

NEWSLETTER FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**JULY
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Film Screening

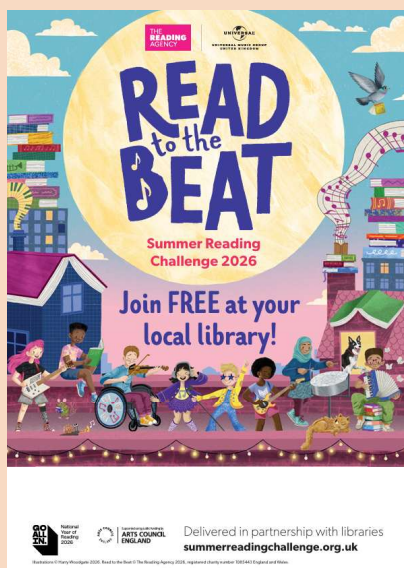
Watch a film at the library!
No need to book, just come along on the day but arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Wonka - Friday 31 July 11am, Ashton Library

Mary Poppins - Monday 17 August 2pm Ashton Library



Summer Reading Challenge 2026



 **Sign Up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat!** 
Join us from Saturday 4 July and take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We've got a jam-packed summer of exciting activities and events planned for all ages, and every event is completely free!

-  Drop-in activities available
-  Bookable events
-  Fun, creativity, and reading all summer long!

Please check individual event listings for booking information and details.

tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk



Summer Reading Challenge Events

THE READING AGENCY | **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM** | **READ to the BEAT**

BEE DRUMS

Come and make your own buzzing Bee Drum at this fun workshop with artist Caroline Coates
No need to book, just come along on the day!



STALYBRIDGE LIBRARY
Saturday 1 August
10am-12pm

DUKINFIELD LIBRARY
Monday 24 August
10am-12pm

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

suitable for children 3+ and their families
No need to book, just come along on the day
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THE READING AGENCY | **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM** | **Explore LEARNING**

Join us for the Jungle Jam!

Practise rhythm and rhyme in this FREE song-writing workshop for ages 5-11.

A 1 hour activity with the maths & English experts from Explore Learning.

Droylsden Library
Friday 7 August 1-2pm

Ashton Library
Thursday 13 August 1-2pm

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Arts Council England

THE READING AGENCY | **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM** | **READ to the BEAT**

MUSICAL STORYTELLING SHOW



A musical storytelling show for ages 4-12 and their families.

Magical Creatures & Mythical Beasts

Welcome to the enchanting story realm of scaly dragons, hungry yetis, bickering giants, and weather warning mermaids!

Beth is a professional storyteller who performs traditional stories with music and props.

Entertainment for all the family with fascinating facts, chants, jokes, catchy tunes, quirky props, and a whole lot of audience shenanigans!

"Thank you very much for delivering such a wonderful evening to our children. You truly had them hooked and excited about storytelling!"
Cockleshop Primary 2025

"Beth was amazing, she could do all sorts of accents to make it funny!"
"She brought the stories to life!"
Children at Flash Lay Primary
bethaustoryteller.com

HATTERSLEY LIBRARY
Friday
21 August
11-11:45am
&
2-2:45pm

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suitable for children aged 4-12 and their families
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SINGING MONSTERS AND CHATTY BIRD PUPPETS

Make you're own puppet in this fun workshop with artist Caroline Coates

MONDAY 3 AUGUST
Droylsden Library 10am-12pm
Ashton Library 2-4pm



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READ TO THE BEAT WORKSHOP

Bring the Summer Reading Challenge to life in this FREE fun-filled hour. Families explore a featured book together, discovering its rhythms, sounds, and stories, before creating and performing their own original song inspired by the pages. A creative, playful way to build a love of reading this summer.



HATTERSLEY LIBRARY

Thursday 13 August 11am-12pm

ASHTON LIBRARY

Thursday 20 August 2-3pm

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HIP HOP DJ EXPERIENCE

Artist Philty will be teaching the basics, with a mix of breaking and graffiti added in for a fun and immersive creative experience



DUKINFIELD LIBRARY

Friday 28 August

10-11am

11:15am-12:15pm

1:15-2:15pm

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suitable for children aged 4-11
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LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

WITH

JuniorSTEM

DENTON LIBRARY

Tuesday 11 August
please note this event is
upstairs with no lift access

ASHTON LIBRARY

Wednesday 12 August

STALYBRIDGE LIBRARY

Friday 14 August



9-10:30am ages 5-7

10:45am-12:15pm ages 7-9

1:15-2:45pm ages 9-11

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READ to the BEAT

Fun, free activities for all those taking part in
Read to the Beat Summer Reading Challenge
With crafts, games and a treasure hunt at each activity.
Aimed at children aged 4-11 and their grown ups.

BRILLIANT BEATS

Tuesday 28 July 10:30-11:30am **Dukinfield Library**

Friday 31 July 2-3pm **Ashton Library**

RAINBOW RHYTHMS

Thursday 6 August 2-3pm **Hattersley Library**

Friday 7 August 10:30-11:30am **Mossley Library**

TUNE-TASTIC TREASURES

Monday 10 August 10.30-11.30am **Droylsden Library**

Thursday 13 August 2-3pm **Denton Library**

MAGICAL MELODIES

Monday 17 August 10:30-11:30am **Hyde Library**

Wednesday 19 August 2-3pm **Stalybridge Library**

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