



Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

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Spring is finally here, with flowers and blossoms blooming, lambs bleating, and days getting longer. With Spring comes the Easter holidays and if you are looking for something to do, why not visit one of our libraries. There are various events and activities taking place, plus books for all to enjoy.

Top Book

The Whales on the Bus

Cranes on trains? Goats on boats? Dragons on wagons? Join in the fun with a host of colourful animals as they ride, soar, whizz and zoom on a whole range of exciting vehicles - from tigers on gliders to ducks on trucks.



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Booking
Required

Upcoming Events

Wriggly Readers

Check out your local library to see when they are held and to book your space!

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To book your spot at one of our events, visit:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/library-events



Easter Events



Monday 25th March, 10am
Hinckley Library

Thursday 28th March,
10am Wigston Library



Monday 25th March, 10am
Ashby Library

Wednesday 27th March,
10am Birstall Library

Wednesday 3rd April, 10am
Shepshed Library

Friday 5th April, 10am
Earl Shilton Library

Love Your Library

Celebrating our libraries, its staff and you, its users

Lots to Experience and Enjoy at Market Harborough Museum and Library



From 21st March, Market Harborough Museum will be open as normal, featuring the relaunched Hallaton Treasure display.

Make a day of it by exploring the museum, browsing the library, and taking part in activities and events this Easter.

World Book Day 2024

Many of our libraries joined in this year's World Book Day celebrations. Loughborough Library had a special Spot Wriggly Readers, and a Spot the Dog photo op.



Don't forget, every day is like World Book Day in our libraries, and we have displays, events and activities on all-year round. Visit your local library for more information. You can also follow us on Facebook to find out more about what's on in our libraries (www.facebook.com/yourlibrary).

Birstall Library Comic Book Project

Over the last 5 months we have been undertaking a Comic Book project at Birstall Library. Jessi Illustrates, our fabulous Creative Practitioner, worked with two groups of children: an after-school group for 7-11 year olds and their families who named themselves 'Comic Creators', and Hallam Fields Primary School's Year 4 class, whose alter ego became 'The Bunch of 30 Badgers'!



We held a series of 5 workshops with each group, in which Jessi taught them all things comic book, from facial expressions to speech bubbles, and from backgrounds to story structure. At the end of these workshops, we held a very special Celebration, where the results of their hard work were revealed: A fabulously funny comic book in which each child had their comic strip published, a colourful and vibrant art exhibition, and an interactive magnetic Comic Book Wall that will remain in the library to inspire more potential comic book artists!

