

Bradley Stoke Library

What's-on August 2026

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



Summer Reading Challenge

Join and pick up your **FREE** Bag of goodies for loads of fun!

Saturday 4th July – Saturday 12th September.

www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

For children aged 4 – 11. Available whilst stocks last.



Junior Art Club!

Tuesday 18th August

A free, relaxed drop-in session from **4-4:45pm** for children aged 4 +, where they can unleash their creative side!

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Chatterbooks

Tuesday 4th August 4-4:45pm

Our book club for children aged 6-12.

Spaces are subject to change, so please ask if you're interested!

Knit, Stitch and Natter



Every Tuesday at 1pm & 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.



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/>

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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

www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries

 facebook.com/sgloslibraries

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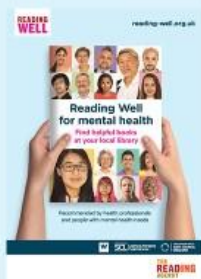
Need a boost? Libraries: good for your health

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. 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



READING WELL

**Find helpful reading
at your local library**

Recommended by
health professionals
and people with lived
experience

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** 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**, 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**



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

READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading
Challenge 2026

Join **FREE** at your
local library!



Join at a South Gloucestershire Library from 4 July - 12 September
and pick up your **FREE** activity pack!

For children aged 4 and above. Available whilst stocks last.
www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge



Bradley Stoke Junior Art Club!

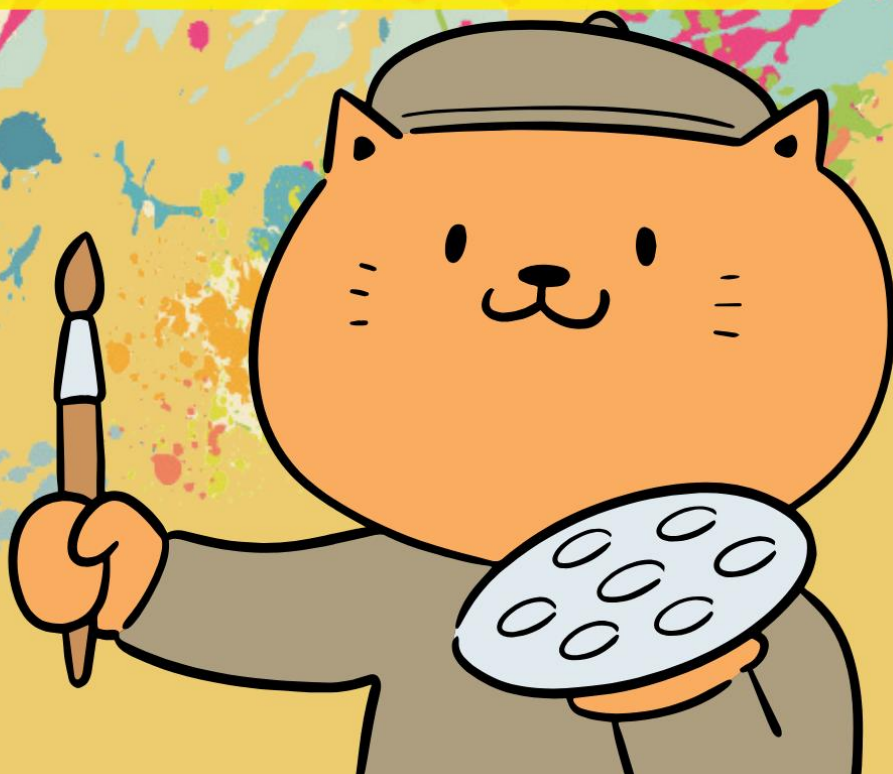
Free, relaxed drop in session for
children ages 4-11
between 4 & 4:45pm

Tuesday 20th January, Tuesday 17th February
Tuesday 17th March, Tuesday 21st April
Tuesday 19th May, Tuesday 16th June
Tuesday 21st July, Tuesday August 18th
Tuesday 15th September, Tuesday 20th Oct
Tuesday 17th November, Tuesday 15th Dec



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**CHATTERBOOKS, OUR BOOK CLUB FOR
6-12 YEAR OLDS, STILL HAS SPACES AVAILABLE!*
SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO IT'S FIRST COME FIRST
SERVE. PLEASE ASK IF YOU'RE INTERESTED!**

**TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 3RD MARCH
TUESDAY 7TH APRIL, TUESDAY 5TH MAY
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE, TUESDAY 7TH JULY
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST, TUESDAY 1ST SEPT
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER, TUESDAY 3RD NOV
TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST**

***SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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Bradley Stoke Lego Club, Tuesdays 3:45-4:30pm

Tuesday 13th & 27th January

Tuesday 10th & 24th February

Tuesday 10th & 24th March

Tuesday 28th April

Tuesday 12th May

Tuesday 9th & 23rd June

Tuesday 14th July

NO AUGUST DATES

Tuesday 8th & 22nd September

Tuesday 13th October

Tuesday 10th & 24th November

Tuesday 8th December

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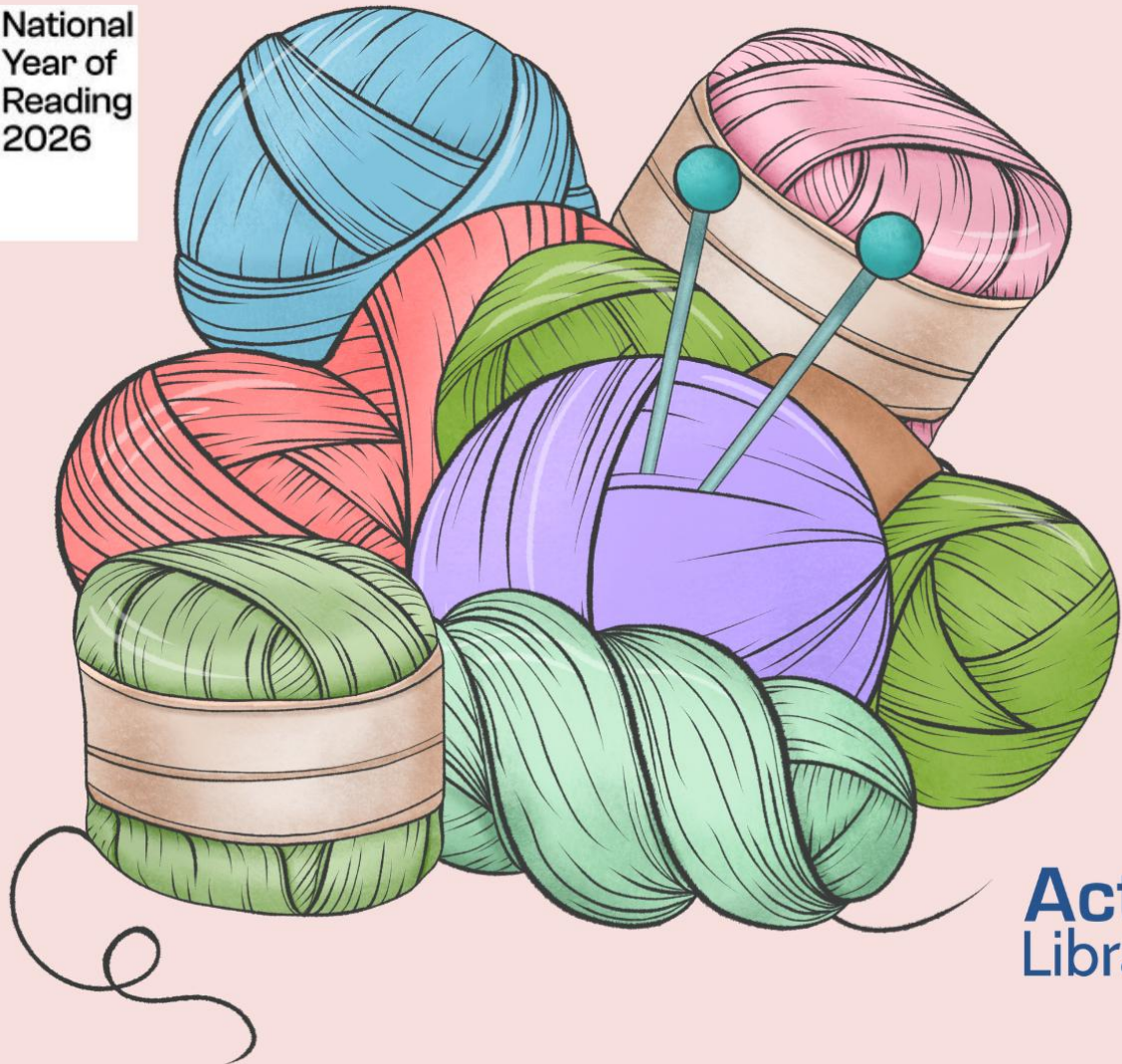
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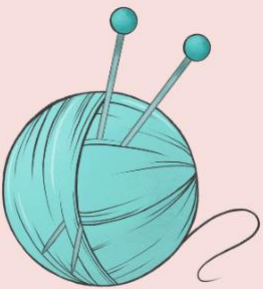


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FREE

COMPUTER COURSES AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Want to improve your computer skills and connect with others? Join our **FREE** digital skills courses at your local library! Learn in a relaxed and friendly environment with supportive tutors who will guide you every step of the way.

What you'll learn:

- Searching the internet effectively
- Comparing prices and shopping online
- Video chatting with friends & family
- Sending emails, messages & attachments
- Staying safe online

When & Where:

Tuesdays - Downend Library

Wednesdays - Bradley Stoke Library

Thursdays - Winterbourne Library

The courses begin in mid-September. However, as each week covers a different subject, it's still possible to join later, subject to availability.

For bookings or further questions please email Cindy Corbett or Sarah Parker:



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sarah.parker@sgscol.ac.uk



South Gloucestershire
and Stroud College

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.