# **Library**Plus

## Library Services Re-opening



Want to use the library again to get some great books to read? Corby Library is back open and there are loads of great new books we've been getting in throughout the coronavirus lockdowns – why not get some great new reads to sit in the garden with now the sun's out?

At the moment we're doing appointments for each visit, so just call or email (contact details below) to be offered the next available time slot.

You can come into the library to browse for a 15-minute slot, or we are still doing Select & Collect if you'd prefer staff to pick books for you, and you can just pick up and drop off returns.

Other services being offered at present are bus pass applications and computer use (including printing and photocopying), again on an appointment basis.

#### **Opening Hours**

- Monday 9am–5pm Tuesday – 9am–5pm
- , Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
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- Saturday
- Sunday
- 9am–5pm – CLOSED

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#### **Current Services**

Select & Collect In-Library Browsing

Computer Use, Printing Photocopying & Scanning

Bus Pass Applications Blue Badge Assistance

#### Libraries To You

For those who can't come to the library and stay at home due to disability or age, our team of staff and volunteers bring books out to people's homes.

We have a large selection of Large Print books and audiobooks on CD and Playaway for accessible reading, so if you would like to arrange book deliveries, just get in touch!



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#### Summer Reading Challenge



Every year we challenge children to read 6 books in the summer holidays – they get a medal and certificate when they complete it, and there's even stickers to collect along the way! It's fun and encourages children to keep up their reading during the holidays.

This year the theme is Wild World Heroes, themed around nature and environmental issues!

#### For the Love of Books – Fully Booked



And we haven't forgotten grown-ups!

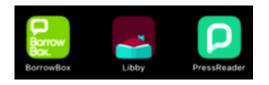
Why not rediscover reading with our digital book club, For The Love of Books? From 10 July 2021, Northamptonshire Libraries are challenging you to read 12 books in 6 months.

There's even going to be a podcast, available free from all major podcast platforms! Check out the trailer, available now! #FullyBooked



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### Library Activities

Throughout coronavirus, libraries have been recording Rhymetimes and other virtual activities to help families nurture creativity without the cost. Rhymetimes can help support communication, vocabulary and motor skills, and there are a range of boredom-busting craft videos all available on our YouTube channel – just search Northamptonshire Libraries!

#### **Volunteers Week**

This month, Corby Library have been saying thank you to all of our fantastic volunteers. We appreciate everything they do and couldn't do it without them!

