

## Have Fun – let’s get active

### Have Fun – let’s get active with a focus on circus training

Find out more about healthy options and take part in some fun activities, including circus training plus outdoors with the scouts.

**Rochford Library**  
Monday 15 February  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Canvey Library**  
Monday 15 February  
2 – 4pm

**Maldon Library**  
Tuesday 16 February  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Great Dunmow Library**  
Tuesday 16 February  
2 – 4pm



### Have Fun – let’s get active with Dan Magness

Focusing on football skills, let’s have some fun and get active with Dan Magness. Free fun activities and demonstrations including dance and sport. Make your own paper kite.



**Basildon Library**  
Wednesday 17 February  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Brentwood Library**  
Wednesday 17 February  
2 – 4pm

**Harlow Library**  
Thursday 18 February  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Loughton Library**  
Thursday 18 February  
2 – 4pm

**Colchester Library**  
Friday 19 February  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Clacton Library**  
Friday 19 February  
2 – 4pm

**Braintree Library**  
Saturday 20 February  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Chelmsford Library**  
Saturday 20 February  
2 – 4pm



The events are listed alphabetically in district order as follows:

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## Basildon

### Peppa Pig and Messy Play

Meet Peppa Pig. Join in with the stories. Messy play session provided by Wickford Children's centre.

#### Wickford Library

Monday 15 February  
11am – 12noon

## Braintree

### Pirate Event.

Test your pirate knowledge. Follow the library treasure trail and why not come dressed up as a pirate?

#### Kelvedon Library

15 – 20 February

### Discover the Secrets of Ancient Egypt

Pose for photos with Egyptian royalty, make your own Egyptian head dress and explore the mysteries of mummies, pharaohs and hieroglyphics.



#### Halstead Library

Monday 15 February  
2.30 – 3.30pm

### Dear Zoo

Listen and take part in animal stories, make an animal mask and come along dressed as an animal.

#### Witham Library

Monday 15 February  
11am – 12noon

### Celebration of Dinosaurs

Some activities to include a quiz, stories and a treasure hunt.

#### Earls Colne Library

Tuesday 16 February  
2 – 3pm

### Twilight Convention

Team quiz and trivia competition; dress up as your favourite character, prizes and refreshments.

#### Braintree Library

Thursday 18 February  
7.30 – 9.30pm



## Brentwood

### Computer Taster Session - Using Ancestry.com

Learn how to use Ancestry.com at the library to support your family history research. We will look at the searches available on the site including census records. Please note basic computer skills are required for this session.

**Ingatestone Library**  
Thursday 4 February  
5.30pm

### Superhero Event

Find superman and zap the baddies, test your own super powers, design your own superhero. Suitable for 5 – 9 years olds.

**Ingatestone Library**  
Thursday 18 February  
10am – 12 noon

### Down Your Street

Advice from the Essex Record Office, guidance on compiling family trees. Resources, items of interest and online services available.

**Brentwood Library**  
Tuesday 23 February  
10am - 1pm

## Castle Point

### Computer Sessions

Taster sessions suitable for over 55s.

**Great Tarpots Library**  
Tuesday 2 February  
9.30am – 12noon

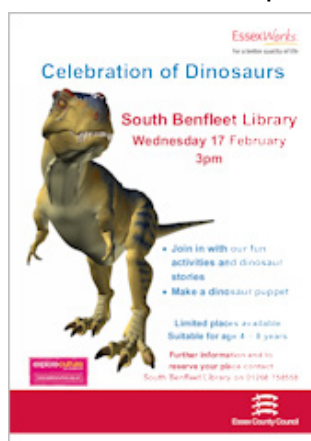
### Children's Activity

Would you like to make a valentine mobile? This is a free drop in event. Children of all ages welcome.

**South Benfleet Library**  
Saturday 13 February  
10am – 12noon

### A Celebration of Dinosaurs

Fun activities for 4 - 8 year olds.  
Make a puppet and join in with stories.



**South Benfleet Library**  
Wednesday 17 February  
3pm

### Children's Activity

If you would like to learn how to make collages come to this free drop in event.

**South Benfleet Library**  
Saturday 20 February  
10am – 12noon

### Chinese New Year Celebration

Come and celebrate the Chinese New Year with us. Join in with fun activities and a story.

**Hadleigh Library**  
Saturday 13 February  
2 - 3pm



## Chelmsford

### Family Storytime

Stories and rhymes suitable for children aged up to 7 years old.

### Wildlife Fun

Come along and test your wildlife knowledge, make a finger puppet, help us to make a bird cake. You can even take home your very own bird feeder.

### Bedtime Stories

Bring your pillow and a soft toy and listen to bedtime stories. Suitable for children aged up to 7 years old.

### Tiger Tea Party

Join us for a storytime and creative activities.

### Chop Stick Challenge

We will be holding a chop stick challenge where children can come in and complete the challenge throughout the day.

### Music and Dance

Are you a Hannah Montana, a Jonas Brother or into High School Musical? Celebrate pop music – Disney Style. Fun activities and the chance to make your own 'Pom-Poms'!

### Charlie and Lola

Come along for a fun hour with Charlie and Lola.

### CV Writing Workshop

Information Advice and Guidance. 8 free places for each session.

### Taster of Family History

Ever wanted to know more about your relatives? Come along to a taster of family history at Broomfield Library. Limited places available.



### Broomfield Library

Saturday 13 February  
11 – 11.30am

### Great Baddow Library

Monday 15 February  
2 – 3pm

### North Melbourne Library

Tuesday 16 February  
6 – 6.30pm

### Galleywood library

Tuesday 16 February  
6pm

### Galleywood Library

18 – 20 February

### South Woodham Ferrers

Thursday 18 February  
10am – 11.30am

### Broomfield Library

Thursday 18 February  
3 – 4pm

### Chelmsford Library

Friday 19 February  
9.30am – 12noon

### Broomfield Library

Saturday 27 February  
2 – 3pm



## Dear Zoo

Find out how much you know about Dear Zoo and join in with the activities.

## Family Storytime

Stories and rhymes suitable for children aged up to 7 years old.

**Colchester**

## Family Storytime

Listen to stories and make a mask to act out a story.

## Discover Dinosaurs

Have your photo taken with T-Rex, join in with fun activities and take part in our treasure trail.

## Have Fun – Let's Get Active Week

Cycle Colchester will be bringing the Venda Blenda as part of our week long Have Fun – Let's Get Active event. Pedal off some calories and make your own smoothie.

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Come along to meet and have your photo taken with two Colchester United stars and their mascot, Eddie the Eagle. The U's say "it will be lots of fun".

**Epping Forest**

## Gruffalo Party

Can you find the gruffalo in the library? Join in the hunt following the clues and take part in the story with your own Gruffalo mask.



## Animal Magic

Join in with a quiz, story times and other activities. Suitable for 4 – 10 year olds.

## Teddy Bears Picnic

Stories, nursery rhymes and songs, bring a teddy and an adult to the library.

## Writtle Library

Thursday 18 February  
3 – 4pm

## Writtle Library

Saturday 20 February  
11am

## Prettygate Library

Tuesday 16 February  
10.30 – 11.30am

## Greenstead Library

Thursday 18 February  
10 – 11.30am

## Colchester Library

Wednesday 17 February  
9am - 2pm

## Colchester Library

Thursday 18 February  
2.30 – 4pm

## Debden Library

Saturday 13 February  
2pm

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## Chipping Ongar Library

Monday 15 February  
10.30am

## Loughton Library

Tuesday 16 February  
2.30 – 4pm

## Chigwell Library

Friday 19 February  
2 – 3pm



## Harlow

### Gruffalo Party

Can you find the gruffalo in the library? Join in the hunt following the clues and take part in the story with your own Gruffalo mask.

**Harlow Library**  
Sunday 14 February  
1.15 – 3.15pm

### Enid Blyton Week

Come and join in with our fun activities and take part in the treasure trail.



**Old Harlow Library**  
15 - 20 February

### Careers Day

Are you looking for a new career? Take part in our CV workshop. Investigate the jobs which are available to you. Get help with your interview technique.

**Harlow Library**  
Saturday 20 February  
11am – 3pm

### Sci-Fi Event

Take part in our sci-fi quiz with a chance to win a prize. Design your own Alien Life-Force and Time / Space travel machine. Lots of fun activities.

**Harlow Library**  
Saturday 27 February  
10am – 3pm

## Maldon

### Charlie and Lola

Join in with our storytime. Places limited so please book in advance. Lots of fun activities all day until 5pm.

**Burnham Library**  
Saturday 20 February  
11am

## Rochford

### 3D Graphic Design Workshop

Computer based design aimed at age 13 and over. Tickets £4 each.

**Rayleigh Library**  
Monday 15 February  
2 – 4pm

### Children's Art Workshop

Make fun window decorations to take home. Tickets £4 each. In partnership with Rochford District Council.

**Rayleigh Library**  
Tuesday 16 February  
2 – 4pm



## High School Musical

Win tickets to see the show that night at the Palace Theatre by taking part in our event and competition.  
In partnership with The Palace Theatre.

## Peppa Pig

Join in with fun activities and listen to some stories.

## Pirate Party

Test your pirate knowledge and join in with our treasure trail. Why not come dressed as a pirate?



## Local History Day

Share your memories with local historians, see photos of Hockley through the ages and meet a representative from the Family History Society. There will also be a quiz.

## Graphics Workshop

You can bring your own laptop. For age 11 years and over. Tickets £4 each.

## Daddy Cool

Winnie the Witch activity hour. Make a witch mask or an origami cat. Stories and more. Fun for parents and children.

## Free Health Checks

Book your place to have blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose checked. In partnership with Disability Essex.

## Charlie and Lola Daddy Cool

Make some noise with your baby and toddler at our Daddy Cool session. All children and carers welcome. No need to book.

## Horrid Henry Sunday Storytime

Free fun Horrid Henry activities and storytime.

## Rayleigh Library

Wednesday 17 February  
11am – 12noon

## Hullbridge Library

Wednesday 17 February  
2.30 - 3.30pm

## Great Waking Library

Thursday 18 February  
3pm

## Hockley Library

Thursday 18 February  
10am – 4pm

## Rochford Library

Friday 19 February  
2 – 4pm

## Rochford Library

Saturday 20 February  
11am – 12noon

## Rayleigh Library

Friday 26 February  
10am – 2pm

## Hockley Library

Saturday 27 February  
10.30 – 11.30am

## Rayleigh Library

Sunday 28 February  
2 – 2.30pm



## Tendring

### Baby and Toddler Rhythm and Rhyme

Join in the fun with our Baby and Toddler music special.

#### Frinton Library

Wednesday 3 February  
11am

### Basic Computer Course

Online training sessions for beginners.

#### Frinton Library

Thursday 4 and 11 February  
2 – 4pm

### Ancestry Taster Sessions

Overview of online family history resources.

#### Frinton Library

Tuesday 9 February  
3 – 4.15pm

### Beside the Sea

What's in your rockpool? Design your own ice cream. Listen to some fantastic stories including 'Winnie and the Seaside'. Stories and fun for 3 – 7year olds.



#### Frinton Library

Wednesday 17 February  
10.30am

### Discover Dinosaurs

Join T-Rex for stories. Take part in fun activities and join in with our treasure trail.

#### Bishops Park Library

Thursday 18 February  
11am - 12noon

## Uttlesford

### Age Concern Help Desk

Drop in for expert advice from Age Concern.

#### Saffron Walden Library

Tuesday 2 February  
10am – 1pm

### Macmillan Cancer Help Desk

Drop in for expert advice from Macmillan Cancer Support.

#### Saffron Walden Library

Tuesday 2 February  
1 – 4pm

### From manuscript to print - illustrated and decorated capital letters: seminar

Martyn Everitt and Bruce Tice will discuss the use and development of illustrated and decorative capital letters in early printing and the meaning they often contain. £4 entry fee.

#### Saffron Walden Library

Sunday 7 February  
2.15 – 3pm

### Bug Event

Meet a bug, join in with a treasure trail and lots of fun activities.

#### Great Dunmow Library

Wednesday 17 February  
2 – 4pm



## **Discover Dinosaurs**

Join us for all things Dinosaur! For children 5 – 11years.

## **Go Wild!**

Bugs descend on Great Dunmow library for 2 hours of fun, with stories, quizzes and lots more.

## **Alzheimer's Help Desk**

Drop in for expert advice from the Alzheimer's society.

## **Saffron Walden Library**

Wednesday 17 February  
10am – 12noon

## **Great Dunmow Library**

Wednesday 17 February  
2 – 4pm

## **Saffron Walden Library**

Tuesday 23 February  
10am – 5pm

