

Find out more about how the library service can support your child's 'school readiness.'

Libraries are a free, welcoming destination for you and your children. Find your local library/library mobile, then come and explore!

All our libraries have:

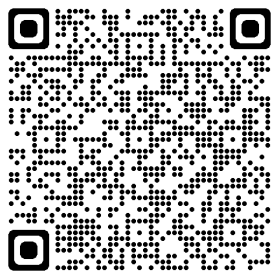


- Friendly staff.
- Space to sit, share books or meet up with friends.
- Free books and learning resources.
- Free public Wi-Fi.
- Free use of PCs for library members.



Scan the QR code to find your local Cambridgeshire library.

You can join the library online – membership is free.



Children (from birth to 18) are not charged if children's or young people's items are returned late.

- You can borrow 12 books and audio CDs for three weeks; the date can be extended in a library or online.
- Download our free 'Spydus Mobile' app and keep track of your library account.



Scan the QR code to go to our online library joining form.

Reading and listening.



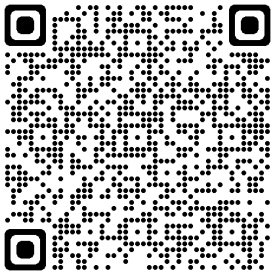
We have lots of amazing books to choose from:

- **Board books** for new-born babies to toddlers.
- **Picture books** for toddlers to teens.
- **First reads** to help develop and practice newly learned reading skills.
- **Stories** about almost anything you can imagine.
- **Information books** full of facts, thoughts, and ideas.



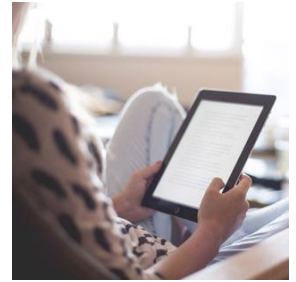
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Check out our eOffer – available anywhere.



Download:

- eBooks, eAudio books and eComics for all ages
- eMagazines and eNewspapers.
- Log on to the 'Online Encyclopedia Britannica' We have a version for Beginners (four to six years) and Junior (five to 11 years) to help your children find out about almost anything. You can change the text to a wide range of languages or have it read out in English.



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2026 Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat.



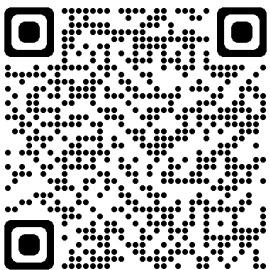
Each summer holiday we run a free, fun Reading Challenge and this year we are celebrating reading, nature, and the great outdoors. **Sign up from Saturday, 4 July 2026.**



Children need to read, or have read to them, six books over the summer holidays. Collect a special sticker for each book; collect them all and they will receive a medal and a certificate.

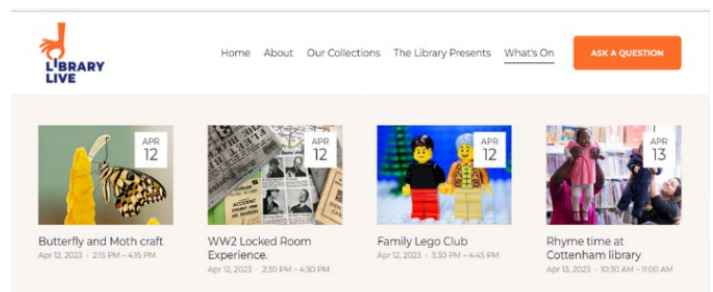
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Family activities.



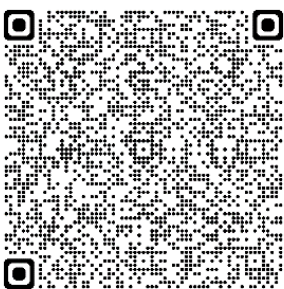
Our libraries offer free and low-cost activities. For example, Rhyme Times, Lego Clubs, Board Game sessions, and Craft Activities.

Please ask at your local library or check on library.live/whats-on.



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New experience and Reading Well book collections.



The Children's Reading Well collection has books to support health and wellbeing for four-year-olds plus.

We also have super stories to share about new experiences young children may encounter, for example, Starting School. Just ask a member of staff to help you find them.



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