

## Library Events in July

**Space Hop - Summer Reading Challenge 2010**

The Summer Reading Challenge 2010 begins on the 24<sup>th</sup> July in all Essex Libraries and Mobile libraries. Take a giant leap into the library and join Space Hop. Read or share 6 books during the holidays and receive a poster, stickers and a medal. Everyone taking part will collect a Space Hop certificate. Join Space Station 2010 if aged 10 or over. Join both activities early at our special Early Joining Days, see below for details.

**Early Joining Day on 17 July at the following libraries (North Weald Library - 10 July)**

Basildon	Galleywood	Prettygate
Billericay	Great Baddow	Rayleigh
Bishops park	Great Parndon	Rochford
Brentwood	Great Tarpots	Saffron Walden
Brightlingsea	Great Wakering	Shenfield
Broomfield	Greenstead	South Benfleet
Buckhurst hill	Hadleigh	South Woodham Ferrers
Burnham	Harlow	Stansted
Canvey	Harwich	Stanway
Chelmsford	Hatfield Peverel	Stock
Chigwell	Hockley	Tiptree
Chipping Ongar	Hullbridge	Tye Green
Clacton	Ingatestone	Vange
Colchester	Kelvedon	Waltham Abbey
Danbury	Loughton	Walton
Debden	Maldon	West Mersea
Dunmow	Mark hall	Wickford
Epping	North Melbourne	Wickham Bishops
Frinton	North Weald (10 July)	Witham
Fryerns	Old Harlow	Wivenhoe



The events are listed alphabetically in district order as follows:  
All events are free unless otherwise stated

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## Basildon

### Birds, Bugs and Bookworms

Join us for our Birds, Bugs and Bookworms day in partnership with the RSPB. Make a wormery, take part in our treasure hunt and quiz, and meet our friendly character snail. Free tickets available now.

## Braintree

### Fun in the Sun

Your family summer starts at Braintree Library. Find out about local activities and places to visit, Get your bike coded by Essex police, plus much more.



### Braintree Library

Andrew Ings will be signing copies of his rock'n'roll new book, *Rockin' At The 2 I's Coffee Bar*.

## Brentwood

### Bring Your Teddy To The Library

Storytime for Teddy and you. There will also be pictures to colour and puzzles for you to enjoy.

### Family History

Learn how to research your family history at our drop in session. Places need to be booked in advance.

### V.I.P. Talk Site

A support group for the partially sighted. Come and join us.

### Wickford Library

Saturday 3 July  
2 – 3pm

### Braintree Library

Saturday 10 July  
10am – 1pm

### Braintree Library

Wednesday 14 July from 12 – 2.30pm and Saturday 17 July, 10am – 12noon & 1 – 3pm

### Ingatstone Library

Saturday 10 July  
10.30am

### Shenfield Library

Wednesday 21 July  
2 – 5pm

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### Castle Point

## Fingertip Facts

Come along to this beginners taster session and learn lots of hints and tips for using the internet and e-mail. To book your place, please contact Great Tarpots Library.



### Chelmsford

## Family History

Drop in session for help researching your family history

## Bollywood Extravaganza

Join us for films, displays and dance demonstrations.

## Table Tennis Taster Session

Join us in the gallery for table tennis taster sessions and an opportunity to be part of a photographic project. Part of Open weekend across the UK to celebrate the countdown of the Olympics/Paralympics in 2012.

Activities will be free but booking may be required.

### Colchester

## Breaking Barriers

An exhibition looking at women's suffrage in Essex and its relevance to people today.

## Brentwood Library

Saturday 24 July – Saturday 4 September  
Early Joining Day – Saturday 17 July

## Great Tarpots Library

Tuesday 6 July  
9.30am – 12noon

## Chelmsford Library

Monday 5 July  
Drop-in 2 – 4pm

## Chelmsford Library

Saturday 10 July  
12noon – 2pm

## Chelmsford Library

Friday 23 July  
10am – 4pm

## Colchester Library

Saturday 19 June – Sunday 5 September



## Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring your teddy along to Prettygate Library and join in all the fun at our teddy bears picnic. Event suitable for children aged 5 and under.



## Baby & Toddler Rhyme Time

Come along to Colchester Library to share books, stories and rhymes with us. All under fives and their grown ups welcome!

## Ronald Ram Book Launch

The Thread Of Identity - explored through the 600 year Story of the Ram Family by Dr Ronald Ram

## Space Hop Opening Ceremony

Join Colchester United FC mascot, Eddie the Eagle, in the Children's Library as he officially kicks off Space Hop – the 2010 Summer Reading Challenge!

## Sci-Fi Event

Come along to our Sci-Fi event. Listen to stories, join in with fun quizzes and bingo, and take part in our library trail. Event suitable for children aged 5 – 11.

## Epping Forest

## Teddy Bears' Picnic

Bring your teddy along to the mobile library at Limes Farm Shopping Centre and join in all the fun. For more information please contact Loughton Library 0208 502 0181.

## Grand Opening of North Weald Library

Join us for the grand opening of North Weald Library! Lots of activities including a police surgery, early joiners day for Space Hop and Astronauts' Academy. Refreshments provided. In Partnership with North Weald Parish Council.

## Prettygate Library

Tuesday 6 July  
10.15 – 11am

## Colchester Library

Monday 5 July 10.15am  
Wednesday 7 July 11.15am  
Monday 12 July 10.15am  
Wednesday 14 July 11.15am  
Restarts Monday 6 September

## Colchester Library

Thursday 22 July  
7.45pm

## Colchester Library

Saturday 24 July  
10.30am

## Prettygate Library

Friday 30 July  
10.30 – 11.30am

## Loughton Mobile Library at Limes Farm Shopping Centre

Thursday 29 July  
11.40am – 12.30pm

## North Weald Library

Saturday 10 July  
Grand opening  
Astronauts Academy 10am – 12noon  
Police Surgery 12 – 2pm



## Rochford

### Daddy Cool – Disney Day

Come along and join in with stories, songs, and activities.

#### Hullbridge Library

Saturday 3 July  
11am

### Share your passion of all things..Twilight

Join us for our Twilight themed team quiz and trivia competition. Prizes to be won and refreshments available. For more information and to book your free ticket please contact Rayleigh Library on 01268 775830. Suitable for ages 12 – 18.

#### Rayleigh Library

Saturday 10 July  
2 – 4pm

### Astronaut Academy

This is a Daddy Cool event with a space theme to support this years Space Hop Summer Reading Challenge.

#### Rayleigh Library

Saturday 17 July  
2 -3pm

### Outer Space Mobile Workshop

Fly a rocket to the moon or meet an alien in space. Make your very own Outer Space Mobile using out of this world images, arts and crafts. Get inspired for this fun workshop from The Art Spot by joining in with the Essex Libraries Space Hop Summer Reading Challenge .

#### Rayleigh Library

Wednesday 28 July  
10am – 12 noon

## Tendring

### Streets of Harwich Past and Present

A talk by David Whittle of the Harwich Society. Places need to be booked.



#### Harwich library

Friday 9 July  
11am & 2pm

### Teddy Bear's Picnic Baby & Toddler time

Bring your teddy along to Frinton Library and join in with rhymes and songs at our teddy bears picnic.

#### Frinton Library

Wednesday 21 July  
11 – 11.45am



## Uttlesford

### **Macmillan Cancer Help Desk**

Drop in for advice from the experts at Macmillan Cancer.

### **Age Concern Help Desk**

Drop in for advice from the experts at Age Concern.

### **Book Signing with Jojo Moyes**

Celebrated local author Jojo Moyes will be launching her new novel, 'The Last Letter from your Lover'.

### **Astronauts Academy**

Sign up for Space Hop - this year's exciting Summer Reading Challenge - and join in our day of fun activities.

### **Alzheimer's Help Desk**

Drop in for advice from the experts from the Alzheimer's Society.

### **Saffron Walden Library**

Tuesday 6 July

1.30 – 3pm

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Tuesday 6 July

10am – 1pm

### **Saffron Walden Library**

Saturday 10 July

10am – 12 noon.

### **Saffron Walden Library**

Saturday 17 July

9am – 5pm

### **Saffron Walden Library**

Tuesday 27 July

10am – 3pm

