

Dartford District Libraries Activities and Events:

For Children:

Baby Rhyme Time:

A free, fun and noisy way for under 3s to develop a love of language and a foundation for learning. Each session lasts about 20 minutes and includes the opportunity to join in with nursery rhymes and action songs. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Dartford Library - Mondays 10.30 – 11.00 – Term time only

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Fleetdown Library - Tuesdays 10.30 – 11.00 – Term time only

Longfield Library - Thursdays 10.45 – 11.15 – Term time only

Summerhouse Drive Library - Tuesdays 10.30 – 11.00 – Term time only

Storytime:

Listening to stories is a great way to develop and encourage young children to read books. Come and join one of our free storytime sessions for 3 to 4 year olds - it's great fun! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Dartford Library - Thursdays 10.30 – 11.00 – Term time only

Children's Craft and Activity Time:

A fun free art & craft session for children. This group aims to bring children aged 4-11 together to chat and make new friends. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Summerhouse Drive Library – 1st Saturday of the month 10.30 – 11.30

Temple Hill Library – Saturdays 10.30 – 1.00

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For Adults:

Knit & Natter:

Enjoy knitting or crochet? Come along to our friendly group, meet new friends and enjoy a chat. Everyone is welcome from beginners to expert knitters and crocheters. Sessions are free but please provide your own materials.

Ashen Drive Library - Tuesdays 10.30 – 12.45

Dartford Library - Wednesdays 1.30 – 3.30

Fleetdown Library – Friday 10.00 – 12.00

Longfield Library - Every other Thursday 11.15 – 12.30

Summerhouse Drive Library - 3rd Tuesday of the month 2.30 – 3.30

Talk Time:

Come along to our free friendly group, meet new friends and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Everyone is welcome.

Fleetdown Library – Friday 11.30 – 1.00

Longfield Library - Every other Thursday 11.15 – 12.30

Summerhouse Drive Library – 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 2.30 – 3.30

Reading Groups:

Share your love of books in a group, have exciting debates and consider books you would never have imagined reading.

Dartford Library – Last Saturday of the month 10.30 – 12.00

Fleetdown Library – 1st Thursday of the month 2.00 – 3.30

Fleetdown Library – 2nd Saturday of the month 10.00 – 12.00

Longfield Library – 2nd Tuesday of the month 2.30 – 3.30

Longfield Library – 1st Wednesday of the month 10.30 – 11.30

Summerhouse Drive Library - Last Thursday of the month 10.00 – 11.00

Summerhouse Drive Library – 2nd Friday of the month 10.30 – 11.30

IT Buddies:

Book a session with one of our volunteer IT buddies for help with basic computer queries. These sessions are not classes and our IT buddies cannot help with filling out forms due to Data Protection Regulations.

Contact your local library for availability

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External Organisations & Partners:

We also host other organisations that provide useful information and services in our libraries, these include:

Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic:

Call in to have your hearing aid cleaned and re-tubed and collect new batteries.
Find out how to make the best of your hearing aid.

Ashen Drive Library – 3rd Thursday of the month 2.30 – 3.30

Fleetdown Library - 2nd Thursday of the month 2.00 – 3.30

Sutton-at-Hone Library – 2nd Friday of the month 11.00 – 12.00

Green Doctors – Energy Advice Drop In Session:

- Support with energy and water debt by accessing/applying eligible discounts
- Practical energy advice to reduce energy waste and lower bills
- Checking for cheaper tariffs and deals
- Assessing bills & explaining statements
- Onward referrals for help with food, white goods and warm items
- Providing free energy saving measures & explaining their use
- Accessing grants for insulation measures or repairs relating to energy performance

To prepare please arrive with your latest bill statements and any letters relating to your queries.

Dartford Library – Friday 2nd December – Bookable 1 hour sessions available between 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm.

Swanscombe Library – Wednesday 7th December – Bookable 1 hour sessions available between 10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm.

Book your session here: <https://south.greendoctors.org.uk/in-person-bill-surgeries/>
Library staff can help you to book a session if you do not have access to the internet.