

**AUTUMN
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WIGAN BOROUGH LIBRARIES NEWS



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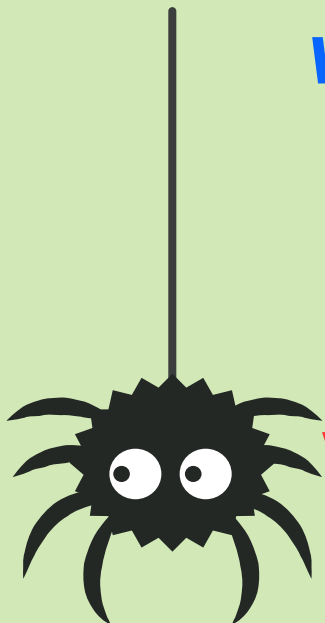
Welcome to the **Autumn Term 2025** edition of the
***Wigan Borough libraries
school's newsletter.***

Featured in this edition are:
YR library card scheme

Wigan Athletic partnership

October half term fun

Christmas Book Fair



DID YOU KNOW?

You can join our libraries

for FREE!

Giving you access to all **15 libraries**
in the Wigan borough, including

book loans, use of
public computers,
public Wi-fi access,

use of the **Borrowbox app**
and **so much more!!**



**Borrow
Box.**

OUR FIFTEEN LIBRARIES

FIND OUT MORE AT

WWW.WIGAN.GOV.UK/RESIDENT/LIBRARIES

Wigan Library	wigan.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 827621
Leigh Library	leigh.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 404404
Ashton Library	ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 727119
Aspull Library	aspull.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
Atherton Library	atherton.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 404817
Golborne Library	golborne.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 777800
Hindley Library & Community Centre	hindley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 255287
Ince Library	ince.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 486868
Lamberhead Green Library	lamberhead.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 705060
Marsh Green Library	marshgreen.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 760041
Platt Bridge Library	plattbridge.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 487997
Shevington Library	shevington.library@wigan.gov.uk	01257 252618
Standish Library	standish.library@wigan.gov.uk	01257 400496
The Grange Library	thegrange.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
Tyldesley Library	tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 488497



Class Visits

LIBRARY

Arranging to **bring your class** to the library is very easy - simply ring/email the library you would like to visit and they will book you in for a **FREE library induction visit**.



You can find the **library locations and contact details** at <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries/Find-a-library.aspx>

DID YOU KNOW?

You can set up a **class membership card** on which every child can take out a book for **3 months** - these can be kept in school and returned on your next visit - *this gives every child the experience of choosing a book.*



Please encourage people in your **school community** to follow us on **social media** to find out about the **activities and opportunities within our libraries.**



Wigan Libraries



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@WiganLibraries

eventbrite Wigan Libraries



An opportunity for
EVERY YR child
to become
a **LIBRARY MEMBER!**



Wigan borough libraries YR card scheme is back! Schools will receive communications in September outlining how every YR child can become a member, giving them and their families access to the opportunities within all 15 library sites; “the heartbeat of our local communities”.
(David Molyneux, Leader of Wigan Council).

Wigan
Athletic
partnership



Wigan Athletic FC would like school staff views to help inform their Primary Schools Engagement and Experience Programme. Contact Jonathan Meehan to find out more j.meehan@wiganathletic.com Look out for Wigan Athletic Heritage sessions coming soon to our libraries!

October
half term
fun!



Let's Pretend Room On The Broom Special

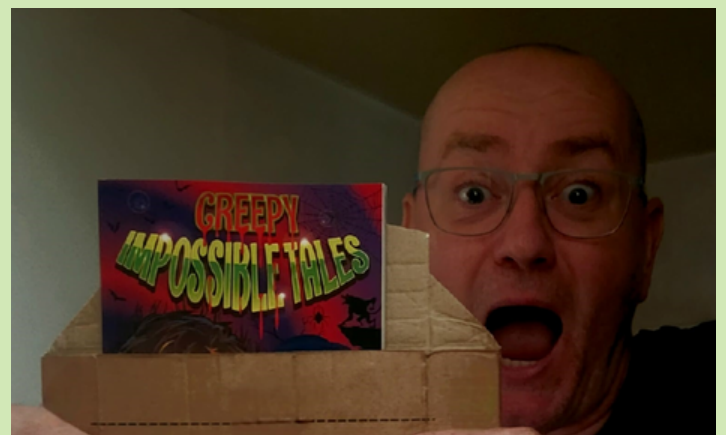
25th October
11.30am-12.30pm
Leigh library



Join Emma from Let's Pretend
for a Room On The Broom Halloween Special
- tickets £6 per child bookable at
www.letspretendemma.com

Creepy Tales with Dan Worsley

29th October
10.30am-12.00pm
Standish library



Children's author, Dan Worsley,
will share stories from his **BRAND NEW**
book of short stories -
suitable for scary story fans aged 8+
Book via our Eventbrite page

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FREE



The Big Monster Bake with Fiona Barker

Halloween Storytime Event

Join author Fiona Barker for an interactive Halloween story-time, featuring spooky monster colouring and book signings!

Thursday 30th October
Wigan Library
11-12pm

Signed
copies
available



Seeing The Invisible with Daresbury laboratory

FREE



30th October
2.00-3.00pm
Leigh library

Join Wendy from Daresbury Laboratory for a family friendly look at how the James Webb Telescope helps us to see the universe in new ways.

Book via our Eventbrite page

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give it a grow
WIGAN

campaign for the bees



Give It A Grow Wigan will run these
fun family friendly sessions -
2 day Clay Making and Painting,
Gratitude Trees workshop,
Spooky Wands and Hats Making.
Details and tickets available
via our Eventbrite page.



Christmas Book Fair

Wigan library
Saturday 22nd
November
10am-1pm



Meet more than 40 local authors,
both children's and adults,
with the chance to buy signed copies as
special gifts for loved ones (or yourself!)



PLUS meet Father Christmas,
enjoy Science fun with Daresbury Lab,
digital fun with Computer Xplorers and
FREE face painting /crafts/refreshments!

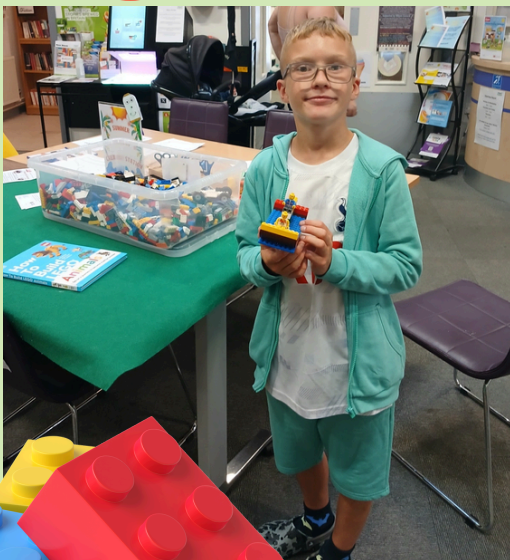
Saturday
family
fun!

Chess Club

FREE



Lego Club



Crafts



And More!!

Lots of FREE family fun

across our libraries EVERY Saturday!

find out more by visiting

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