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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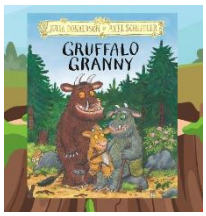

Gruffalo Granny Colouring Competition!

Friday 20th November -Thursday 10th December

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

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 Storytime!

Friday 20th November 11-12pm

Join us for a special *Gruffalo* themed Storytime session, with rhymes and songs, where we'll be reading all three *Gruffalo* stories, including the new *Gruffalo Granny*!

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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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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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

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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

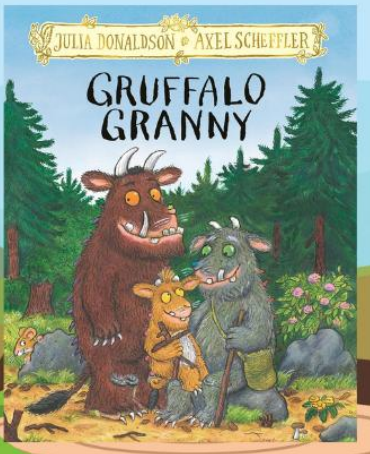
Open Access is our system that lets you into library buildings at times when they are not open with staff. Library members can complete a quick one-off Open Access induction session to register to use Open Access. You can then let yourself in during Open Access hours when staff are not working.

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!



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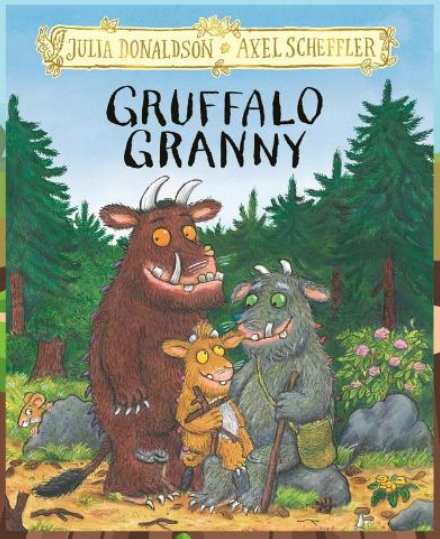
Gruffalo Granny Colouring Competition!

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.



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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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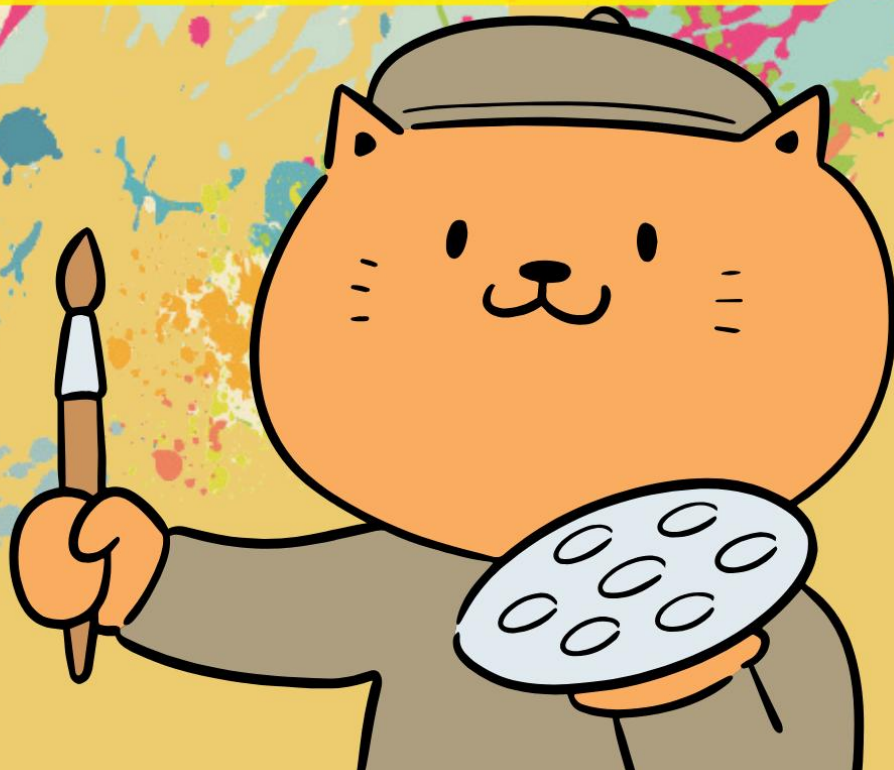

Chatter Books
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CHATTERBOOKS, OUR BOOK CLUB FOR 6-12 YEAR OLDS

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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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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Knit, Stitch and Natter

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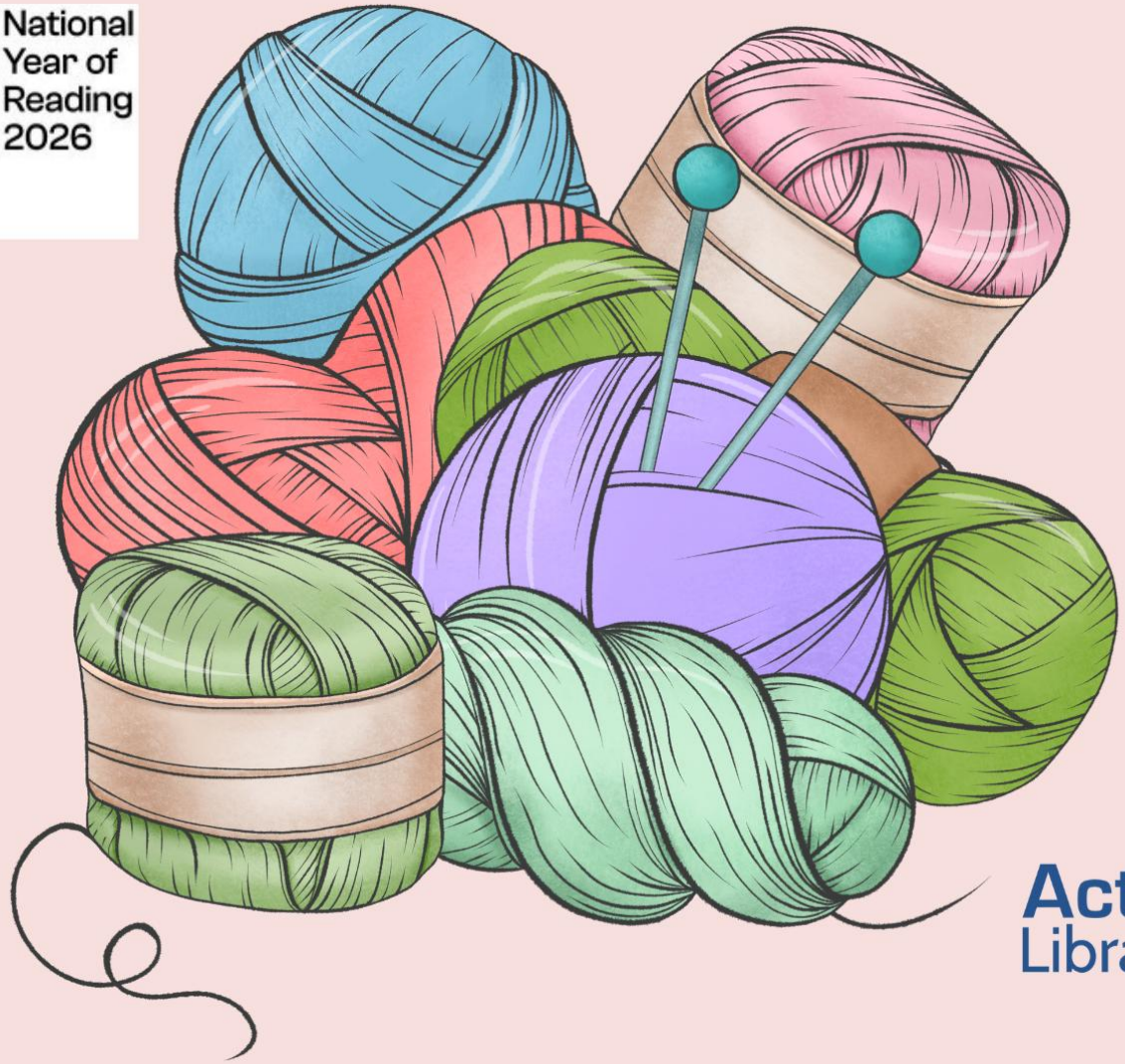

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Tuesdays at 1pm &

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:

cindy.corbett@sgscol.ac.uk
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.

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