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Welcome to the Summer 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 facebook.com/newcastlelibraries or email us at library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk.

Half Term Crafts: Down on the Farm

Drop into your local library this May half term for fun farmyard crafts. 1 hour free craft session, suitable for all the family.

Tuesday 27 May

Fenham Library, 11am

Gosforth Library, 2pm

Wednesday 28 May

Blakelaw Library @ Leisure United, 11am

City Library, 11am

Newburn Library, 2pm

Thursday 29 May

Cruddas Park Library, 11am

Denton Burn Library, 11am

High Heaton Library, 11am

Kenton Library, 11am

Outer West Library, 11am

Friday 30 May

East End Library, 10.30am

Walker Library, 11am

West End Library, 2pm





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The Zig Zags with Naomi Barley

Come and meet Newcastle children's author Naomi Barley with these special sessions to celebrate Empathy Day!

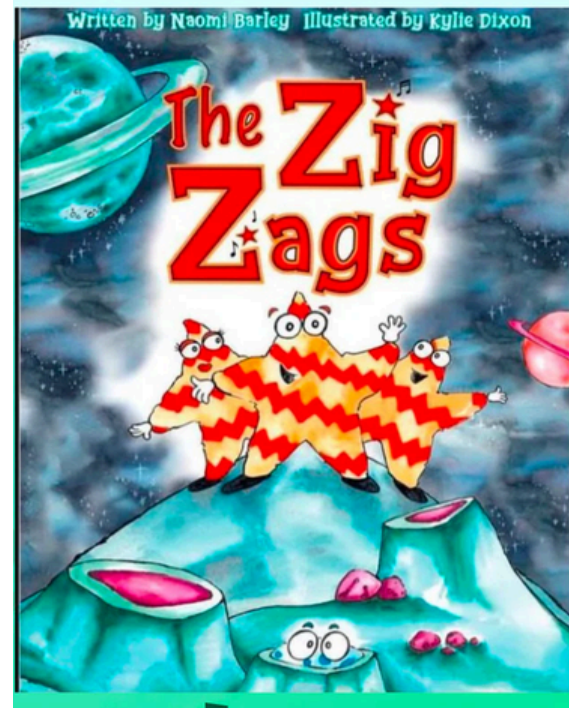
Naomi will be reading her book *The Zig Zags*, followed by a 'make your own aliens' activity.

Sat 7th June, 11am - Fenham Library

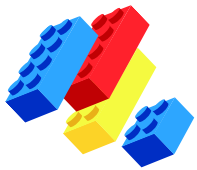
Sat 14th June, 11am - Gosforth Library

Sat 21st June, 11am - East End Library

Sat 28th June, 11am - Outer West Library



Drop in, suitable for all the family. Free to attend - copies of *The Zig Zags* will be available to buy after the session



Lego Clubs

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

Kenton Library - Mondays 3:30 - 4:45pm

Denton Burn Library - Mondays, 3:30 - 4:30pm & Saturdays, 12-1pm

West End Library - Mondays 4 - 5pm

Gosforth Library - Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5pm

City Library - Thursdays 4-6pm

Fenham Library - Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30pm & Saturdays 11am - 1pm

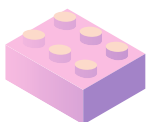
East End Library - Saturdays, 11am - 12pm

Newburn Library - Saturdays, 10.30am-12.30pm

High Heaton Library - Saturdays, 11am - 12pm

Cruddas Park Library - Saturdays, 11am - 12.30pm

Outer West Library - Saturdays, 11am - 1pm





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Under Fives at Newcastle Libraries

Story and rhyme time (term time only):

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 from an early age.

Drop in sessions, no need to book!

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

Tuesdays: Gosforth 11am

Wednesdays: Blakelaw 10.30am

Thursdays: Kenton 10:30am, High Heaton 10.30am, Denton Burn 10.30am, Outer West 10.30am

Fridays: Gosforth 10.30am, Newburn 10:30am, East End 11am, Blakelaw 4pm

Saturdays: Cruddas Park 10.30am, Walker 11am

Baby Weigh In:

Kenton Library,
during opening hours

Sling Library:

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



Summer Reading Challenge

We are very excited to announce that the theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Story Garden - Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors'! We can't wait to share our exciting activity programme with you - full details to come later in the summer term!

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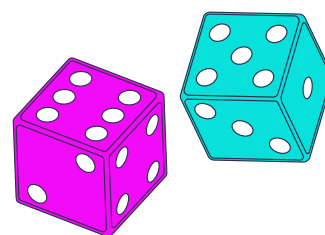
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Game Changers

Read, play, craft and make friends at our new Game Changers social clubs for 7-11 year olds!

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)

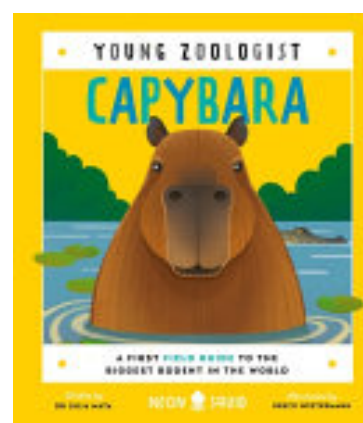
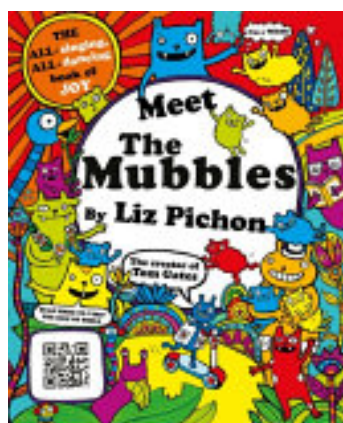
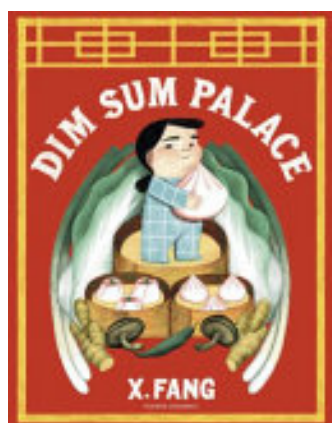
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Wednesday: Newburn Library (3.30pm)

Thursday: High Heaton Library (3.30pm)

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

New books!



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 from!