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Corby Library Spring/Summer Newsletter



Summer Reading Challenge – Coming soon!

Get ready for 'Ready, Set, Read!'

This summer, we'll be taking part in the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge, offering reading rewards for children to keep up their reading over the holidays. Children are challenged to read 6 books during the school holidays to receive a medal and a certificate, and collect stickers along the way.

The Reading Agency have partnered with the Youth Sport Trust this year for 'Ready, Set, Read!', a Summer Reading Challenge focused on reading, sport and play.

Opening Hours

Monday	– 9am–6pm
Tuesday	– 9am–6pm
Wednesday	– 9am–6pm
Thursday	– 9am–6pm
Friday	– 9am–6pm
Saturday	– 9am–5pm
Sunday	– CLOSED

Audiobooks for the visually impaired



Reading is for everyone, and libraries stock hundreds of audiobooks which are FREE to borrow for those with visual impairments. For those who can't visit the library themselves due to age or health, we can even deliver! Just call us or chat to library staff if you'd like to join our 'Library To You' scheme: someone will call to chat about what books you like, then a volunteer will deliver you a bag of books every month. It's easy to join and free of charge.

We also have an audiobook reading group called Sound Reads, and you don't have to be visually impaired to join! They get a pack of audiobooks delivered each month to listen to and chat about – but they're very social and don't just talk about books. If you'd like to join them or would like any more information, contact Margaret on 07903656893 or margaret@nab.org.uk. Sound Reads meet on the last Wednesday of every month.



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Corby Library becomes Baby Basics collection point

Corby Library is proud to have become a collection point for Baby Basics Northampton. Baby Basics are an amazing charity organisation that support vulnerable mums-to-be with essential items for themselves and their baby. Working with local midwives, health visitors and other professionals they provide starter packs that include a safe place for baby to sleep as well as being packed with baby clothing, blankets and toiletries for both baby & mum.



For a full list of accepted donations or for more information please ask us here at Corby Library or visit Baby Basics Northampton on Facebook.

Corby Library Launches Reading Friends



Corby Library is launching a Reading Friends group! If you'd like to chat about reading and make new friends in the community, come along to our coffee mornings. This isn't a structured book club and we don't all have to read the same book - we can chat about our favourites and use books and reading as a conversation starter. Connect together with a good book, poem or newspaper article. Everyone is welcome.

Reading Friends is a Reading Agency initiative, with the aim of using books and reading to get people talking. Dates for our next sessions:

Weds 7th June Weds 21st June 10.30am-12pm 10.30am-12pm



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Dyslexia Collection



Did you know Corby Library has a collection of Dyslexia Friendly books, in both our children's and Young Adult libraries? If your child has dyslexia, these could really help with their reading - they are printed on specially coloured paper and use a font which makes it easier to read. Just drop in to browse our selection.

What's On: Activities for Children



Libraries run regular, FREE activities for children and families. If you're looking for things to do, come along and join in! There are Rhymetime sessions every Thursday and Story Time every

Friday, both for under 5's and their parents/carers, and activities every Saturday for children aged 5+ (plus more in school holidays).

You can find our What's On guide in flyers in the library, online, or on our app. Just search Northamptonshire Libraries in your app store, to look up events, renew your books and more.

For more information, visit: tockify.com/nccevents/agenda?search=Corby