



Free  
fun for all  
the family

Stockton-on-Tees Libraries

# Marvellous May Activities 2023



Stockton-on-Tees  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Welcome to our Libraries

## Important Information

Unless otherwise stated, all activities are suitable for ages 4 to 11 years. Children 10 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

## Booking information

Booking required for all sessions as places are limited.

For further information including how to book scan the QR code, visit [www.stockton.gov.uk/book-library-event](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/book-library-event) or contact the host library during opening hours.



## Photography and Filming Disclaimer

Photography and filming may take place at our events. Images of your child may be used for the following purposes:

- Council and library website
- Council publications (including promotional material such as displays)
- Local press/media newsletters
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube)

If you do not wish to participate please inform a member of staff.

## We're social!

Keep up to date with activities, events and recommended reading.



**Booster Cushion  
presents**



## **Little Red Riding Hood and Friends**

**Stockton Central Library**

**Friday 2 June**

**11am - 12pm**

**Register from 15 May**

A fast, funny show with plenty of slapstick and child participation. An excellent introduction to theatre presenting a variety of fairytales. A family production, recommended for ages 4 - 11 years.

**Booking essential as place are limited. Donations welcome.**

## Elmer Day Crafts

Come and make an Elmer Face for the most colourful day of the year.

### **Norton Library**

Saturday 27 May

10am - 11am

**Drop-in session**

## Stitching Crafts

Learn to stitch and sew by making your own felt phone case or purse using pre-punched felt and plastic needles.

### **Thornaby Central Library**

Tuesday 30 May

2pm - 3pm

**Register from 10 May**

### **Thornaby Library, Gilmour Street**

Wednesday 31 May

10am - 11am

**Register from 10 May**

## The Nature of Paper Plates

Come and create - from a paper plate to a wonder of nature.

### **Stockton Central Library**

Tuesday 30 May

2.30pm - 4pm

**Register from 16 May**



## Under the Sea

Make hanging jellyfish and fill aquarium pictures with shells, fish and sparkles.

### **Yarm Library**

Wednesday 31 May

10.30am - 11.30am

**Register from 17 May**

## Spring Wreath

Step into spring by creating your own blooming spring wreath.

### **Norton Library**

Wednesday 31 May

10am - 11am

**Register from 24 May**

### **Fairfield Library**

Wednesday 31 May

1pm - 2pm

**Register from 24 May**

## 3D pens: Superheroes

Get creative with 3D pens. This doodling session is all about superheroes - create your own superhero mask or badge. For ages 8+.

### **Norton Library**

Thursday 1 June  
10am - 11am

**Register from 22 May**

## Marvellous Hats

Let your imagination run wild as we join Millie in Satoshi Kitamura's *'Millie's Marvellous Hat'*. Create peacock hats, cake hats, or your very own design.

### **Billingham Library**

Thursday 1 June  
2pm - 3pm

**Register from 22 May**

## The Hungry Caterpillar

Celebrate Eric Carle's *The Hungry Caterpillar* by making a caterpillar, some fruit and a beautiful butterfly.

### **Ingleby Barwick Library**

Thursday 1 June  
1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Register from 18 May**



## Kites! Kites! Kites!

Let's go fly a kite, up to the highest heights! Make and decorate a flying kite.

### **Stockton Central Library**

Thursday 1 June  
2.30pm - 4pm

**Register from 18 May**

## Fabulous Flowers

Come along to our late Spring craft session and create some beautiful flowers to take home.

### **Roseworth Library**

Friday 2 June  
11am - 12pm

**Register from 19 May**

# MISSION EMPATHY

**MISSION EMPATHY**  
Develop your superpower.  
Change the world.

Understanding other people's feelings can help create a better world. Join us to take on these Mission Empathy Challenges:

## **Stockton Central Library**

Saturday 10 June

10am - 2pm

**Free family drop in session. Recommended for ages 3 - 11 years.**

### **1. Empathy Power Reads**

Read from a special collection of books. Make and wear a pair of Empathy Superpower Glasses to help you see the story from the character's point-of-view. Strike a powerpose with your book, and take a selfie.

### **2. Empathy 360°**

Let's look around. How might the world seem to other people?

### **3. Empathy Exchange**

Let's talk! Practise talking and listening to other people.

### **4. Empathy Emotions Map**

Write or draw your feelings on our mind map.

### **5. Empathy Resolution**

How can you make a difference? What would make your home, school and community a happier, more caring place? Make your own empathy resolution bunting.

## **Poet Kate Wakeling**



We are delighted to welcome poet, Kate Wakeling, for a fun online session creating poems inspired by Kate's poetry collections '*Moon Juice* and *Cloud Soup*'

**Stockton Central Library**

Saturday 10 June

2pm - 3pm

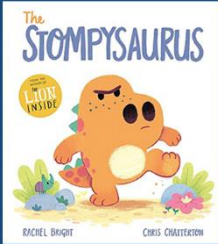
**Register from 15 May**



# Empathy Storytimes



Join us as we showcase fantastic books to support empathy building within young children. Carefully chosen stories help expand a child's world and life experience by providing a gentle introduction to the emotions and situations they will encounter as they grow.



## **Stockton Central Library**

Monday 5 June  
10.30am - 11.15am

## **Ingleby Barwick Library**

Thursday 8 June  
10.30am - 11.15am

## **Thornaby Central Library**

Tuesday 6 June  
10.30am - 11.15am

## **Fairfield Library**

Thursday 8 June  
1pm - 1.45pm

## **Billingham Library**

Tuesday 6 June  
1.30pm - 2.15pm

## **Norton Library**

Friday 9 June  
10.30am - 11.15am

## **Thornaby Library, Gilmour Street**

Wednesday 7 June  
10.30am - 11.15am

## **Yarm Library**

Friday 9 June  
1.30pm - 2.15pm

Recommended for ages 2 - 5 years. **Register from 29 May.**

For further information visit

[www.stockton.gov.uk/book-library-event](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/book-library-event)



# Library Contact Details

## Billingham Library

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## Ingleby Barwick Library

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## Norton Library

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## Roseworth Library

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