

# Bradley Stoke Library

## What's-on April 2025

A **warm welcome** awaits you at Bradley Stoke library where you can read the newspaper, relax, do a crossword, use a PC, use the free WiFi, have a chat, study, or read a book. Full details of all our **FREE** children's events can be found here:

### Staffed Opening Hours

Monday: 10:00 - 17:00  
Tuesday: 10:00 - 17:00  
Wednesday: CLOSED  
Thursday: 10:00 - 17:00  
Friday: 10:00 - 17:00  
Saturday: 09:30 - 12:30  
Sunday: CLOSED

[Check online or in library for Bank Holidays](#)

### FREE Children's Drop-in Events

(Term Time Only)

**Rhyme Time**  
Mondays 10:45-11:15

**Stories & Play**  
Fridays 11:00-12:00



### Junior Art Club! Tuesday 22nd April

A free, relaxed drop-in session between **3:45 & 4:45pm** for children aged 7-11, where they can unleash their creative side!



### Marvellous Mini Beasts Easter Holiday Event

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Age 4-11 years

*For those who can't make it we have free craft bags to pick-up and take home during our opening hours in the school holidays, while stocks last.*

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### Talking Books



**Every Tuesday 10:30**

If you love reading and would like to meet new people, come and have a natter at Bradley Stoke Library. Chat about what you're reading, get ideas for what to read next and convince others to read the books you love!

**No need to book – just turn up!**

### Lego™ Club



**Tuesday 29th April, 3:45 - 4:30pm**

**FREE** Children's Drop-in Event.

Lego™ Clubs are for primary school aged children.  
All children must bring a grown-up with them.

### *Knit, Stitch and Natter*



**Every Thursday at 10am**

Join our friendly weekly textile group. No need to book – just turn up!  
This is a self-led session. Bring a project to work on, learn from others and catch-up with friends in our warm and welcoming library.

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MAKING OUR DIGITAL FUTURE

### Every Saturday Morning

Our great project guides help your child learn about coding, develop their problem-solving skills and build resilience.

**Your child must have a registered place before attending.**

For more details see: <https://digilocal.org.uk/digilocal-online/>

# Warm Welcome

Come in and get cosy in our libraries



Choose a book from our shelves and get comfy



Ask our staff about local activities and support



Use our FREE Wi-Fi

Browse the internet or use our computers with your free library membership.



We run free children's activities, ask our staff for details

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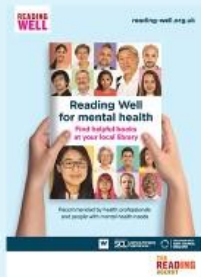
## Need a boost? Libraries: good for your health

For the times in our life when we may need a bit of support or just a mood boost, our libraries have information and activities to inspire you and help lift your health & wellbeing.

Browse now at [www.librarieswest.org.uk](http://www.librarieswest.org.uk). Or pop in during our staffed hours and speak to a member of the team.

Plus, discover our collections of expert-endorsed Reading Well books recommended by the NHS.

Find out more including Reading Well booklists at  
[www.southglos.gov.uk/reading4health](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/reading4health)

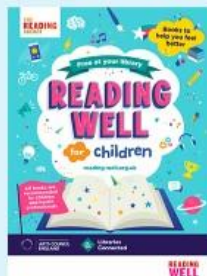


**READING  
WELL**

**Find helpful reading  
at your local library**

Recommended by  
health professionals  
and people with lived  
experience

[reading-well.org.uk](http://reading-well.org.uk)



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### **Be Green: use your library (and save money too)**

Borrowing a great read for free is a greener alternative to buying.  
Library books love to be re-read and re-used to reach as many people as possible.

There's no charge to reserve items from our **catalogue of over 2 million items**. If it's in a LibrariesWest library, you can have it delivered to a library of your choice without paying a penny. Search the catalogue and reserve online at [www.librarieswest.org.uk](http://www.librarieswest.org.uk) or on the **free LibrariesWest app** or ask staff.

You will need your library card number and PIN.

Don't know your PIN? Go to [www.librarieswest.org.uk](http://www.librarieswest.org.uk), select log in, use the forgot my PIN option and an email will be sent to the email address we hold for you.

Not yet a library member? It's free to join, find out more at [www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries)



### **Open Access Hours (Unstaffed)**

#### **Use the library when staff aren't there with Open Access**

Open Access is our system that lets you into library buildings at times when they are not open with staff. Library members can complete a quick one-off Open Access induction session to register to use Open Access. You can then let yourself in during Open Access hours when staff are not working.

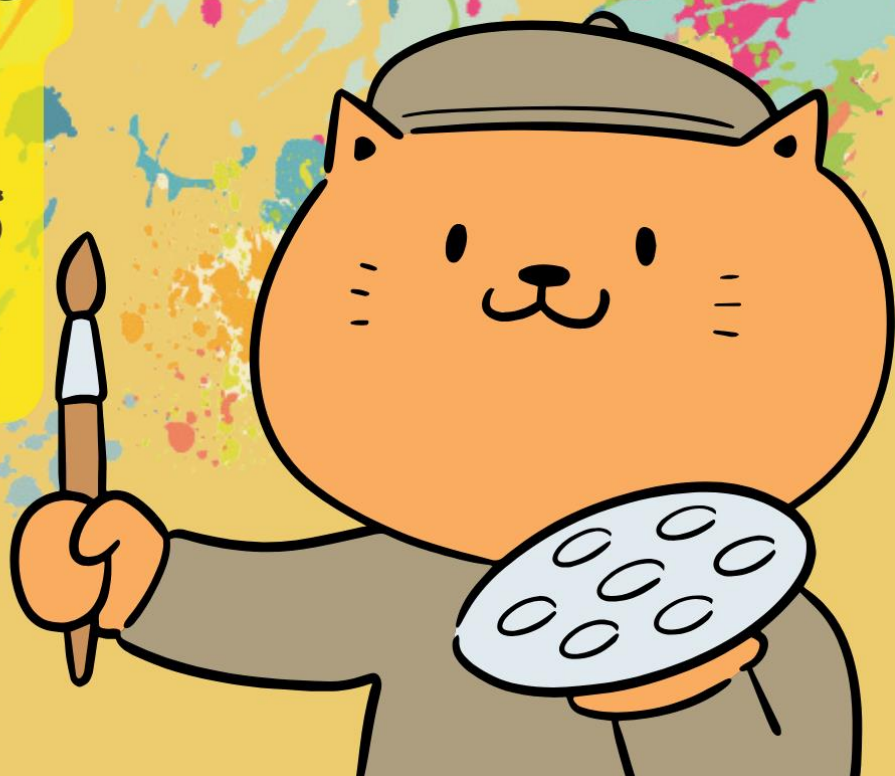
During Open Access you can use our free wi-fi and computers, including printing. Access online e-resources; collect reservations, issue, return and renew items and pay charges using the self-service kiosks. Use the library to meet others, read and study.

**Find out more by asking a staff member or visiting:**  
[www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries)

# Bradley Stoke Junior Art Club!

Free, relaxed drop in session  
for children ages 7-11  
between 3:45 & 4:45pm

January 21st 2025  
February 18th 2025  
March 18th 2025  
April 22nd 2025  
May 20th 2025  
June 17th 2025  
July 22nd 2025





# MARVELLOUS MINI BEASTS

*Craft activity*

**BRADLEY STOKE LIBRARY**

**MONDAY 7TH & TUESDAY 15TH APRIL,**

**10:30-11:30AM**

Free drop in craft activity most suitable  
for primary school aged children.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



# JOIN OUR NEW BOOK CLUB!

WHAT ARE YOU READING AT  
THE MOMENT?

WHY NOT  
COME AND HAVE A CHAT ABOUT YOUR  
FAVOURITE BOOKS WITH OTHER BOOK  
LOVERS AT BRADLEY STOKE LIBRARY

EVERY TUESDAY

10:30

ADULTS ONLY



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# Knit, Stitch and Natter



Active  
Libraries

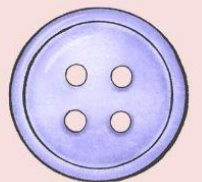
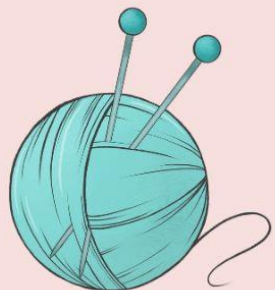
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This group is for adults only



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# Need IT Help?



**Need some help getting online or stuck on a specific IT issue?**

**Our Digital Champions are friendly volunteers who run one-to-one support sessions and are available throughout the week.**

**Please ask staff for further details.**