

Library Services Re-opening



Libraries open again following end of COVID restrictions

Corby Library is now back open again fully for drop-in visitors following the end of coronavirus restrictions on July 19th.

Why not come in to browse for some great new reads? It's free to join the library and borrow books, and we've been getting in new books throughout the coronavirus lockdowns.

We're open Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm and you no longer need an appointment!

There's thousands of great books to choose from, including fiction and non-fiction, Large Print and audiobooks, children's books and Young Adult books, and you can even loan e-books and e-audiobooks for FREE with your library membership – just download the apps Libby and/or

Borrowbox

and log in with your library card number!



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Opening Hours

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

Activities are back!

Libraries are re-introducing activities for children in the library, including book-themed half-term crafts (contact the library) and Rhymetimes for under 5's (book through the Core for Rhymetime on 01536470470).

We are still posting virtual rhymetimes on our Facebook page, too, so you can still join in with fun rhymes at home!

Coming up, there is also a FREE virtual course on how to make Story Sacks to enjoy with your family, with the Adult Learning team! Find out with 5 online sessions (starting Oct 14) and a free pack how to use your story sack to support and develop your child's learning! (Book by 7th October)



Summer Reading Challenge



Wild World Heroes, this year's Summer Reading Challenge, is coming to an end, with 350 children taking part so far! Each summer, libraries challenge children to read 6 books in the summer holidays, with a certificate and medal at the end and stickers to collect along the way. So far 161 children have completed it (well done!). We wrap up on the 30th September, so don't forget to finish those books to win your medal!

Books for Dyslexia



At Corby Library, we've got a broad range of books for children and young people to borrow for FREE. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, graphic novels, e-books and e-audiobooks you can download for free, and even Dyslexia Friendly shelves. If you're looking for books to suit a dyslexic child/teen, just ask if you can't find them in the library - our team are happy to help.

For the Love of Books – Fully Booked



This year libraries are challenging adults to read 12 books in 6 months – with fun mini-challenges along the way.

Why not rediscover reading with the LibraryPlus challenge, find some great reads and broaden your reading horizons?

You can pick up a reading log at the library to tick off your challenges, and there's even a podcast – subscribe free from all major podcast platforms. You can sign up to take part at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/fortheloveofbooks

Need a Blue Badge?



Now that Corby Library is back open, we are again offering help with Blue Badge applications, assisting people to apply for a permit to park closer to where they need to go.

The application form is online, with documents needing to be scanned and a photo uploaded – if you aren't able to scan your paperwork at home, pop in to use one of our computers to apply and we'll be able to scan your documents and take your photo. If you aren't confident typing the form yourself, we can even book you an appointment to sit with someone on a one-to-one basis to complete the process for you.