

Bradley Stoke Library

What's-on November 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



Junior Art Club!

Tuesday 17th November 4-4:45pm

A free, relaxed drop-in session for children aged 4 +, where they can unleash their creative side! This month we'll be making dotty pumpkins!



Chatterbooks

Tuesday 3rd November 4-4:45pm

Our book club for children aged 6-12.

Sessions now drop-in!

(*for health & safety reasons parents & guardians must remain in the library)

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Gruffalo Storytime!

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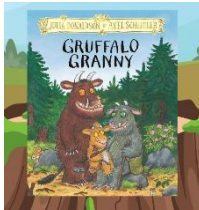
Join us for a special *Gruffalo* themed Storytime session, including *Gruffalo Granny!*



Dad's Rhymetime

Saturday 14th & 28th November 9:30-10 am

A fun, free drop-in sing-along session for Dads, Uncles and Grandads and their little ones.



Gruffalo Granny Colouring Competition!

Friday 20th November -Thursday 10th December

Colour in Gruffalo Granny for the chance to win some prizes! (Everyone will receive a sticker for entering.)



Teen Club

Friday 13th November 3:45-4:45pm

A new club, ideal for 13–16-year-olds, where **you** get to shape what you do.

Lego™ Club



Tuesday 10th & 24th October 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.

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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



twitter.com/southgloslibs

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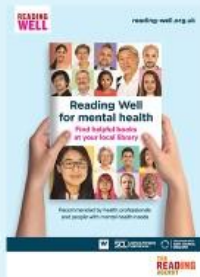
Need a boost? Libraries: good for your health

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

Gruffalo Storytime!

Join us at Bradley Stoke Library
Friday 20th November 11-12pm,
for a special Gruffalo themed Storytime
session,
where we'll also be launching our
Gruffalo Granny Colouring
Competition!



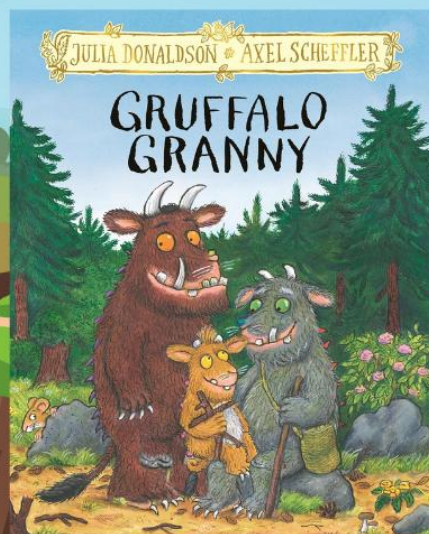
Gruffalo Granny Colouring Competition!

Friday 20th November - Thursday 10th December,
everyone gets a sticker for entering,

Five entries (chosen randomly) will receive prizes!

Prizes will be announced on Friday 11th December,
so please make sure you leave us a way of
contacting you on your entry! (All personal details
will be kept safe and confidential.)

We'll also display your colouring sheet if you wish.



Bradley Stoke Junior Art Club!

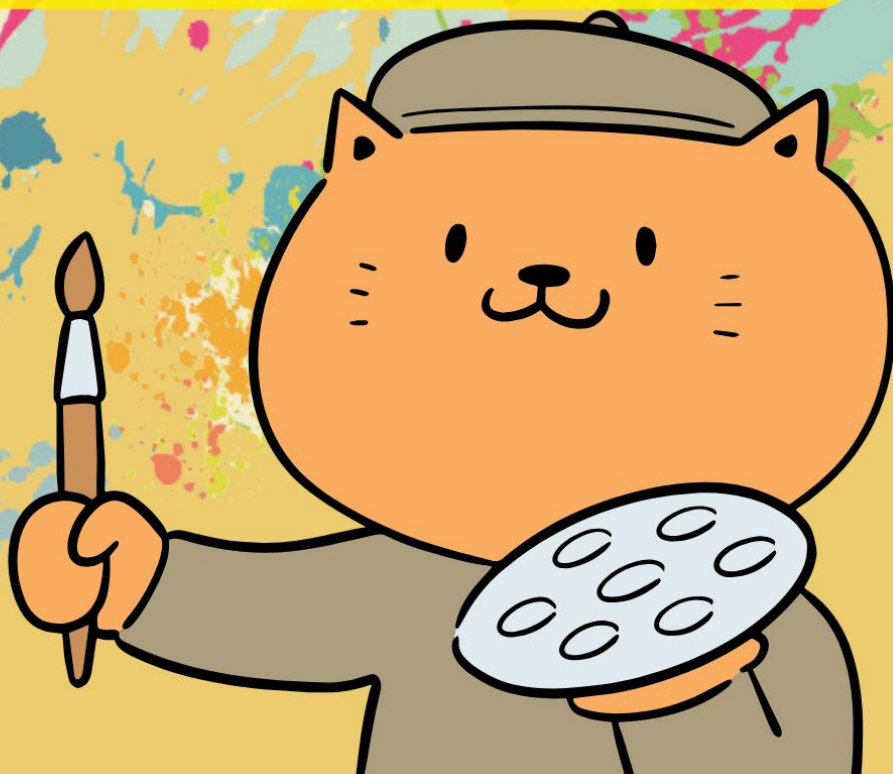
Free, relaxed drop in session for
children ages 4-11
between 4 & 4:45pm

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**

SESSIONS NOW FREE DROP IN!*

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

***FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS
PARENTS & GUARDIANS MUST
REMAIN IN THE LIBRARY.**

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DATES FOR... TEEN CLUB!

Friday 9th October

Friday 13th November

Friday 11th December

Friday 8th January

Friday 12th February

3:45-4:45

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

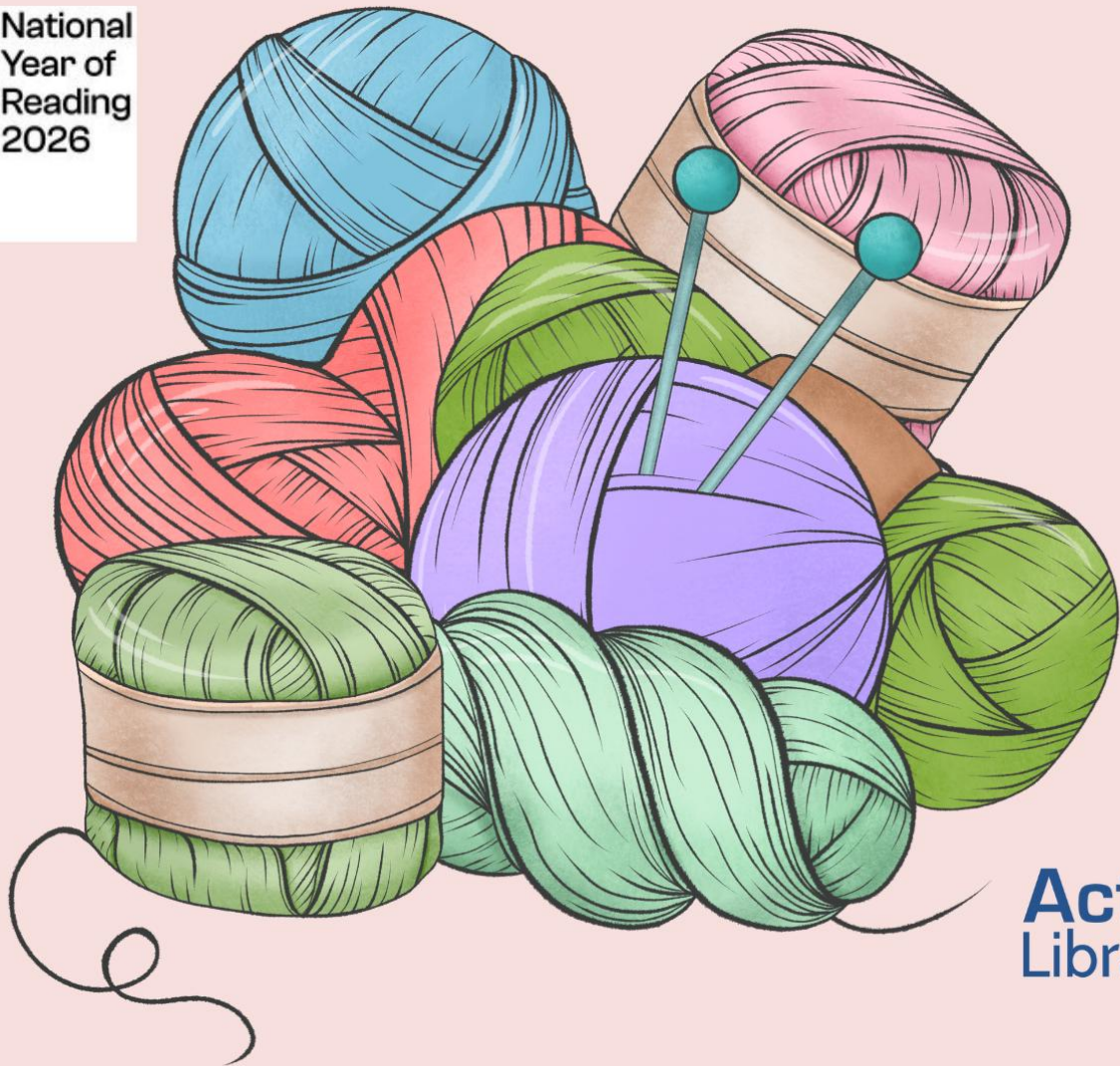
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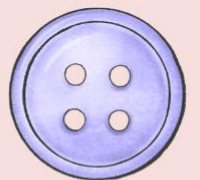
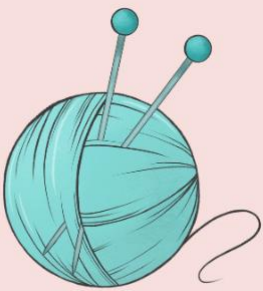


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Tuesdays at 1pm &
Thursdays at 10am

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



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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.