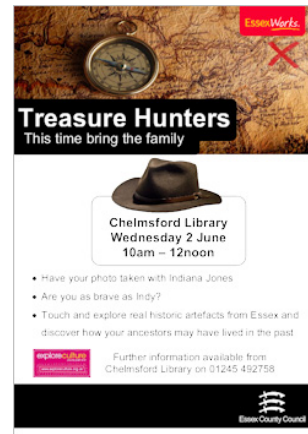


Treasure Hunters

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This half term become a treasure hunter. Bring your camera along and have your photo taken with Indiana Jones. Touch and explore real historic artefacts from Essex and discover how your ancestors lived in the past.



Harlow Library

Sunday 30 May
1 – 3pm

Colchester Library

Tuesday 1 June
10am – 12noon

Chelmsford Library

Wednesday 2 June
10am – 12noon

Rayleigh Library

Wednesday 2 June
2 – 4pm

Loughton Library

Thursday 3 June
10am – 12noon

Basildon Library

Friday 4 June
2 – 4pm

Saffron Walden Library

Tuesday 1 June
10am – 12noon

Harwich Library

Tuesday 1 June
2 – 4pm

Braintree Library

Wednesday 2 June
2 – 4pm

Maldon Library

Thursday 3 June
10am – 12noon

Canvey Library

Friday 4 June
10am – 12noon

Brentwood Library

Saturday 5 June
10am – 12noon



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Basildon

Discover Dinosaurs

Join us for lots of exciting dinosaur activities and take part in our dinosaur treasure hunt – you may win a prize.

Survival Secrets

Come along and learn survival skills with the Royal Marines. Find out how our wildlife adapt in extremes with the Wat Tyler team and learn some ‘urban secrets’ from the guides.

The Gruffalo

Join us for stories, games and activities.

Beach Party

Celebrate National Bookstart Day with us at our ‘At the Seaside’ themed messy play session. Don’t forget to bring along your beach hat and sunglasses. Event in partnership with Wickford Triangle Children’s Centre.

Beside the Seaside

Listen to some fantastic stories, design your own ice cream and take part in lots of other fun family activities.

Fairytale Event

Come along dressed as your favourite fairytale character and meet our surprise guest. Join in with a storytime, quiz trail and fairytale puppet show. Suitable for age 3 – 10 years.

Braintree

Become a Young History Detective

Pick up a quiz sheet from Halstead Library and weave together the clues following the High Street trail. Join in this family activity during May half-term.

Wickford Library

Tuesday 1 June
2 – 3pm

Basildon Library

Wednesday 2 June
10.30am – 12.30pm

Billericay Library

Friday 4 June
10 – 11am
2.30 – 3.30pm

Wickford Library

Friday 11 June
1.30 – 2.30pm

Billericay Library

Sunday 13 June
2 – 3 pm

Basildon Library

Sunday 27 June
2 – 3pm

Halstead Library

29 May - 4 June



Bedtime Stories

Come along to our bedtime story session. Don't forget to wear your pyjamas and bring your teddy.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Listen to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Take part in lots of fun activities and help make a caterpillar collage.

Fabulous Fairies

Join us for some fun fairy stories and activities. Design a fairy or goblin and join in with our quiz and win a prize.

Pirates and Princesses

Join in all the fun at our Pirates and Princesses event.

Discover Dinosaurs

Create your own creature, take part in our treasure hunt and join in with lots of fun activities.

One World Celebration Event

Learn how to write your name in another language, follow the treasure trail and listen to stories in other languages. Free for all the family.

Beat Surgery

Do you have concerns or suggestions about your local area? PCSO Eddy Edwards from Halstead Police station will be on hand to answer your questions.

Out Loud!

A two session course with tips and activities for getting the most from reading to your child.

Brentwood

Brentwood Art Trail

Artwork is displayed at venues throughout the town. Visit the Library as part of this experience and see works by Eric Sandell, Phillip Mynott and Daisy Fearn.

Witham Library

Tuesday 1 June
6 – 6.30pm

Hatfield Peverel Library

Thursday 3 June
2pm

Kelvedon Library

Thursday 3 June
Saturday 5 June

Earls Colne Library

Tuesday 1 June
2 – 3pm

Witham Library

Friday 4 June

Braintree Library

Saturday 5 June
10.30am – 12.00noon
Storytime 11.00 – 11.30am

Halstead Library

Thursday 10 June
11am – 1pm

Witham Library

Monday 14 June &
Monday 21 June
10.30 – 11.30am

Brentwood Library

Sunday 30 May – Sunday 13
June



Robots – Children’s Activity Session

Design your very own robot and help us to make a giant collage. There will also be lots of other fun quizzes and activities to take part in.

Meet the Author

Meet Maureen Lee, Jean Fullerton, Fenella-Jane Miller, Fay Cunningham and Sheila Norton (aka Olivia Ryan). Tickets available from Ingatestone Library.

D.I.A.L.

Drop-in information and advice session. DIAL information and advice services are based throughout the UK and provide information and advice to disabled people and others on all aspects of living with a disability. Come and talk to people from the Basildon and South Essex branch at our drop-in and advice session.

Family Football Fun Event

Bring your family along to celebrate the World Cup 2010. Join in with our treasure trail, activities, quizzes and a penalty shoot out. Meet Chelsea F.C Football in the Community coaches. Exciting prizes to be won.

At the Seaside

Celebrate National Bookstart Day at our themed Baby and toddler session.

At the Seaside Storytime

Join us for a storytime with a holiday theme. Stories will be aimed at children aged 7 years and under. Elder siblings and extended family members also welcome.

Family History Taster Session

Come along and learn how to explore your family history. To book your place, please contact Shenfield Library.

Castle Point

Historic Fun

Find out if you are a Roman, Anglo-Saxon, or Viking. Get hands on with historical treasures and join in with lots of fun activities.

Ingatestone Library

Thursday 3 June
10am -12noon

Ingatestone Library

Monday 7 June
2.30pm

Brentwood Library

Thursday 10 June
10.30am – 1.30pm

Brentwood Library

Saturday 12 June
2 – 4pm

Brentwood Library

Wednesday 16 June 2.15pm
&
Saturday 19 June 10.30am

Ingatestone Library

Saturday 19 June
10.30am

Shenfield Library

Wednesday 23 June
9.30am – 1pm

Hadleigh Library

Friday 4 June
2 - 3.30pm



Reiki

Come along to our mind, body and spirit event and try a Reiki taster session.

Photograph Restoration

Calling all photography enthusiasts, come along and see how old photos can be restored.

Memories are Made of This

Come along and join us for coffee and cake and share your memories. In partnership with Canvey Community Archive.

Public Information Event

Don't be conned by rogue traders, cowboy builders, and door step conmen. Come along to our free drop in session giving help and advice.

Discover Dinosaurs

Come and join us for lots of fun dinosaur themed activities. To book your place, please contact the library.

Be Alert, Be Aware, Be Safe

A talk by Peter Faulkner on how to safeguard yourself at home and online.

Chelmsford

Bedtime Stories

Come dressed in your pyjamas and don't forget your teddy.

Under the Sea

Submerge yourself in a story. Try and find all the clues in our Under the Sea trail and join in with lots of fun activities.

Go Wild

Meet our friendly bugs and join in with lots of fun activities and stories.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring teddy along for stories, rhymes and lots of fun quizzes and activities.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Come and listen to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and join in with lots of other fun activities.

Hadleigh Library

Monday 7 – Saturday 12 June
10am -2pm

Hadleigh Library

Monday 14 June &
Saturday 19 June
10am – 2pm

Canvey Library

Monday 14 June
10.30am – 12noon

South Benfleet library

Wednesday 16 June
10am – 12noon

Great Tarpots

Wednesday 16 June
4.15 – 5.15

Hadleigh Library

Thursday 24 June
2 – 3.30pm

North Melbourne

Tuesday 1 June
6 – 6.30pm

South Woodham Ferrers

Wednesday 2 June
10.30am – 12noon
Storytime at 11.30am

North Melbourne Library

Thursday 3 June
1 -3pm

Broomfield Library

Thursday 3 June
3 – 4pm

Writtle Library

Thursday 3 June
3 – 4pm



Holiday Reading

Meet your holiday reading rep. Find ideal books matched to your holiday choice. Perfect reads guaranteed.

Chinese Cultural Event

Try your hand at Chinese calligraphy and paper folding. Join in with a Chinese tea ceremony and Mandarin language taster.

Colchester

Winnie the Pooh Party

Listen to some stories, take part in our treasure trail and join in with lots of other fun activities. Event suitable for children aged 11 and under.

Colchester Volunteer Centre

Colchester Volunteer Centre will be in the library to talk about the wonderful volunteering opportunities that there are in the Colchester area.

Real Treasures

Your chance to experience what it is like to be an archaeologist and handle real treasures from the past with Colchester and Ipswich Museums.

Meet Indiana Jones

Come along and meet our very own Indiana Jones and hear all about his adventures along the river Nile and see some small 'Ancient Egyptian Artefacts'.

Roman Circus Artefacts

Colchester was the only town in the United Kingdom to have a Roman Circus. Come and see some of the artefacts that were uncovered and hear what it's like to be an archaeologist on the site and learn about its future.

Animation Workshop

Signals Arts and Media of Colchester will be holding a 'drop in' animation workshop for children aged 8 plus. Create a character or bring your own toys and small objects to create a short animation. Come in and see how animated films are created and bring your character, toy or object to life.

South Woodham Ferrers Library

Saturday 5 June &
Saturday 12 June,
10am – 4pm

Chelmsford Library

Saturday 19 June
10am - 4pm

Prettygate Library

Tuesday 1 June
10.30 – 11.30am

Colchester Library

Tuesday 1 – Monday 7 June

Colchester Library

Thursday 3 June
11am – 1pm

Colchester Library

Wednesday 2 June
11am – 1pm

Colchester Library

Friday 4 June
11am – 1pm

Colchester Library

Saturday 5 June
11am – 1pm



Your Voice – Engaging with Parliament

Join the Parliamentary Outreach team and find out how you can get involved with Parliament today.

Discovering the Suffragettes

The Women's Library, London Metropolitan University houses the most extensive collection of women's history in the UK. This hands on session will bring you face to face with fascinating items and give you a chance to discuss them with a member of the Library team.

Epping Forest

Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring your teddies and join us for some teddy bear fun, stories and activities. There is a prize for the best dressed teddy.

Horrid Henry's Hoo Haa

Join in the Henry Hunt and listen to some great stories.

World Cup Family Football Fun

Join in with quizzes and games, try your luck in our raffle, listen to some stories and make your own fantasy World Cup team.

Horrid Henry's Hoo Haa

Come and join in the Henry Hunt and listen to some great stories.

Harlow

Kids Grow Stuff

Decorate your own pot and plant your free cress seeds. Join in with lots of fun activities. Borrow some books to help you grow your own food.

Enid Blyton Event

Come along and join in with stories, activities and our 'Solve a Mystery' trail.

Look Good, Feel Fabulous!

Watch Tai Chi, Kung Fu and dance demonstrations. Get your BMI read and pamper yourself with hair, beauty and make up treatments. There are lots of fun activities for the kids too.

Colchester Library

Friday 18 June
10am – 12noon

Colchester Library

Saturday 19 June
11am – 12.15pm

Waltham Abbey

Tuesday 1 June
10.30 – 11.30am

Chipping Ongar Library

Thursday 3 June
10am – 12noon

Epping Library

Friday 4 June
2 – 4pm

Buckhurst Hill Library

Saturday 5 June
10.30am – 12noon

Tye Green Library

Thursday 3 June
10.30am – 3.30pm

Mark Hall Library

Thursday 3 June

Harlow Library

Saturday 5 June
11am -3pm



Coffee Morning

Celebrate RNIB's Make a Noise in Libraries Fortnight 2010. Come along and discover what the library can offer you. Coffee and cake are free of charge.

Maldon

Discover Dinosaurs

Discover Tyrannosaurus Rex – don't forget to bring your camera. Complete our dinosaur expedition trail for a chance to win some prizes. Lots of other fun activities to take part in.

Rochford

Crime Alert!

Neighbourhood policing team will be doing fingerprinting and drugs awareness for children, and giving information about property marking kits to adults.

Go Wild

Come along and meet our friendly giant bugs, take part in lots of fun activities and join in with our bug storytime.

Dig in

Come along and plant seeds to grow some veg at our free family event. There will be a quiz and some fun activities and you might also meet a giant bug!

Daddy Cool – Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring your teddy into the library for stories and activities.

Rayleigh and Rochford Talking Newspapers

The Talking Newspapers will have an information stand at the library as part of "Make a Noise in Libraries" week.

Life on the Home front During WWII

A presentation by Pauline Scott plus special guest appearance. Recollections on topics such as Evacuation, the WVS, Rationing, Black out and Dig for Victory. Tickets £1 each (refreshment included).

Harlow Library

Tuesday 8 June
10.30am – 12noon

Southminster Library

Tuesday 1 June – Saturday 5
June

Hockley Library

Tuesday 1 June
10am -12pm

Hullbridge Library

Friday 4 June
2.30 – 3.30pm

Rayleigh Library

Friday 4 June
10 – 11am

Hullbridge Library

Saturday 5 June
11am

Rayleigh Library

Monday 7 June – Saturday 12
June

Hullbridge Library

Tuesday 8 June
2.30pm



National Bookstart Day

To celebrate National Bookstart Day, we are having a special 'At the Seaside' Baby & Toddler session for 0-5 years. Bookstart packs available. No need to book.

Rochford Library
Friday 11 June
2 – 2.30pm

Community Coffee Morning

Fancy a free coffee or tea? If so come along and see what your library and community can offer you. This week meet a representative from the Diabetes Primary Care Trust as part of Diabetes Awareness Week.

Rayleigh Library
Friday 11 June
10 – 11am

Horrid Henry

Come along and Celebrate National Bookstart Day with some horrid fun and activities.

Hullbridge Library
Saturday 12 June
10.30 - 11am

Hawaiian Beach Party

Come along to a Daddy cool event supporting the start of National Bookstart Month. There will be things to make and do plus stories and puzzles.

Rayleigh Library
Saturday 12 June
2 - 3pm

NHS South East Essex

Free men's health session. Drop in for cholesterol, blood, BMI, height and weight checks.

Rochford Library
Thursday 17 June
12.30 - 5pm

Daddy Cool – Emily Gravett Event

The whole family are invited to come along and listen to stories and join in with paper activities at our Emily Gravett themed event.

Rochford Library
Saturday 19 June
11am - 12noon

Beside the Seaside

Bring along your sun hat for some seaside rhymes and stories and help us to celebrate National Bookstart Day.

Hullbridge Library
Monday 21 June
2 - 2.30pm

Treasures Beneath Your Feet

Expert advice on metal detecting with real Essex artefacts dating from Roman times. Presentation and equipment demonstration by Gordon Bailey. Tickets £2 (includes light refreshments). For further information and tickets please contact Hockley Library.

Hockley Library
Tuesday 22 June
7.15 – 8.30pm

Community Coffee Morning

Fancy a free coffee or tea? If so come along and see what your library and community can offer you. This week we have representatives from Rochford District Council recycling team, Energy Savings Trust and the Essex County Council Composting Team.

Rayleigh Library
Friday 25 June
10 - 11am



World Cup Storytime

Celebrate the start of the World Cup with this fun football themed story and activity session for families.

Tendring

World Cup Fever

Join us to explore the cultures, costumes, flags and football of the world. All ages welcome.

Crime Scene

Put on your detective's hat and come along to Frinton Library and help investigate a crime. You will also have the chance to meet local police. This event is suitable for children aged 8 -12 years.

Discover Dinosaurs

Complete our dinosaur treasure trail and join in with lots of prehistoric fun.

Crime Scene

Investigate a crime and meet local police. Event for children 8 -12 years.

Go Wild

Meet our friendly giant bug. Listen to stories and join in with lots of fun activities.

Uttlesford

Pirates!

Half term event – come dressed as a pirate! Quizzes, treasure trail and activities throughout the week.

Age Concern Help Desk

Drop in for advice from the experts at Age Concern.

Macmillan Cancer Help Desk

Drop in for advice from the experts at Macmillan Cancer.

Rayleigh Library

Sunday 27 June
2 – 3pm

Clacton Library

Wednesday 2 June
10 - 11am &
11am - 12noon

Frinton Library

Wednesday 2 June
10.30am

Walton Library

Wednesday 2 – Saturday 5
June

Frinton Library

Wednesday 2 June
10.30am

Bishops Park Library

Thursday 3 June
11am - 12noon

Stansted Library

Tuesday 1 – Saturday 5 June
Storytime at 11.00am on
Tuesday 1 June

Saffron Walden Library

Tuesday 1 June
10 - 1pm

Saffron Walden Library

Tuesday 1 June
1 - 4pm



Uttlesford Volunteer Bureau

A celebration of volunteering opportunities in Saffron Walden.

Storygroup

Our storygroup for 8 – 11 year olds will be reading plays. Your chance to get interactive.

Superhero Event

Dress as your favourite superhero and join in with lots of fun activities – why not follow our superhero trail or design your own superhero or gadget.

Baby of the Year

Come along and have your baby photographed and entered into the free Saffron Walden Reporter photographic competition

National Bookstart Day

Teddy goes to the beach....Come along to our storytimes for seaside stories and rhymes, and bring your bear!

Walden Writers

Two workshops on writing and getting published – part of Saffron Walden Arts Festival.

Alzheimers Help Desk

Drop in for advice from the experts from the Alzheimers Society.

Age Concern Help Desk

Drop in for advice from the experts at Age Concern.

Support4sight

Drop in for advice and support on sight loss.

Saffron Walden Library

Wednesday 2 June
10am – 12.30pm

Saffron Walden Library

Wednesday 2 June
3.45 – 4.30pm

Dunmow Library

Friday 4 June
2 – 4pm

Saffron Walden Library

Thursday 10 – Saturday 12
June

Dunmow Library

Saturday 12 June,
Tuesday 15 June,
Wednesday 16 June &
Saturday 19 June
11am

Saffron Walden Library

Sunday 13 June
2 – 3.30pm

Saffron Walden Library

Tuesday 22 June
10am – 3pm

Dunmow Library

Tuesday 29 June
9.30am – 12.30pm

Dunmow Library

Tuesday 29 June
10.30am – 12.30pm

