

# Bradley Stoke Library

## What's-on July 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](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

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



### Junior Art Club! Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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 7th July 4-4:45pm**

Our book club for children aged 6-12.

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

### Lego™ Club



**Tuesday 14th July, 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.



**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.



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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/>

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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



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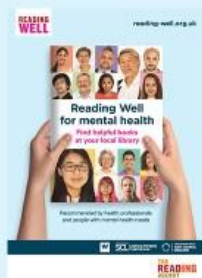
## Need a boost? Libraries: good for your health

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)

# 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](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge)



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Supported through public funding by  
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Delivered in partnership with libraries  
**[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)**

# Bradley Stoke Junior Art Club!

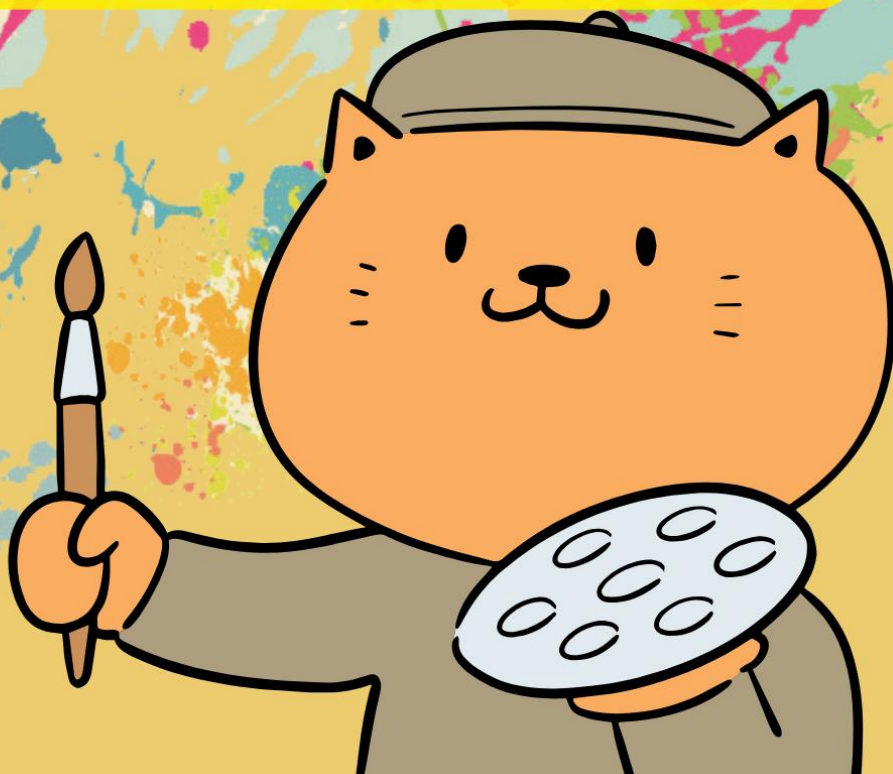
Free, relaxed drop in session for  
children ages 4-11  
between 4 & 4:45pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH  
TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT  
TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**NO AUGUST DATES**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

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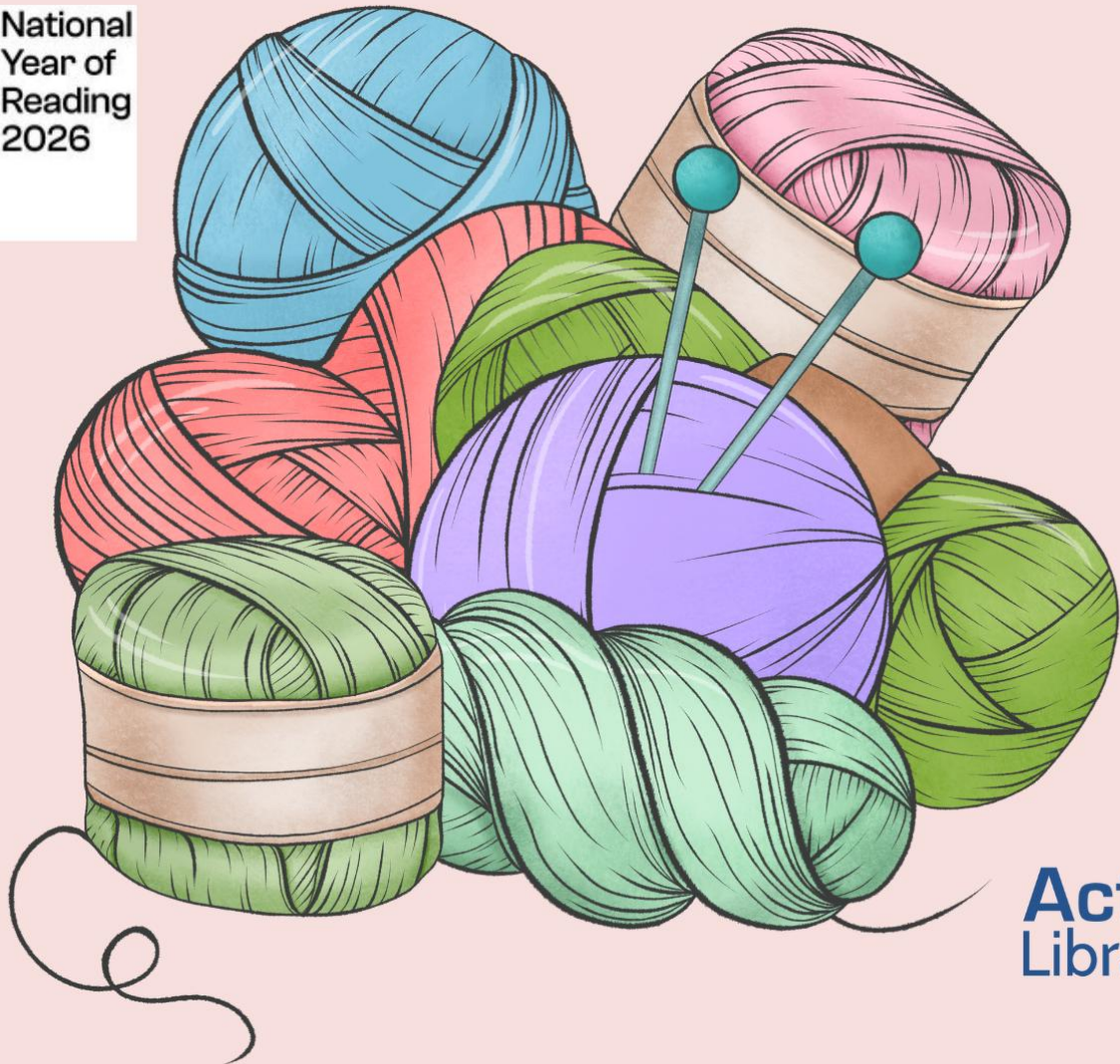
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Join our friendly weekly textile group.

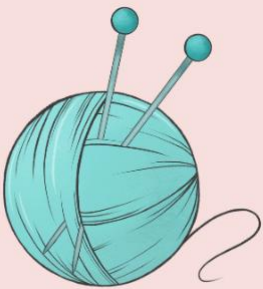
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**Tuesdays at 1pm &**

**Thursdays at 10am**

This group is for adults only



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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# 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](mailto: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.**



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