



Schools Newsletter



Spring - 2026

It's been a busy and exciting start to the year at Leicestershire Libraries! From our January challenge packed with fun prompts to boost creativity to colourful rainbow creating sessions with Putty Planet, there has been lots for us to enjoy!

February also brought plenty of excitement as we celebrated National Storytelling Week with free interactive sessions led by Super Sparkle. Families had a great time, commenting on what a 'fun, interactive and engaging' event it was. We also had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day, sharing stories and sparking a love of reading across our communities.



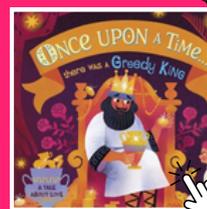
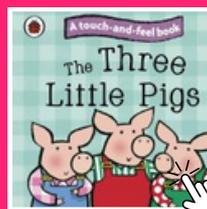
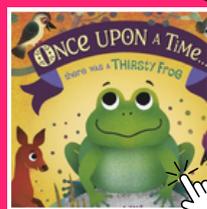
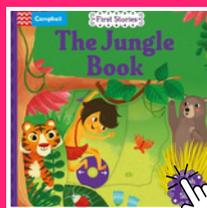
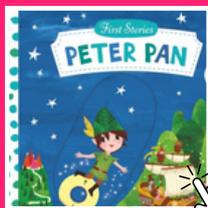
Super Sparkle - Under the Sea Event



World Book Day

Booklist Spotlight

May brings National Share a Story Month, celebrating the joy of reading aloud and how stories bring people together. To mark the theme **Once Upon a Storytime**, we've added a wonderful selection of traditional stories and fairy tales to our library shelves.



For more book recommendations and to reserve books, visit our [catalogue](#).

Coming Soon

Easter Activities

Keep an eye out for Easter Holiday events and activities taking place in Leicestershire Libraries. You can find out more about what's on at your local library by checking our [What's On?](#) Page and following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



Summer Events



Summer Reading Challenge - 4 July- 12 Sept 2026



**READ
to the
BEAT**

This July sees the launch of our brand new Summer Reading Challenge, **Read to the Beat!** Families can look forward to a summer filled with special events and engaging activities across Leicestershire Libraries, exploring how rhythm, music and storytelling spark imagination and creativity.



Find your local library [here](#).

Love Your Library

National Year of Reading 2026

If you're into it, read into it

Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.

**GO
ALL
IN.**



Did you know that 2026 is the National Year of Reading? Throughout the year, Leicestershire Libraries will be hosting a range of activities and events to encourage reading across our communities. Keep an eye on our website and social media for updates and ways to get involved.

Coalville Library Refurbishment

Coalville Library has reopened after 7 weeks of work behind the scenes. The Children's Library has traded old for bold and now has a fresh, modern feel! The refurbishment was funded by Section 106 Developer contributions. We invite you to come and explore the sensory lights, exciting arches, peep boxes and brand new books and find your favourite new spot in your library.



To find out about upcoming events, visit the ['Whats On'](#) page on our website.



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