

# Library services for children and families



Hampshire  
Libraries

Every public library in Hampshire offers a warm welcome to all members of the local community. Inside our buildings families can find:

- Warm and vibrant children's area
- Magazines and books for adults
- Books for all children, including teenagers, in their own part of the library
- Free WiFi
- Free public computers
- **Printing and photocopying** (available for a small charge)
- Boardgames and jigsaws
- **Welcoming library staff and volunteers** – who will all be wearing an ID badge, so they are easy to spot
- **Free rhymetime sessions** which support communication and language in the early years. Also an opportunity to meet other parents/carers
- **Free storytime sessions** for toddlers, younger children and school-age children
- **Free construction club sessions** where children can play with building bricks
- Free craft and colouring sessions, where all the materials are provided



Some libraries also have special tables, with a quiz, game or puzzle, where you can sit if you want to have a chat with someone. You can bring cold food, snacks, and drinks into the library too.

We also offer a range of free courses just for parents and carers and places for people who enjoy the same hobby, like knitting, colouring, or jigsaws, to sit together and talk.



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