



Bringing the library to you

Home Library Service

If you love to read but can't get to your local library due to poor health or mobility, we can help. Volunteers from Royal Voluntary Service can visit you every 3 weeks with books, DVDs and information, and a friendly smile.

Find out more from any library at any time, or visit our special sessions during January to talk to staff and volunteers. Come along too if you'd like to know more about volunteering!

January

- Sat 5 **Ensbury Park** 10 – 11am
- Fri 11 **Boscombe** 10.30 – 11.30am
- Mon 14 **Rossmore** 10.30am – 12 noon
- Tue 15 **Charminster** 10am – 11am ○
- Mon 21 **Canford Cliffs** 10.30 – 11am ○
- Wed 23 **Castlepoint** 10.30 – 11.30am ○
- Thu 24 **Broadstone** 10am – 12 noon
Canford Heath 10.30 – 11.30am ○
- Fri 25 **Parkstone** 11am – 12 noon ○
Kinson 2.30 – 4.00pm

○ Meet RVS and/or Home Library staff or volunteers



Most of our events are free, but please book in advance.

Booking for Poole libraries

Phone 01202 262449 or call in to your local library.

Booking for Bournemouth libraries

Please contact your local library.

☺ Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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bournemouth.gov.uk/libraries



Bournemouth & Poole Libraries What's On



Jan
Feb
Mar
2019



Working together

Chinese New Year

Crafts and stories

Jan

Sat 26 Oakdale 10.30 – 11.30am

Feb

Sat 2 Branksome 11am – 12.15pm
Canford Heath 10.30am – 12.30pm
Charminster 10 – 11am
Parkstone 11am – 12 noon

Tue 5 Boscombe 10 – 10.30am
Broadstone 3.30 – 4pm
Creekmoor Drop in from 11am
Hamworthy 3 – 4pm
Kinson all day

Thu 7 Winton 2.15 – 2.45pm

Fri 8 Boscombe 10 – 10.30pm

Sat 9 Bournemouth
Workshop & crafts 12 noon – 1pm
Performance 1.30 – 3.30pm
by Chinese community groups

Tue 12 West Howe 3.30 – 4.30pm

Mon 18 Castlepoint all week

Tue 19 Springbourne 2.30 – 4pm

Wed 20 Canford Cliffs 10.30 – 11.30am

Thu 21 Tuckton 10 – 11am



Half term fun for families 18 - 22 February

Throughout half-term Castlepoint Year of the Pig crafts • Hamworthy How to train your dragon crafts
Kinson Pirate crafts • Pokesdown & Southbourne Join Elmer and the elephants on parade
West Howe Decorate a pen pot • Westbourne 'Fantastic Foxes' drop-in craft

Mon 18 Dogs Trust

Canford Heath 11am – 12.30pm

World Book Day costume swap

Poole opening hours until Wed 20

What the ladybird heard crafts

Creekmoor 3.30 – 4.30pm

Tue 19 Crafts with Tracey

Canford Heath 10.30am – 12.30pm

Make jam jar tea light lanterns

Parkstone 11am – 12noon

Meet Hazel and her guide dog Dell

Branksome 10.30 – 11.30am

Teddy Bear picnic toddler time

Charminster 2 – 3pm

Wed 20 Love your Pet day stories and crafts

Broadstone 10.30 – 11.30am

Purrfect pets stories and crafts

Bournemouth 2.15 – 3.15pm

Thu 21 Drop in crafts

Winton ... also on Fri 22.

Monkey World talk

Canford Heath 2 – 3pm

Crafts

Ensbur Park 10.30am

Over 5s cuddly toy sleepover

Charminster

Drop off your cuddly on Thursday by 4pm and return Fri 2pm to see what they did.



Fri 22 The very hungry caterpillar storytime

Canford Heath 10 – 11am

Hungarian myths and legends

West Howe 10.30 – 11.30am

Look after your wildlife with Dorset Wildlife Trust

Boscombe 10.30am – 12.30pm

Craft with Tesco community team

Canford Heath 2 – 4pm

Crafts and coffee

Rossmore 4 – 5pm

RNLI Beach safety talk & activity

Parkstone 2 – 3pm

Bugalicious crafts

Oakdale 10.30 – 11.30am

4 - 8 March

Join us this week for special Wriggle & Rhyme/Rhymetimes and Toddler Time/Storytimes. Details of these regular events are on our websites.

Dress up as your favourite book character and do the Library treasure hunt – can you spot the book covers? They're hiding in the library, waiting for you to hunt them out.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

7 MARCH 2019



January

Wed 2	Seed swap Broadstone opening hours <i>until 31 Jan</i> Also at Boscombe 8 – 22 Feb
Tue 8	Make a yeti mask West Howe 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wed 9	Talk: The benefits of Nordic walking Parkstone 2.30pm
Thu 10	Talk: Tourists on the Tee Bournemouth 11am – 12.30pm Paul Wheeler on Bournemouth's golf courses
Fri 11	Winter snowflake crafts for adults Charminster 10am – 12 noon
Sat 12	Exhibition: Dorset wildlife photography Rossmore opening hours <i>until 26 Jan</i> Meet the author: Fiona Barker Canford Heath 11am – 12 noon Author of <i>Danny and the Dream Dogs</i> Kids on the move Broadstone 10.30 – 11.30am Exercise and games for ages 4-9
Mon 14	Exhibition: Mr K's photos Poole opening hours <i>until 28 Jan</i> New Year, New You! displays All libraries <i>until 20 Jan</i> Class: Pilates for beginners Parkstone 1 – 2pm For beginners, sitting & standing Day Lewis Pharmacy Health checks Oakdale 2 – 4.30pm Creekmoor 4 – 5.45pm
Tue 15	Healthy eating with Tesco Rossmore 10am – 12 noon Also at Branksome, Wed 16 10.30 – 12 noon Canford Heath, Sat 19 10.30am – 12.30pm Healthy eating coffee morning Castlepoint 10.30 – 11.30am With information from Help & Care
Thu 17	Talk: Recycling and waste Southbourne 10.30 – 11.30am
Fri 18	Melodies in motion exercise class Canford Heath 10.30 – 11.15am Talk: Dogs Trust Creekmoor 10.30am
Sat 19	Healthy eating for families Canford Cliffs 10.30am – 12.30pm Canford Heath 10.30am – 12.30pm Ensbur Park 10 – 11am Stories, snacks and books
Tue 22	Pop-up reading group Branksome 10.30 – 11.30am Discuss <i>The Lie</i> by Helen Dunmore Tea and tales for grown-ups Kinson 10.30am – 12 noon Also at Boscombe, Wed 30, 3 – 4.30pm Rossmore, Thu 31, 10.30am – 12 noon West Howe, Thu 31, 11am – 12 noon

Fri 25	Talk: The future of Bournemouth Hospital Ensbur Park 2.30pm Also at Tuckton, Thu 31, 10.30 – 11.30am Performance: Paul Heaslip, tenor & Chris Dowie, piano Bournemouth 10.30am Burns Night coffee morning West Howe 10.30am – 12 noon Display: Holocaust Memorial Day All libraries for Holocaust Memorial Day 27 Jan.
Tue 29	Friendly French group Canford Cliffs 10.30 – 11.30am Also on Tue 5 Mar

February

Fri 1	LGBT History Month Find books and information in all libraries Talk: Gypsy families in Dorset West Howe, 10.30am With Ray Wills, the Gypsy Poet Also at Rossmore, Wed 6, 2pm
Sat 2	Music and storytelling Southbourne, 10.30am - 12.30pm With author and musician Patrick Morrow
Tue 5	How to keep safe online Boscombe 10am – 12 noon Also at Canford Cliffs, Wed 6, 2 – 3pm and Charminster, Tue 12, 10am – 12noon
Wed 6	Jewellery making with Elly Harvey Broadstone 10am – 12 noon Also at Creekmoor, Wed 13, 10.30am Talk: Roman Bournemouth Bournemouth 11am With Peter Teekamp
Thu 7	Harry Potter Book Night Boscombe 4 – 6pm Broadstone 3.30 – 4.30pm Charminster 6.30 – 8.30pm Hamworthy 3 – 4pm Kinson 4.30 – 5.30pm
Sat 9	Valentine's crafts for kids Oakdale 10.30 – 11.30am
Tue 12	Dorset Family History Society Canford Heath 10am – 2pm
Wed 13	Your camera can do so much more! Parkstone 11am – 12 noon Learn how to get your DSLR off automatic
Sat 16	Exhibition: Happy Snappers Branksome opening hours <i>until Sat 2 Mar</i>
Thu 21	Talk: Butterflies Southbourne 10.30 – 11.30am
Fri 22	Performance: Aki Tween, piano Bournemouth 10.30am Scam awareness at 3Cs club Parkstone 11am Meet our Police Community Support Officers
Thu 28	Talk: Tommy in the trenches Tuckton 10.30 – 11.30am Chocolate stories and tasting West Howe 11am – 12 noon

March

Fri 1	St David's Day coffee morning Canford Cliffs 10.30 – 11.30am
Mon 4	National Careers Week Information and book displays - all libraries Job clubs at Boscombe, Bournemouth, Kinson, Poole, Rossmore, Springbourne, West Howe & Winton
Tue 5	Garden design made easy Canford Heath 10.30am – 12 noon With Diana Butler
Wed 6	Talk: Canals and waterways Bournemouth 11am With Dave Shead
Fri 8	Talk: How to find your passion Creekmoor 10.30am – 12 noon With life coach Rachael Parker-Prickett
Sat 9	Meet the author: Lynda Stewart Branksome 11am – 12 noon <i>Who's in my Bowl</i> guinea pigs story
Tue 12	Talk: Dealing with anxiety Poole 10am – 12 noon With Kruti St Helen Talk: History of Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospital Charminster 10am
Wed 13	Talk: Poole Park heritage and water improvement Parkstone 11am – 12 noon With Toni Powell
Fri 15	Red Nose Day fun Boscombe all day Canford Heath 3 – 4.30pm
Mon 18	Shakespeare Week <i>until Sat 23</i> Displays in all libraries. Shakespeare treasure hunt for children in Broadstone, Canford Cliffs and Poole.
Tue 19	Shakespeare fairies storytime Parkstone 11 – 11.30am Poetry group does Shakespeare Kinson 5.30 – 6.30pm
Thu 21	Shakespeare read-around West Howe 11am – 12 noon Talk: Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum Southbourne 10.30 – 11.30am
Sat 23	Shakespeare crafts for kids Boscombe 11am – 12 noon Charminster 10 – 11am Oakdale 10.30 – 11.30am Get the garden ready for spring Rossmore Community Garden 11am – 2pm Mother's Day crafts Branksome 11am – 12.15pm Also at Charminster, Tue 26, 2 – 3pm
Thu 28	Talk: Hengistbury Head – Prehistoric Port Tuckton 10.30 – 11.30am
Fri 29	Talk: Six Knights in Bournemouth: the special centenary concert of 1910 Bournemouth 10.30am 3Cs: Barclays Bank Safer Digital Team Parkstone 11am