, High Heaton Library, Kenton Library, Newburn Library, and Outer West Library.

We'll also be celebrating our favourite bad guys with Disney Villain craft sessions:

Blakelaw Library | 1st November | 11am - 12pm

Cruddas Park Library | 31st October | 11am - 12pm

Denton Burn Library | 4th November | 11am - 12pm

East End Library | 30th October | 2pm - 3pm

Fenham Library | 31st October | 1pm - 2pm

Gosforth Library | 31st October | 2pm - 3pm

High Heaton Library | 31st October | 2pm - 3pm

Kenton Library | 31st October | 11am - 12pm

Newburn Library | 31st October | 11am - 12pm

Outer West Library | 31st October | 11am - 12pm

Walker Library | 3rd November | 11am – 12pm

West End Library | 30th October | 2pm - 3pm

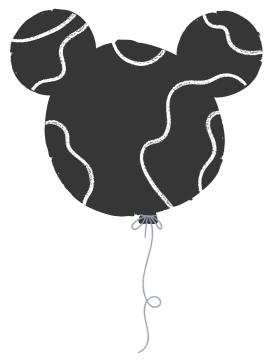








# **October Half Term: We love Disney!**



Join us for a special afternoon celebrating our favourite Disney characters - there'll be a special story time, refreshments, disco, and even a caricaturist!

Suitable for under 11s - fancy dress extremely welcome!

Saturday 28th October, 1pm - 3pm Level 2, City Library

# **Regular Activities**

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

#### Lego Club (all ages):

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 Outer West Library - every Saturday, 11am - 1pm



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

Reading Club (ages 8-12) - sign up at enquiry desk:

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

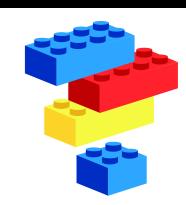
Craft Club (all ages):

Kenton Library - 1st Saturday of the month, 11am - 1pm Knitting Club (over 5s):

Cruddas Park Library - Saturdays, 11am - 1pm

Creative Writing Club (ages 6-11) - sign up at enquiry desk:

City Library - 1st Thursday of the month, 5pm - 6pm Gosforth Library - Last Friday of the month, 3:30pm - 4:30pm









## **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

### **Outer West Library**

Thursdays & Fridays, 10.30 to 11am

#### **High Heaton Library**

Thursdays, 10.30am to 11am

### **Baby Social and Weigh In:**

Kenton Library, Thursdays, 11am

## **Gosforth Library**

Wednesdays, 11am to 11:30am

Fridays, 10.30am to 11am

#### **East End Library**

Fridays, 11am to11.30am

### **Denton Burn Library**

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

#### **Cruddas Park Library**

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

### **Walker Library**

Saturdays, 11am

### **Sling Library:**

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

# We Challenge You!

To celebrate our Disney themed half term activities, we want you to join in by creating a **new Disney hero!** Use all of your powers of imagination to design their look, and bonus points for a short biography too. Three winners will receive a very special prize!







# **Spotlight on... Digital Services**

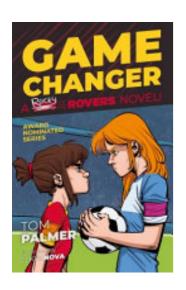
Children who are library members can use the libraries' public PCs for free to access the internet, carry out research and write up their homework. You can also access our free public WiFi and print up to five free pages of homework per day.

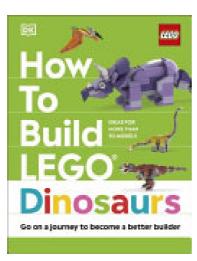


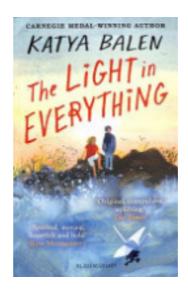
Library members can also access the Encyclopedia Brittanica Online and Oxford Reference Online services with their library membership number - perfect for those tough homework questions!

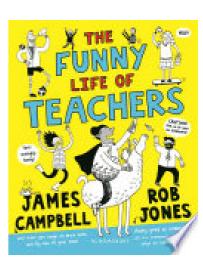
We also have a great range of eBooks and eAudiobooks for readers of all ages to download free onto a phone/tablet from our BorrowBox App.

## **Our Favourite Books This Month**









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

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