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Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Newcastle Libraries Children's Newsletter! For more information on any of our services, 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)

## October half term - Halloween

If you're trick or treating this Halloween, make sure to stop by your local library! We'll have trick or treat stations during usual opening times at the following libraries: **Cruddas Park, Denton Burn, Fenham, High Heaton, Kenton, Outer West** and **Walker**

**We'll also be having drop-in spooky craft sessions across October half term:**

**Monday 28 October** - Fenham (11am), West End (2pm)

**Tuesday 29 October** - Gosforth (2pm)

**Wednesday 30 October** - Blakelaw (11am), Newburn (2pm)

**Thursday 31 October** - Kenton (11am), Outer West (11am), High Heaton (11am), Cruddas Park (11am)

**Friday 1 November** - East End (10:30am), Walker (11am)

**Saturday 2 November** - Denton Burn (11am)

## October half term - Book binding

**Saturday 26th October, 10.30am and 1.30pm, City Library**

Ever wondered how books are made? In this 2 hour workshop, experts bookbinders will help you make your own journal.

You can even emboss your own name on the front cover!

Suitable for children aged 7+. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. These sessions are free but must be pre-booked

at [newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com](https://www.newcastlelibraries.eventbrite.com)



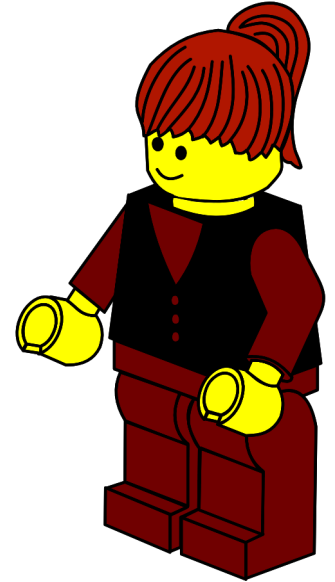
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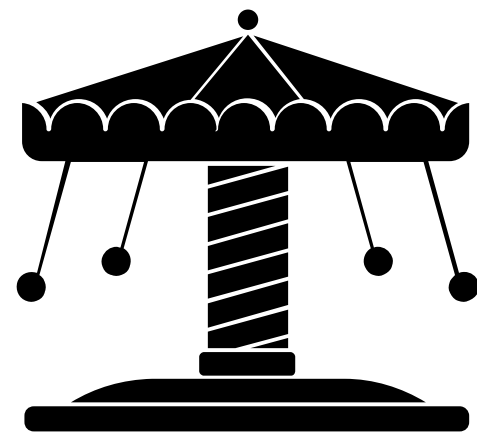
# Coding with Lego Education

**Thursdays, 19 September-10 October, 4-5pm,  
Kenton Library**

To celebrate National Coding Week in September, Kenton Library will be hosting a four week Lego Spike Coding Workshop. Create a Lego theme park and build a programme to make it move!

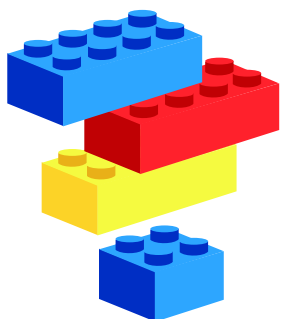


You can book for any number of workshops, but the more you attend, the more advanced your Lego Coding skills will become!



Suitable for children aged 7+. Free but must be booked via the following link:

<http://tiny.cc/lego-coding>



## Regular Activities

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

### Lego Club (all ages):

City Library - Mondays 3:30 - 4:30pm

Kenton Library - Mondays 3:30 - 4:45pm

Gosforth Library - Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5pm

Fenham Library - Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30pm & Saturdays 11am - 1pm

East End Library - Saturdays, 11am - 12pm

Newburn Library - Saturdays, 10.30am-12.30pm

High Heaton Library - Saturdays, 11am - 12pm

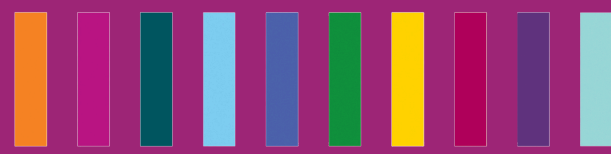
Outer West Library - Saturdays, 11am - 1pm

Denton Burn Library, Saturdays, 12-1pm

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

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





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## Under Fives at Newcastle Libraries

### Story and rhyme time (term time only):

Enjoy a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, explore what the library has to offer, make friends and listen to stories that will encourage young children to develop a life-long love of books from an early age.

**Drop in sessions, no need to book!**

**Mondays:** Fenham 10:30am, City 10.30am, Outer West 10.30am, West End 2pm

**Wednesdays:** Blakelaw 10.30am, Gosforth 11am

**Thursdays:** Kenton 10:30am, High Heaton 10.30am

**Fridays:** Gosforth 10.30am, Newburn 10:30am, East End 11am, Blakelaw 4pm

**Saturdays:** Denton Burn 10.30am, Cruddas Park 10.30am, Walker 11am

### Baby Social and Weigh In:

Kenton Library, Thursdays,  
10am

### Sling Library:

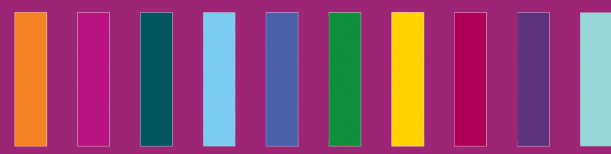
City Library, 2nd Monday of the  
month, 11am - 12pm



## Summer Reading Challenge

A huge congratulations to our Marvellous Makers across the city who completed their Summer Reading Challenge this year! We hope you have lots of fun showing off your certificates in school.

Our prize draw will take place in mid September and we will contact winners soon after. Good luck!

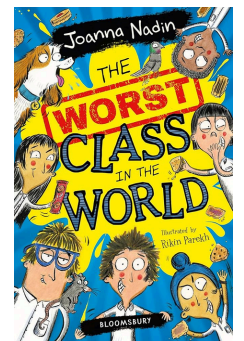
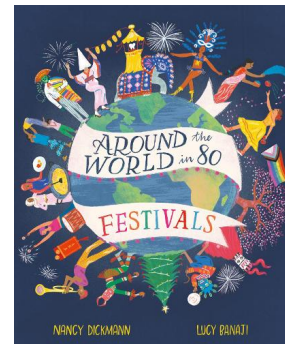
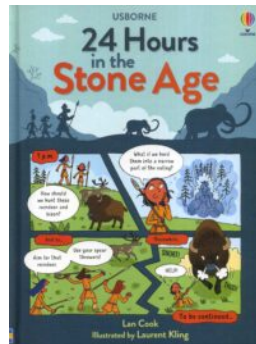
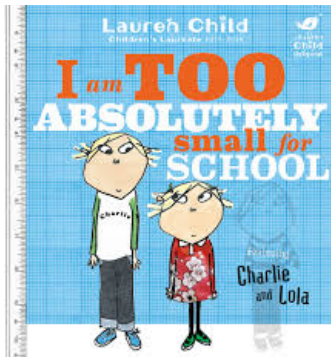
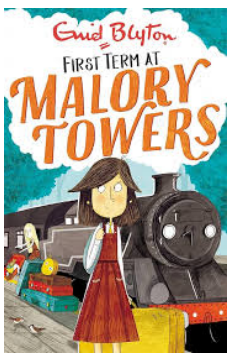


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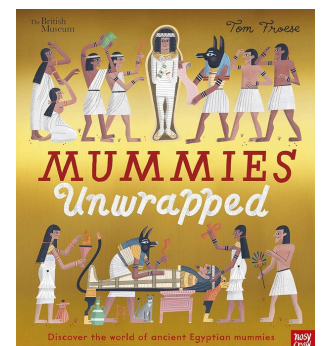
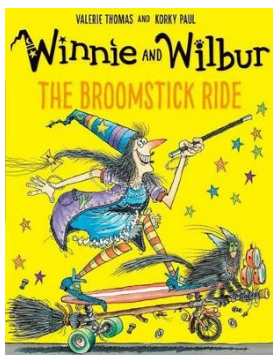
## Back to School

Our library theme in September is Back to School! Borrow some of our favourite school stories, explore our non-fiction and find a new topic to inspire you, or make mini pencil toppers to gift to your friends. Don't forget you can also borrow one of our **Starting School Book Bags** - ask your local library staff for more information.



## Let's Get Spooky

Halloween might not fall until the end of October, but we'll be celebrating throughout October with mini crafts in our creation stations, and book displays featuring our favourite spooky characters like Winnie the Witch and the Funnybones family/



Want to reserve any of the books above, 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 want to collect them from!