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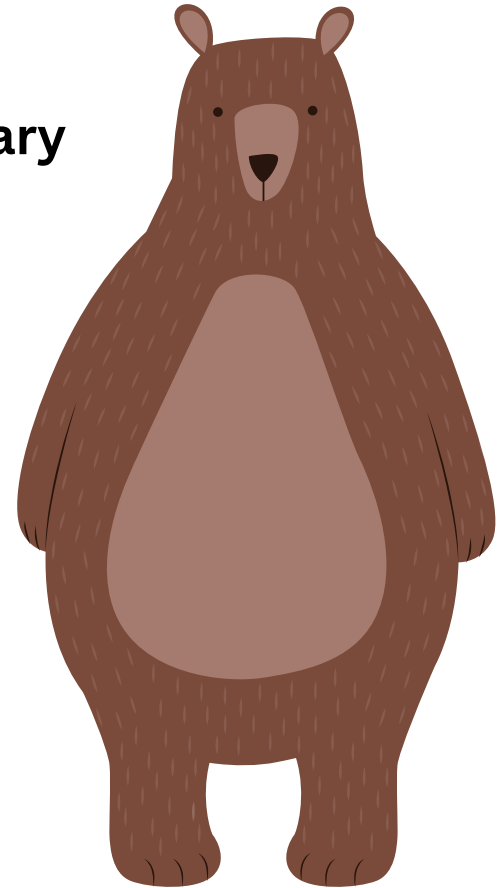
Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Newcastle Libraries Children's Newsletter! For more information on any of our services, clubs or events, please pop into your local branch or find us at <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/libraries-culture/children-and-young-people> and [facebook.com/newcastlelibraries](https://www.facebook.com/newcastlelibraries) You can also email us at [library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:library.childrens@newcastle.gov.uk)

## National Storytelling Week

**Newcastle City Library | Saturday 3 February**  
**11am, 1pm, 2.30pm**

### We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

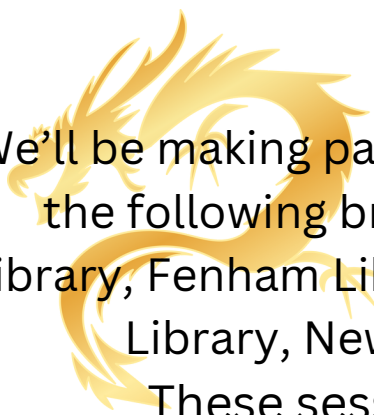
Celebrate National Storytelling Week with us by joining in our search for a bear in the library. It might be dangerous (we heard there's thick oozy mud) but we're not scared! A fun interactive storytime and crafts session for children aged 3-10. Tickets are free but must be prebooked via Eventbrite: [newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com)

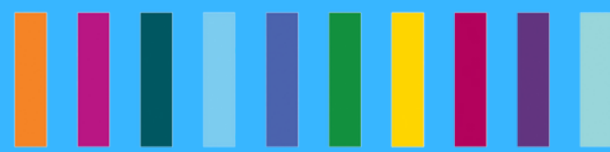


## Chinese New Year

**Saturday 10 February | 11am-12pm**

We'll be making paper dragons to welcome in the Year of the Dragon at the following branches: City Library, Denton Burn Library, East End Library, Fenham Library, Gosforth Library, High Heaton Library, Kenton Library, Newburn Library, Outer West Library, West End Library. These sessions are drop in and suitable for all of the family.





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## February Half Term - My Voice Matters

Celebrate what we all bring to our amazing communities! Activities are drop in except yoga, which must be prebooked:

[newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com](http://newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com)

### Saturday 17th February:

**Geordie Kids Yoga** - West End Library, 11am and 11:30am

### Monday 19th February:

**Suncatcher Crafts** - Fenham Library (11am), West End Library & Denton Burn Library (both 2pm)

### Tuesday 20th February:

**Suncatcher Crafts** - Newburn Library (2pm)

### Wednesday 21st February

**Mother Language Day Storytimes** - City Library (between 11am and 4pm)

### Thursday 22nd February:

**Suncatcher Crafts** - High Heaton Library, Outer West Library, Cruddas Park Library & Kenton Library (all 11am)

### Friday 23rd February:

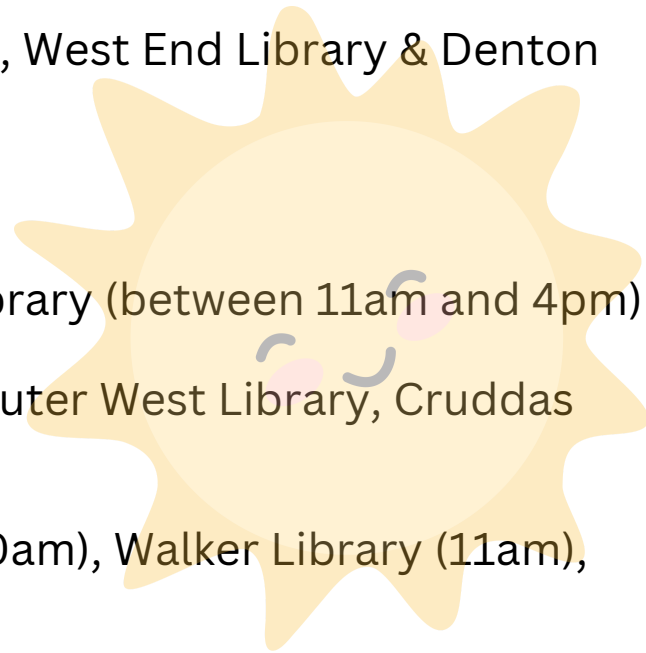
**Suncatcher Crafts** - East End Library (10:30am), Walker Library (11am), Gosforth Library (2pm)

### Saturday 24th February:

**Geordie Kids Yoga** - Kenton Library, 11am and 11:30am

### Thursday 29th February:

**Rare Diseases Day Storytime** - City Library (1pm)



## Regular Activities

Drop in to any of these groups, held during term time:

### Lego Club (all ages):

Kenton Library - 1st Thursday of the month, 3:30 - 5pm

Gosforth Library - Every Tuesday, 3:30 - 5pm

Fenham Library - every Friday, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Newburn Library - every Saturday, 10.30am-12.30pm

High Heaton Library - every Saturday, 11am - 12pm

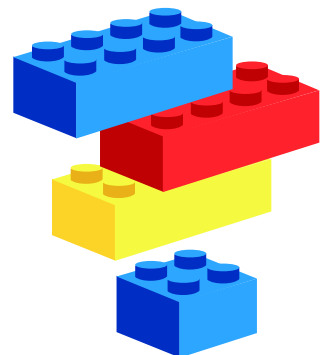
Outer West Library - every Saturday, 11am - 1pm

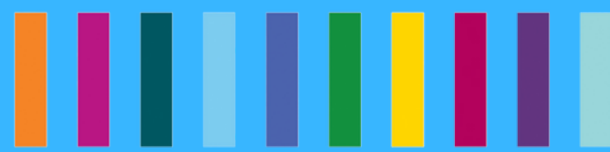
### Code Club (ages 6-11):

West End Library - Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45pm

### Craft Club (all ages):

Kenton Library - 1st Saturday of the month, 11am - 1pm





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## Under Fives at Newcastle Libraries

### Storytimes (term time only):

#### Fenham Library

Mondays, 10am to 10.30am

#### City Library

Mondays, 10.30am to 11am

#### West End Library

Mondays, 2pm to 2.30pm

#### Newburn Library

Tuesdays, 3.30pm to 4pm

#### Outer West Library

Thursdays & Fridays, 10.30 to 11am

#### Gosforth Library

Wednesdays, 11am to 11:30am

Fridays, 10.30am to 11am

#### High Heaton Library

Thursdays, 10.30am to 11am

#### Kenton Library

Fridays, 11am to 11:30am

#### East End Library

Fridays, 11am to 11.30am

#### Denton Burn Library

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

#### Cruddas Park Library

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11am

#### Walker Library

Saturdays, 11am

#### Baby Social and Weigh In:

Kenton Library, Thursdays,  
11am

#### Sling Library:

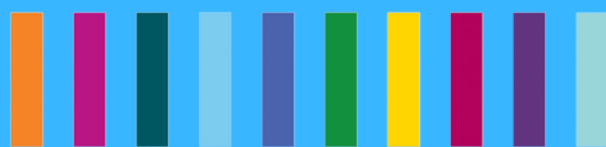
City Library, 2nd Monday of the  
month, 11am - 12pm

## Spotlight on... Reading Well

Children's Mental Health Week takes place in February, and we will be celebrating with mindfulness and affirmation activities available in our libraries. Each of our branches also have a Reading Well collection for children and young adults, designed to help deal with worries, get through tough times, and feel better.



Find out more information at [reading-well.org.uk](http://reading-well.org.uk)



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## World Book Day Costume Swap Shop

Get ready for World Book Day in March with a costume swap! If you have old costumes from previous years, still in a good condition, bring them to any of our libraries from January. You'll be able to browse donated costumes from 5th February, and grab something 'new' for the big day on March 7th!

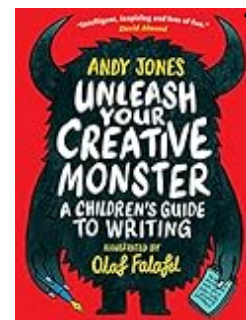
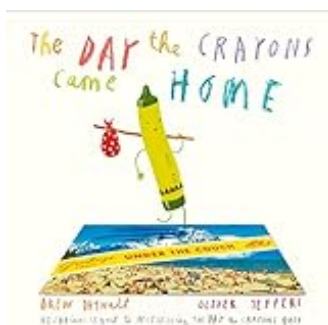
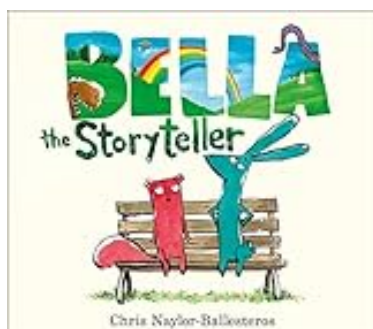
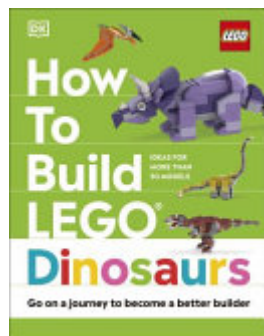


## Get Creative!

### Get Creative at Newcastle Libraries throughout January!

Brighten up the dark January days by showing off your creative skills at our libraries this month. We will have creation stations set up in all of our children's areas with prompts to inspire you to design, draw or write something new each time you visit the library. Drop your creations off at the enquiry desk to see your work displayed in the library or take them home to brighten up your bedroom walls!

If you're in need of creation inspiration, we will also have a collection of fiction and non-fiction books all specially selected to help your imaginations run wild!



Want to reserve any of these, or explore the rest of our collection?

Visit [libraries.newcastle.gov.uk](http://libraries.newcastle.gov.uk) to search for titles, find out where they are, make a reservation (for free) and select which branch you what to collect them from!