

Whittlesey Library September 2023 update

Regular weekly events

- Barclays Bank operate a cashless service on Monday & Fridays all day and Saturday morning.
- Knitting group on Tuesdays
- Bus Pass appointments Friday afternoons
- Digital Buddy/Language café appointments Friday afternoons

Regular monthly events

- Cambridgeshire Hard of Hearing – 4th Tuesday of the month 10 – 11.30
- P3 Information Drop-in for older people 4th Tuesday of the month

During school summer holidays we have been running the Summer Reading Challenge. We receive support from Whittlesey Town Council. This year we have been able to deliver assemblies in all 4 primary schools including Coates. This has made a definite difference in numbers of children signing up and we have seen an increase from 142 last year to 197 this year. Each week we offered craft activities and worked with Active Fenland to deliver a brilliant session getting children and families active. Completers of the Challenge have been invited to the Presentation Ceremony held on Monday 25th September. Additionally, with WTC funding we have been able to book Pendragon Circus for a drop-in Workshop on Saturday 30th September between 10 & 1.

Future events –

The Library Presents, Autumn season brochures now available in the library. This time we have

- Comic Making Workshop – demonstration of tools & techniques used by a professional comic writers and artists. Create impressive results whatever your skill level by choosing from a range of quick and accessible activities. Saturday 18th November at 10am. Suitable for families (8+ yrs) and adults.
- Theatre performance – The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – on Saturday 9th December. Suitable for Adults & young people 12+ yrs. Performance starts at 8.15 but there also available a pre-show radio workshop at 7.30pm to learn basic techniques and record sections of script.

Tickets for either of these or other events happening throughout the county can be purchased online through www.library.live/the-library-presents, by calling Babylon Arts Box Office 01353 616991 or in person from participating libraries (cash only).

Cambridgeshire Skills are looking to deliver course from the library starting in September, courses and dates/time TBC.

Sessions for adults using new sports equipment purchased through Living Sport including New Age Curling, Boccia, & table tennis will be put on, look out for details in the library when these will be happening.