

**SPRING
TERM
2025**

WIGAN BOROUGH LIBRARIES NEWS



Wigan
Council

Welcome to the **Spring Term 2025** edition of the
*Wigan Borough libraries
schools newsletter.*

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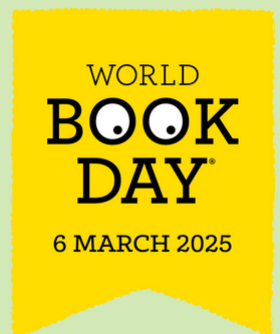
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DID YOU KNOW?

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!!**



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
Atherton Library	atherton.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 404817
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
Lamberhead Green Library	lamberhead.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 705060
Marsh Green Library	marshgreen.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 760041
Platt Bridge Library	plattbridge.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 487997
Shevington Library	shevington.library@wigan.gov.uk	01257 252618
Standish Library	standish.library@wigan.gov.uk	01257 400496
The Grange Library	thegrange.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
Tyldesley Library	tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 488497

FREE

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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Winter Mini
Reading
Challenge

FREE

Marvellous Makers

Reading fun continues!

Join in the **Winter Mini Reading Challenge** -
an online reading challenge running from
1 December 2024 to 20 February 2025.

Are you ready to take it on?

Step 1 - sign up online at wintermini.org.uk

Step 2 - read and review 3 or more books.

Step 3 - unlock digital rewards and a certificate!



February
Half Term
Fun!

Wild Workshops!

17th February

Golborne library

10.15-11.00am and 11.15am-12.00pm

Wigan library

2.00-2.45pm and 3.00-3.45pm



See minibeasts and small animals
as you've never seen them before!!

£4.50 (including Eventbrite booking fee)

Animal Illustration Workshops!

17th February

Tyldesley library

10.30-11.30am

19th February

Leigh library

10.30-11.30am



Enjoy a range of approaches to creating
illustrations, including painting,

collage and polymer clay. For age 5+

£4.50 (including Eventbrite booking fee)

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**Quack Quack
Take 2 Steps Back!**



17th February

10.00-11.00am Platt Bridge library

12.30-1.30pm Golborne library

18th February

10.00-11.00am Standish library

12.30-1.30pm Marsh Green library

Free - booking essential via Eventbrite

Join Canal and River Trust for a free fun water safety story time and craft, with a free book for each child! For age 3+ and older siblings.

Out Of This World!

FREE

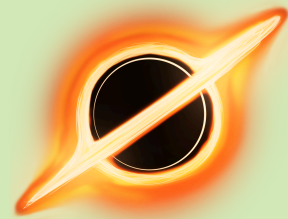


22nd February

10.30am-12.00pm

Golborne library

FREE - booking essential
via Eventbrite



Aged 7+ years? An interest in science?

Enjoy getting creative with words?

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

World
Book Day!
6th March

FREE



Illustration Competition

6th Jan to 22nd Feb!



We are delighted to be working with illustrator, **Nicola Slater**, to run a **borough wide illustration competition** based on the **bestselling book, The Leaf Thief**. What has squirrel seen in the forest to make him look so surprised???

More details in an email to schools and on our social media.

Open to everyone aged 4-16 - good luck!!

Recycled Spring Wreath Workshop

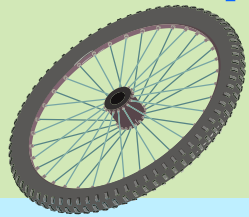
Easter
Holiday
fun!

FREE

9th April

10.00am-12.00pm

Wigan library
free drop in



Join **FCC Environment staff** to create a unique **Spring Wreath** to take home using a bicycle wheel and materials from our **Recycling Centres!** Perfect family activity to **reuse and recycle.**

Let's Shape
Our Creativity

Leigh, Standish,
Tyldesley and Wigan
libraries

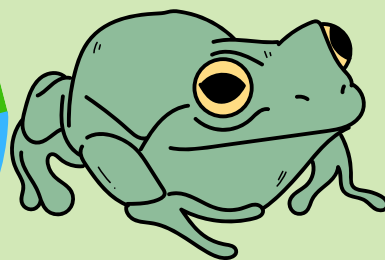
FREE



Join **Emma** for **FREE Easter crafts** -
perfect family fun!

Places are limited and **booking is essential** via
www.littleshopofcreativity.com

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ZooLab

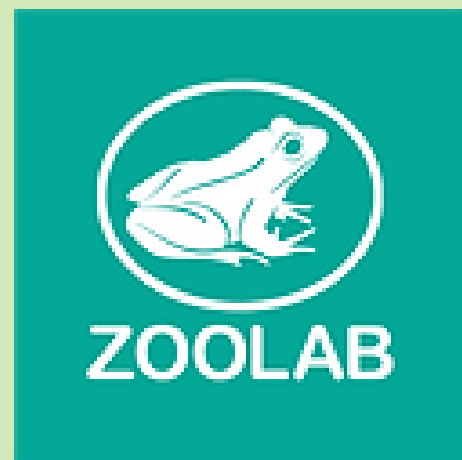
Jane's Easter Egg

14th April

10.30am-11.30am

Wigan library

booking essential



Join **ZooLab's** amazing animal team
for a story book eggs-travaganza!

Fun animal handling session, perfect for age 4+
£4.50 (including Eventbrite booking fee)

Easter Crafts and Trails



7th to 20th April
various libraries



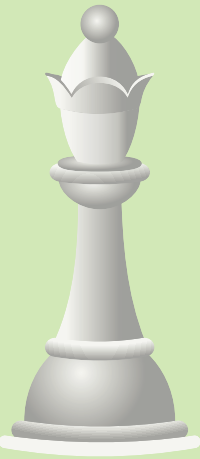
Pop into **your local library** during the
school holidays to enjoy **Easter crafts and**
trails with our friendly staff and volunteers!

Contact your library for details.

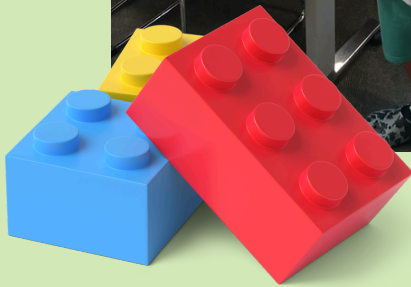
Chess Club

Saturday
family
fun!

FREE



Lego Club



Crafts



And More!!

Lots of **FREE** family fun

across our libraries **EVERY Saturday!**

find out more by visiting

www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries