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Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Newcastle Libraries Children's Newsletter! For more information on any of our services, clubs or events, please pop into your local branch or find us at <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/libraries-culture/children-and-young-people> and facebook.com/newcastlelibraries You can also email us at library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk

British Science Week - Lego Coding

Celebrate STEM with drop in science experiments all week at your local library! We're also going to combine coding with one of our favourite library clubs – Lego: can you help the Lego team ride a big wheel together? These sessions are suitable for children aged 6+. Tickets are free but must be booked via Eventbrite.

Monday 11 March: West End Library, 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 12 March: Gosforth Library, 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 14 March: Kenton Library, 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 15 March: Fenham Library, 3.30-4.30pm

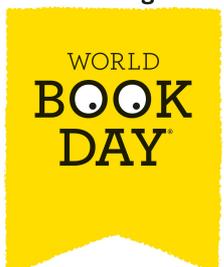
Saturday 16 March: City Library, 11am-12pm, 1.30-2.30pm, 2.30-3.30pm



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

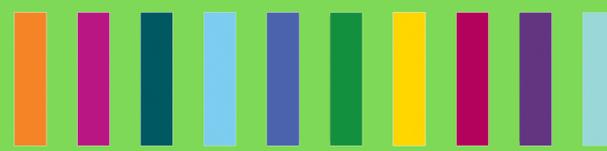
Celebrate World Book Day with a special after school story time and bookish activities. Fancy dress very welcome!

Celebrating with



**Fenham, High Heaton, Denton Burn, Kenton
& Outer West Libraries - 3:30pm - 4:30pm.**

You can also visit any of our libraries to exchange your World Book Day vouchers for a free book!



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Easter holidays - Springtime and Eid Crafts

Two weeks holidays means double the craft sessions! Join us in **Week 1** for springtime crafts, and **Week 2** for Eid crafts - all events are drop in.

Tuesdays - Gosforth Library 2-3pm

Wednesdays - Blakelaw Library 11am-12pm,
Newburn Library 2-3pm, City Library 2-3pm

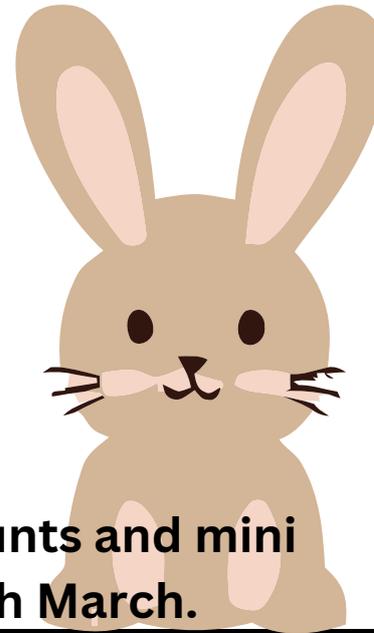
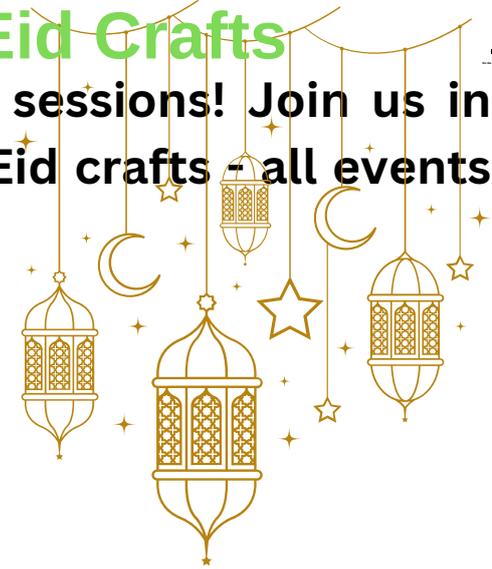
Thursdays - High Heaton Library, Outer West
Library, Cruddas Park Library and Kenton Library,
all 11am-12pm

Fridays - East End Library 10.30-11.30am, Walker
Library 11-12pm, West End Library 2-3pm

Saturday 6 April only - Denton Burn Library, 11am -
12pm

Monday 8 April only - Fenham Library, 11am - 12pm

We'll also be having plenty of Easter fun with egg hunts and mini
crafts available in all of our libraries from 18th - 28th March.



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 - Every Tuesday, 3:30 - 5pm

Fenham Library - every Friday, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Newburn Library - every Saturday, 10.30am-12.30pm

High Heaton Library - every Saturday, 11am - 12pm

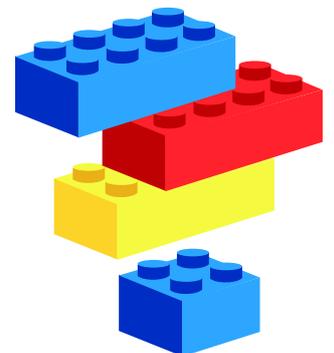
Outer West Library - every Saturday, 11am - 1pm

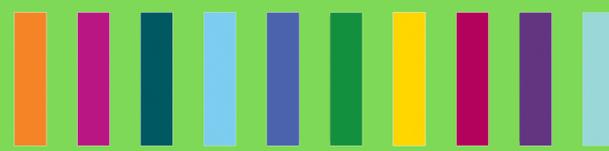
Code Club (ages 6-11):

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

Craft Club (all ages):

Kenton Library - 1st Saturday of the month, 11am - 1pm





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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

Newburn Library

Tuesdays, 3.30pm to 4pm

Outer West Library

Thursdays & Fridays, 10.30 to 11am

Gosforth Library

Wednesdays, 11am to 11:30am

Fridays, 10.30am to 11am

High Heaton Library

Thursdays, 10.30am to 11am

Kenton Library

Fridays, 11am to 11:30am

East End Library

Fridays, 11am to 11.30am

Denton Burn Library

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

Cruddas Park Library

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

Walker Library

Saturdays, 11am

Baby Social and Weigh In:

Kenton Library, Thursdays,
11am

Sling Library:

City Library, 2nd Monday of the
month, 11am - 12pm

Opening Hours

From 1st April, many of our branch opening hours will be changing.

This may affect the days and times of some of our regular story times and activities after the Easter holidays.

Please check <https://newcastle.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-culture> or facebook.com/newcastlelibraries in March for further information on our new hours.



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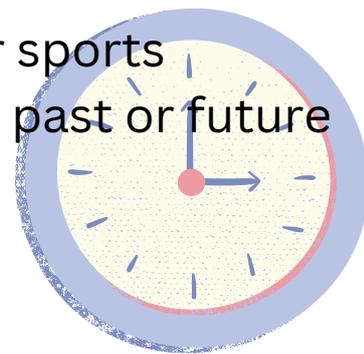


Poster Competition

Design a fun and colourful poster about time!

It could be about:

- what you do with your time, like read, school, or sports
- measuring time, eg seasons, hours/minutes, the past or future
- scientists whose work explored time



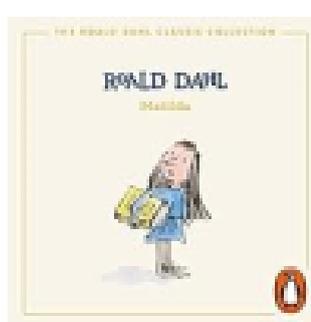
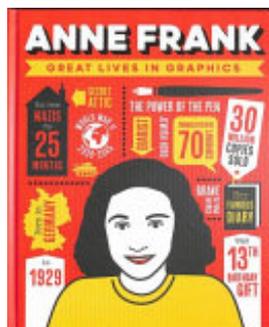
Don't forget to put your name and age on the back.

Hand your entry in to your local library or email it to library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk by Friday 23 March.

We'll send the best 5 entries off to the British Science Week team, who will judge the overall winner.

Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month, and you'll be able to find activities in all of our libraries based around the theme of people who inspire us. We'll also have special book displays featuring all of our favourite inspiring figures!



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 them from!