

**AUTUMN
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2024**

WIGAN LIBRARIES NEWS



**Wigan
Council**

Welcome to the **Autumn Term 2024** edition of the *Wigan libraries schools newsletter*.

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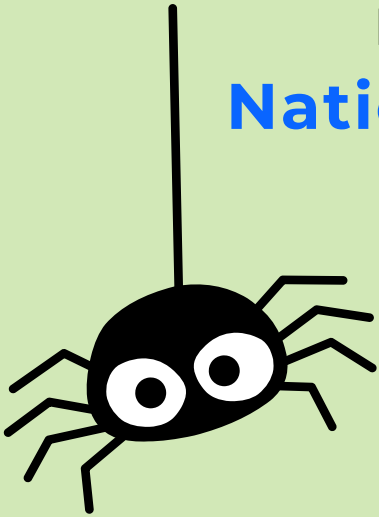
National Green Libraries Week

Digitober

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Christmas Book Fair

Saturday Family Fun



DID YOU KNOW?

You can join our libraries

for FREE!

Giving you access to all **15 libraries** in the Wigan borough, including

book loans, use of public computers, public Wi-fi access,

use of the Borrowbox app and so much more!!



**Borrow
Box.**

OUR FIFTEEN LIBRARIES

FIND OUT MORE AT

WWW.WIGAN.GOV.UK/RESIDENT/LIBRARIES

Wigan Library	wigan.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 827621
Leigh Library	leigh.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 404404
Ashton Library	ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 727119
Aspull Library	aspull.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
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Golborne Library	golborne.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 777800
Hindley Library & Community Centre	hindley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 255287
Ince Library	ince.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 486868
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Class Visits

LIBRARY

Arranging to **bring your class** to the library is very easy - simply ring/email the library you would like to visit and they will book you in for a **FREE library induction visit**.



You can find the **library locations and contact details** at <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries/Find-a-library.aspx>

DID YOU KNOW?

You can set up a **class membership card** on which every child can take out a book for **3 months** - these can be kept in school and returned on your next visit - **this gives every child the experience of choosing a book.**



Please encourage people in your **school community** to follow us on **social media** to find out about the **activities and opportunities within our libraries.**



Wigan Libraries



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eventbrite Wigan Libraries

National Green
Libraries Week
7th-13th
October

Family Nature Walk and Lego Challenge!

12th October
11.00am-1.00pm
Ashton library

Be
Well

FREE - booking essential
via Eventbrite



Join Bev from Be Well for a nature walk around Jubilee Park, then get creative at the library Lego Club building autumn scenes. Suitable for all ages.

Out of This World!

12th October
10.30am-12.00pm
Wigan library

FREE - booking essential
via Eventbrite



FREE

Aged 7+ years? An interest in science?
Enjoy getting creative with words?

If you tick these boxes, this session could be for you!

Join Wendy from Daresbury Laboratory and Dan Worsley, children's author and storyteller as they collaborate to create an extraterrestrial event that mixes science fact and science fiction!

October
Half Term
Fun!

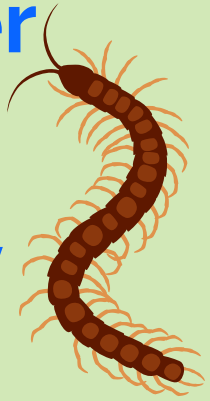


Zoo On A Broom!

22nd October

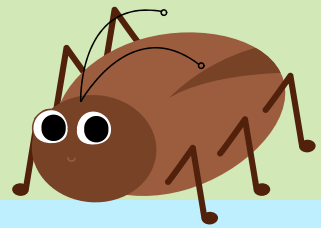
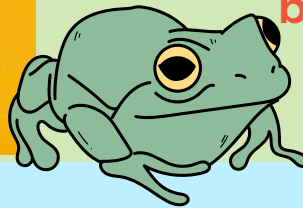
1.30-2.30pm

Leigh library



£4.50

including Eventbrite
booking fee



Join ZooLab for a fun rhyming book adventure
and to meet all the **REAL LIFE** creatures
Zog the witch will try to fit on her broom!

Planetarium Adventure!

23rd October
various times
Wigan library

- booking essential
via Eventbrite



Enter the Planetarium from Daresbury Laboratory
to experience our night sky as never before!

Please see Eventbrite for session times and to book.

Digitober Tech Time On Tour!

FREE



TECH TIME ON TOUR

Advice and support

Basic digital support

Retro Gaming

VR (Virtual Reality)

Explore fun technologies

22nd October 10.00am-12.00pm

Golborne library

25th October 1.30-3.30pm

Shevington library

26th October 10.30am-1.30pm

Leigh library

FREE drop in events

Celebrate "Digitober" with our council Digital Inclusion Team at 3 FREE family fun events - you can explore everything digital from retro gaming to the latest VR technology!

To find out more please visit

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Digital-Wigan/Tech-Time.aspx>

Christmas Book Fair

FREE

Wigan library
Saturday 16th
November
10am-1pm



Meet more than 40 local authors,
both children's and adults,
with the chance to buy signed copies as
special gifts for loved ones (or yourself!)

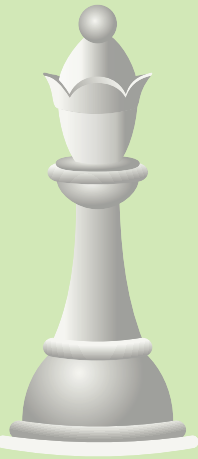


PLUS meet Father Christmas,
enjoy Science fun with Daresbury Lab,
Circus fun with Adrian and
FREE face painting /crafts/refreshments!

Chess Club

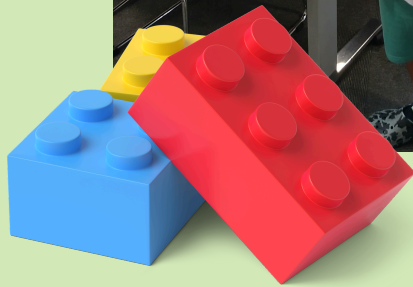
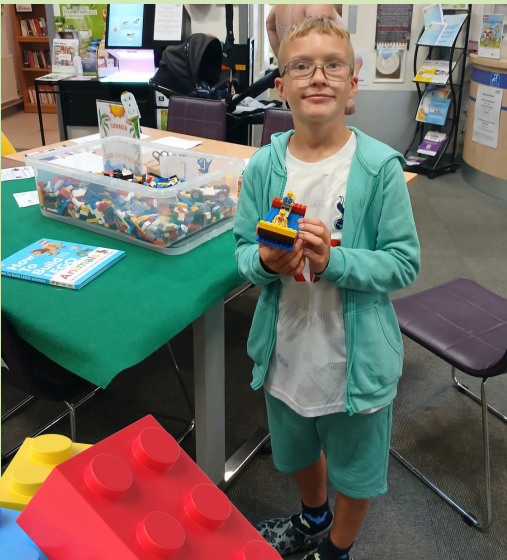
Saturday
family fun!

FREE



Lego Club

Crafts



And More!!

Lots of **FREE** family fun

across our libraries **EVERY Saturday!**

find out more by visiting

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