



Newcastle Libraries



Welcome to the Autumn 2 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 [facebook.com/newcastlelibraries](https://www.facebook.com/newcastlelibraries) or email us at library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk.

Winter activities

We're getting in the Christmas spirit and we'd like you to join in!

Christmas Stories

Join local author, Elaina Moon, for a fantastic Christmas story and craft session. Tickets are free but must be prebooked on Eventbrite:

[newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com](https://www.newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com)



Fenham Library - Saturday 2 December, 10.30am

Denton Burn Library - Saturday 2 December, 12.30pm

Gosforth Library - Saturday 9 December, 10.30am

Outer West Library - Saturday 9 December, 12.30pm



Letters to Santa

Santa Claus has asked Newcastle Libraries to help him collect all the Christmas letters from children in Newcastle and of course we said yes! Post your letter to Santa at your local branch in one of our special postboxes, and you may get a reply!



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New Year Cosy Crafts

Learn a new skill like making your own pompom animal, recreate yourself as a peg doll or make your favourite character from a book! These sessions are drop in.

Tuesday 2 January

Cruddas Park Library, 11am
Fenham Library, 11am
High Heaton Library, 2pm
Newburn Library, 2pm

Wednesday 3 January

Blakelaw Library, 11am
City Library, 2pm

Thursday 4 January

Kenton Library, 11am
Outer West Library, 2pm

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Friday 5 January

Walker Library, 11am
East End Library, 2pm
Gosforth Library, 2pm
West End Library, 2pm

Saturday 6 January

Denton Burn Library, 11am



The Three Jolly Ghosts of Christmas Dance Performance

A magical retelling of a classic festive tale, brought to life with dramatic choreography and festive storytelling by the Eliot Smith Dance Company.



Saturday 30 December, 11.30am-12.30pm

Recommended for children aged 7-11 but all are welcome.

Tickets are pay as you feel but must be booked in advance:

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Lego Education

Introducing our brand new offer...



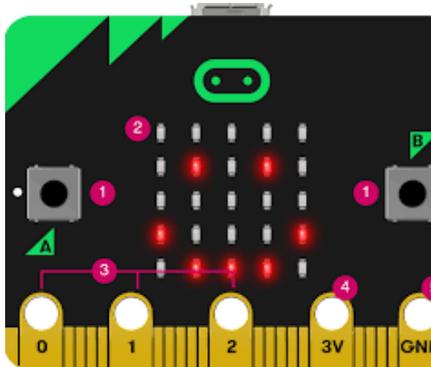
This playful, narrative-based learning experience is part of the LEGO Learning System and encourages students to investigate STEAM concepts while contributing to literacy, maths, and social-emotional development.



Lego Education is currently available to schools - teachers can arrange a class visit to your local library and learn coding skills in a fun and inclusive way.



For more information or to book a session, email us at library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk.

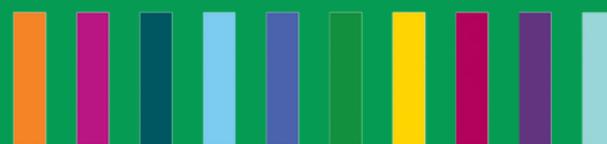


Coding in Libraries

Did you know we have BBC micro:bits available in our libraries? Families can borrow these small kits using their library card, so children can practice their coding skills at home. Ask your local library staff for more info!

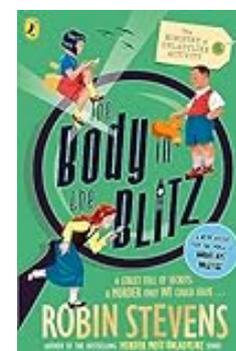
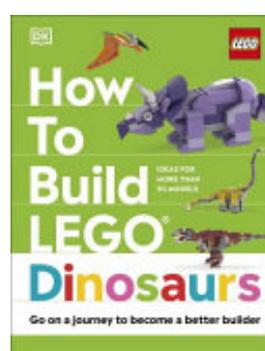
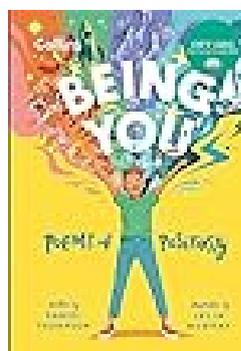
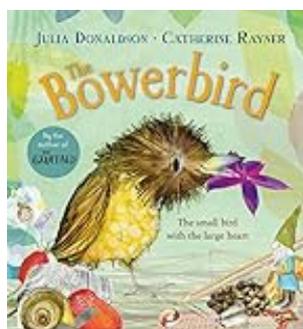
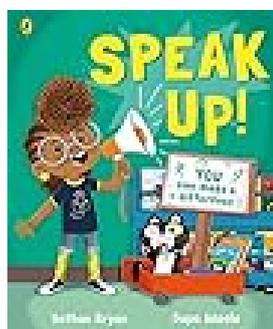
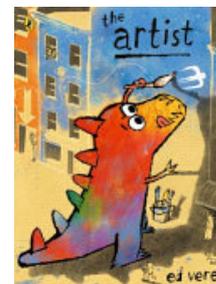
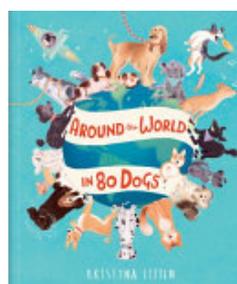
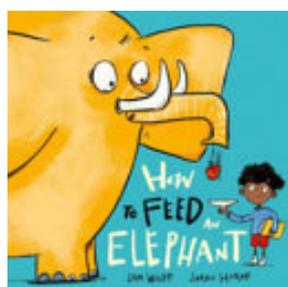
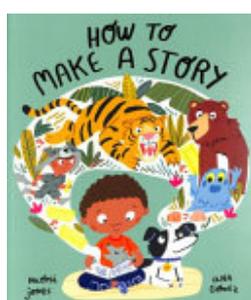
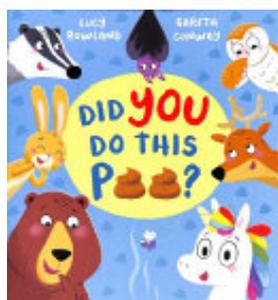
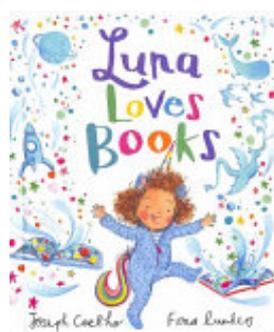
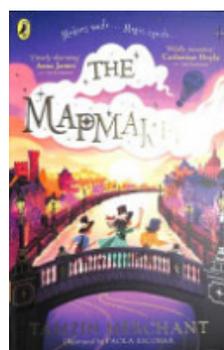
You can also come along to Code Club at West End Library on Fridays between 3:45 and 4:45pm! At Code Club you can learn how to make cool games, animations & websites too. Code Club is best suited to ages 7+, and spaces can be booked at

[newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com](https://www.newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com).



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Our Favourite Books of 2023



Want to reserve any of these, 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 what to collect it from!