What’s on
in Cambridgeshire libraries

January to March 2020

cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries
Welcome

A few words of introduction, I am Gary Porter your new Interim Head of Libraries and Communities. I have worked in library services for over 30 years and have significant experience of managing large library services in Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

I am very excited to be joining the Library Service here in Cambridgeshire. It is clear to me after just a few weeks that I have joined one of the very best library services in the country, one that is dedicated to inspiring people to read and enjoy culture, but also to supporting learning, literacy, economic opportunity and helping build stronger communities.

I am looking forward to working with my colleagues to make a great service even better for people in Cambridgeshire.

Gary Porter
Interim Head of Libraries and Communities

Huge thank you to Ely and March Library Friends Groups for their contributions towards the production costs of this brochure.

Jane Eyre is a classic example of defied convention. It presented a new voice, fully convinced of her defiance and standing up against adult tyranny. Join us as a panel discusses the spirit of rebellion found in its pages and what it is to be a child.

With Sara Collins, Alison Owen and Sally Shuttleworth.

Chaired by Alex Clark.

Jane Eyre and Mr Rochester embracing illustration is from “A day with Charlotte Bronte” by May Byron. Courtesy of the British Library.
The Big Read & Write presents...

a livescreening event with author

Sita Brahmachari

The Big Read and Write is a countywide author event for Year 5 children to inspire children’s love of the written word. This year The Library Presents is proud to sponsor this wonderful literacy initiative in collaboration with The Kite TSA, Cambridgeshire County Council and Empathy Lab.

Schools can join in with this live interactive event featuring author Sita Brahmachari, which will take place on Wednesday 25th March 2020, 1pm–2pm.

Schools can find more information on how to interactively take part, and about the FREE teacher pack which includes details of an exciting story writing competition, by contacting Suzie Young at The Kite TSA – syoung@spinney.cambs.sch.uk

Ely Library will also be hosting a livescreening of this event.

A thriving business community in your local library

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Lion Yard
Cambridge CB2 3QD

Audience comments from the autumn 2019 season...

“Totally enchanting!”
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For the full programme (March – June 2020) and to purchase tickets visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts
(available from January 2020)

Bringing arts activities to libraries across Cambridgeshire.

Coming Spring 2020 to a library near you...

Graffiti Classics who will be performing in Cambourne and St.Neots
**engage in your library**

Our *engage* sessions were originally designed for people over 50 years of age, however, they are now open to everyone. If you are interested in listening to fascinating guest speakers talking on a wide range of subjects, followed by a cuppa and the opportunity to have a chat, then look out for prefix *engage* in the Libraries’ events listings on pages 7–28.

The sessions take place during the day either monthly, or every other month, in 21 of our libraries. They are free, however we do ask for a donation towards refreshments and future speakers. This quarter you can hear talks on postcodes, the Spitfire excavation at Holme Fen, Self-sufficiency, Photography, Bee Keeping, Dunhams Wood Light Railway!

Engage Extra sessions (*engageX*) build on the ‘Engage formula’, but occur less often and in fewer libraries. They offer more specialised, therefore more costly, activities or workshops that promote an interest or hobby, and are charged for. Look out for the Art Workshops in Huntingdon and St Neots and the Paper Cutting Workshop in St Ives.

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**Winter events in your libraries**

The details below were correct at time of going to press, but please check in libraries and on social media for up-to-date information, ticket prices and any additional events taking place.

### Arbury Court Library

**Arbury Road, Cambridge CB4 2JQ**

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**Tickets**

*Book in the library or email: Libraries.ReferralCentre-@cambridgeshire.gov.uk*

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**Gladeside, Bar Hill CB23 8DY**

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**Tickets**

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**Barnwell Road, Cambridge CB5 8BQ**

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**Key**

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### Buckden Library

**Millennium Community Hall & Sports Centre, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY**

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### Burwell Library

**Village College, Burwell CB25 0DU**

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### Cambourne Library

**Sackville House, Sackville Way, Cambourne CB23 6HL**

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### Cambridge Central Library

**7 Lion Yard, Cambridge CB2 3QD**

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**Monthly**

- Reading Group | | | 4th Monday | 2–3.30pm |
- Non-fiction Reading Group | | | 2nd Wednesday | 6–7pm |
- Poetry Reading Group | | | 3rd Thursday | 5–6pm |
- Business & IP Centre Coffee Mornings | | | Last Thursday | 10.30–11.30am |
- Reading with Cherry | | | Thurs 09 Jan | 11am–12pm |
- Reading Group for Children | | | Sat 11 Jan | 3–4pm |
- Bodies in the Library Reading Group | | | Sat 11 Jan | 3–4pm |
- Livestreaming – Jane Eyre, Gothic Rebel | | | Tues 14 Jan | 7–8.30pm |
- Blue Monday Bake-Off | | | Mon 20 Jan | 10.30am–12.30pm |
- Board Games Afternoon | | | Sat 25 Jan | 2–6pm |
- LGBTQ History Month display | | | February | Opening hours |
- Reading Group for Pre-Teens | | | Sat 01 Feb | 3–4pm |
- National Storytelling Week Events | | | 03–07 Feb | 10.30–11am |
- Time to Talk Day | | | Thurs 06 Feb | 3–4pm |
- Harry Potter Book Night Quiz | | | Thurs 06 Feb | 6.30–8pm |
- Reading Group for Children | | | Sat 08 Feb | 3–4pm |
- Bodies in the Library: Reading Group | | | Sat 08 Feb | 3–4pm |
- Pop-culture & Queer Politics in Post-colonial Hong Kong | | | Sun 09 Feb | 2–3pm |
- Internet Safety Day Drop-In | | | Tues 11 Feb | 10.30–11.30am |
- Reading with Cherry | | | Thurs 13 Feb | 11am–12pm |
- Special Storytime: Valentine’s Day | | | Fri 14 Feb | 10.30–11.30am |
- New! Teen Comics & Manga Group | | | Sat 15 Feb | 3–4pm |

**Key**

- ** engages** = Engage
- ** engageX** = Engage Extra
- **LKN** = Living Knowledge Network
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**Cambridge Central Library**  

- **Special Storytime: Food!**  
  Mon 17 Feb 10.30–11.30am F

- **Special Storytime: Tree Tales**  
  Fri 21 Feb 10.30–11.30am F

- **LGBTQ Board Games Social Saturday**  
  Sat 22 Feb 2–6pm F

- **Reading Group for Pre-Teens**  
  Sat 29 Feb 3–4pm F

- **Reading Group for Children**  
  Sat 07 Mar 3–4pm F

- **Bodies in the Library: Reading Group**  
  Sat 07 Mar 3–4pm F

- **Reading with Cherry**  
  Thurs 12 Mar 11am–12pm F

- **Teen Comics & Manga Group**  
  Sat 14 Mar 3–4pm F

- **Gooey Science Workshop**  
  Sat 14 Mar 3–4pm £

- **Shakespeare Week Display**  
  16–22 Mar Opening hours F

- **Board Games Afternoon**  
  Sat 28 Mar 2–6pm £

- **Reading Group for Pre-Teens**  
  Sat 28 Mar 3–4pm F

**Chatteris Library**  

- **Board Games for Adults**  
  Mondays 2–4pm D

- **Baby Rhymetime***  
  Thursdays 9.30–10.15am D

- **Toddler Rhymetime***  
  Thursdays 10.30–11.15am D

- **Creative Fridays**  
  Fridays 10.30am–12pm D

- **Read and Chat Reading Group**  
  1st Friday 10–11.30am D

- **Lego Club**  
  1st Saturday 10.30am–12pm £

- **Tea and Tables**  
  Mon 13 Jan 10.30am–12pm D

- **Chatteris, What’s Changed?**  
  Tues 14 Jan 2.30–4pm D

- **Saturday Storytime: Superworm**  
  Sat 18 Jan 10.30–11.30am £

- **Photography Tips with Rob Morris**  
  Mon 03 Feb 7–9pm £

- **Harry Potter Activity morning**  
  Sat 08 Feb 10.30–11.30am £

- **Saturday Storytime: Wolfie’s Secret**  
  Sat 15 Feb 10.30–11.30am £

- **Family Board Games**  
  Mon 17 Feb 2–3.30pm D

- **Junior Craft Club**  
  Wed 19 Feb 2.30–4pm £

- **Future Stars Workshop: Wicked**  
  Fri 21 Feb 10am–1pm £

- **Saturday Storytime: Dr Seuss**  
  Sat 21 Mar 10.30–11.30am £

**Cherry Hinton Library**

- **Rhymetime**  
  Wednesdays 2–2.30pm F

- **52 Stories**  
  Saturdays 10.30–11.15am F

- **Half Term Lego Club**  
  Tues 18 Feb 10.30–11.30am £

**Tickets**  

- **Book in the library or email: Libraries.ReferralCentre-@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

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**Half of a Yellow Sun**

by *Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie*

Set in 1960s civil war-torn Nigeria, this heart-breaking, exquisitely written masterpiece explores the end of colonialism, class and race, and the ways in which love can complicate all of these things.

*Harper Collins*

9780008329662

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Book, Spoken Word CD & RBDigital eBook

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“Many people, myself among them, feel better at the mere sight of a book.”  
Jane Smiley
Clay Farm Library

**Clay Farm Community Centre, Hobson Square, Trumpington CB2 9FN**

**Weekly**
- Rhymetime – Toddlers: Mondays 10–10.30am  F
- Rhymetime – Babies: Mondays 11–11.30am  F
- Knitting for Charity: Tuesdays 10.30am–12pm  F
- Lego Club: Wednesdays 4–5pm  E

**Monthly**
- **engage** Speakers to be confirmed: 3rd Tuesday 1.30–3pm  D

**Tickets**
For further events and activities please see their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/clayfarmcentre

Comberton Library

**Village College, Comberton CB23 7DU**

**Weekly**
- Rhymetime: Mon 13 Jan 10.30–11am  F
- Rhymetime: Mon 27 Jan 10.30–11am  F
- Rhymetime: Mon 10 Feb 10.30–11am  F
- Drop-in Dinosaur Craft Event: Fri 21 Feb 2.30–4pm  E
- Rhymetime: Mon 24 Feb 10.30–11am  F
- Rhymetime: Mon 09 Mar 10.30–11am  F
- Rhymetime: Mon 23 Mar 10.30–11am  F

**Tickets**
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Cottenham Library

**Margett Street, Cottenham CB24 8QY**

**Weekly**
- Walking Group: Thursdays 11am  F
- Family History: 3rd Monday 7–9pm  F
- Cottenham Book Group: 4th Wednesday 8–9pm  E

**Tickets**
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“
My two favorite things in life are libraries and bicycles. They both move people forward without wasting anything.

Peter Golkin

Ely Library

**The Cloisters, Ely CB7 4ZJ**

**Weekly**
- Storytime: Tuesdays 10–10.30am  F
- Creative Tuesdays: Tuesdays 10.30am–12pm  D
- Baby Rhymetime: Wednesdays 2–2.30pm  F
- Scrabble Club: Fridays 10.30am–12.30pm  E
- Baby Rhymetime: Fridays 2–2.30pm  F

**Monthly**
- **engage** Hama Bead Club: 2nd Thursday 3.45–4.45pm  E
- Friends’ Coffee Morning: 2nd Saturday 10am–12pm  D
- Lego Club: Thurs 02 Jan 3.45–4.45pm  E

**Tickets**
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### Great Shelford Library

**10-12 Woollards Lane, Great Shelford CB22 5LZ**

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### Huntingdon Library

**Princes Street, Huntingdon PE29 3PA**

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**engageX**  
- Charcoal Art Workshop        | Wed 08 Jan | 10.30am–1pm | £    |
- Storytelling & Crafts Event   | Sat 25 Jan | 10.30–11.30am | £   |
- Postcodes                     | Thurs 06 Feb | 1.30–3pm | F    |
- Watercolour Art Workshop      | Wed 12 Feb | 10.30am–1pm | £    |
- Where’s Spot Stories & Crafts | Mon 17 Feb | 10–11am     | F    |
- Forensic Science              | Fri 21 Feb | 10.30am–12pm | £   |
- Forensic Science              | Fri 21 Feb | 1–2.30pm    | £    |
- Spitfire Excavation at Holme Fen | Thurs 05 Mar | 1.30–3pm | F    |
- Lego Club                     | Mon 27 Jan | 2–3.30pm    | D    |
- Acrylic Art Workshop          | Wed 11 Mar | 10.30am–1pm | £    |

**Tickets**  
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### Histon Library

**School Hill, Histon CB24 9JE**

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### Linton Library

**Cathodeon Community Centre, 1 Horseheath Road, Linton CB21 4LU**

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**engage**  
- Margaret Moore, local author | Mon 27 Jan | 2–3.30pm | D    |
- Half Term Drop-in Activity    | Tues 18 Feb | 10.30am–12pm | £   |
- A Tourist in the Antarctic    | Mon 23 Mar | 2–3.30pm | D    |

**Tickets**  
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The Bell Jar

by Sylvia Plath

The Bell Jar has been celebrated for its darkly funny and razor sharp portrait of 1950s society. This raw and unsettling book sees the heroine, Esther, grapple with difficult relationships and a society which refuses to take women's aspirations seriously.

Faber & Faber
9780571226160

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The Bell Jar
Sylvia Plath

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Milton Road Library
Ascham Road, Cambridge CB4 2BD

**Weekly**
- Storytime: Wednesdays 3.15–4pm
- Knit & Natter: Wednesdays 10.30–11.30am
- Saturday Story-sharing: Saturdays tbc

For more details of events and activities log on to the Friends of Milton Road Library website: www.friendsofmiltonroadlibrary.org.uk

**Tickets**
Book in the library or email: Libraries.ReferralCentre-@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Papworth Library
Lower Pendrill Court, Great Ermine Street, Papworth Everard CB23 3UY

- Papworth Gets Crafty: Sat 04 Jan 10.30am–12.30pm
- Papworth Gets Crafty: Sat 01 Feb 10.30am–12.30pm

**engage**
- Roman Secret from Local Private Collections: Thurs 13 Feb 10–11.30am
- Papworth Gets Crafty: Sat 15 Feb 10.30am–12.30pm
- Kinetic Science Forensic Workshop: Wed 19 Feb 1.30–3pm
- Papworth Gets Crafty: Sat 07 Mar 10.30am–12.30pm

**engage**
- Speaker to be confirmed: Thurs 12 Mar 10am–11.30am
- Papworth Gets Crafty: Sat 21 Mar 10.30am–12.30pm

**Tickets**
Book in the library or email: Cambourne.Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Rock Road Library
69 Rock Road, Cambridge CB1 7UG

**Weekly**
- Rock Road Scrabble Club: Mondays 10am–12pm
- Computer Buddying: Fridays 4.15pm/5pm

For more details of events and activities log on to the Friends of Rock Road Library website: https://friendsofrockroadlibrary.wordpress.com/blog/events-at-the-library

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**Giovanni’s Room**
by James Baldwin

When David meets the sensual Giovanni in a bohemian bar, he is swept into a passionate love affair; but his girlfriend’s return to Paris destroys everything. Unable to admit to the truth, David pretends the liaison never happened, while Giovanni’s life descends into tragedy.

Penguin
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**Ramsey Library**
25 Great Whyte, Ramsey PE26 1IH

**Weekly**
- Computer Buddy Sessions: Tuesdays 10.15am–12.15pm
- Armchair Exercises with Power to Inspire: Tuesdays 12.30–1.30pm
- Baby Rhymetime (Term time): Fridays 10.15–11.45am
- Toddler Rhymetime (Term time): Fridays 11.15–11.45am
- Ramsey Yarners Knitting Group: 3rd Thursday 2–5pm
- Ramsey Walled Kitchen Garden: Wed 15 Jan 2–3pm
- Ramsey Abbey by David Cozens: Wed 22 Jan 3.30–4.30pm
- Ramsey Tunnels by Clive Beeke: Wed 19 Feb 2–4pm
- Half Term Junior Crafts: Thurs 20 Feb 2–3.30pm
- Half Term Lego Club: Sat 22 Feb 10–11.30am
- Friends Quiz Night with Fish & Chips: Fri 28 Feb tbc
- East Anglian Film Archives: Thurs 05 Mar 2–3.30pm
- Ramsey Walled Kitchen Garden: Thurs 05 Mar 2–3.30pm
- Ramsey Tunnels by Clive Beeke: Wed 11 March 7–8pm
- Ramsey, Then and Now by Martyn Smith: Tues 24 Mar 7–8pm
- Volunteer Fair: Wed 25 Mar 2–5pm

*Partner Collaborations: History Festival Talks (HFT) – Free tickets available via Eventbrite or promotingramsey@gmail.com

**Tickets**
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### St Ives Library

**4 Library Row, Station Road, St Ives PE27 5BW**

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- Fenland Farming in 1943
  - Tues 14 Jan | 2–3.30pm | F |
- Livestreaming – Jane Eyre, Gothic Rebel
  - Tues 14 Jan | 7–8.30pm | F |
- Citizen Advice Rural Cambs
  - Wed 15 Jan | 9.30–11am | F |
- Citizen Advice Rural Cambs
  - Wed 05 Feb | 9.30–11am | F |
- Spectres of Desire:
  - Tales of the Troubled Dead
    - Tues 11 Feb | 2–3.30pm | F |
- Citizen Advice Rural Cambs
  - Wed 19 Feb | 9.30–11am | F |

**LKN**

- Livestreaming – One of Them:
  - Michael Cashman in Conversation
    - Fri 28 Feb | 7 – 8.30 | F |
- Citizen Advice Rural Cambs
  - Wed 04 Mar | 9.30–11am | F |
- Livestreaming – Feminist Perspectives on Islamic Sacred Texts
  - Fri 06 Mar | 7–8.30 | F |
- Life in the year of a Town Mayor
  - Tues 10 Mar | 2–3.30pm | F |
- Citizen Advice Rural Cambs
  - Wed 18 Mar | 9.30–11am | F |

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- Easter Card Paper Cutting Workshop
  - Wed 28 Mar | 11am–3.30pm | £ |

**Tickets**

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“In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.”

Mortimer J. Adler

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### St Neots Library

**Priory Lane, St Neots PE19 2BH**

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**Monthly**

| Coffee Morning | 3rd Tuesday | 10.30–11.30am | £ |
| Tea & Tablets | 3rd Tuesday | 2–4pm | F |
| Local Highways Drop-in | 2nd Thursday | 10am–12pm | F |
| Lego Club | 3rd Saturday | 2–3.30pm | £ |

**engage**

- Acrylic Art Workshop
  - Wed 22 Jan | 10.30am–1pm | £ |
- Childrens Book Group – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
  - Wed 22 Jan | 10am–1pm | £ |
- Victorian St Neots Revealed
  - Fri 31 Jan | 2–4pm | F |
- Harry Potter Book Night
  - Thurs 06 Feb | 4–5pm | F |
- Knitting Group
  - Fri 07 Feb | 1–3pm | F |
- Half Term Craft
  - 15–23 Feb | Opening hours | £ |
- Children’s Book Group – Alice in Wonderland
  - Wed 19 Feb | 4–6pm | F |
- Kinetic Science Forensic Workshop
  - Thurs 20 Feb | 1.30–3pm | £ |
- Knitting Group
  - Fri 21 Feb | 1–3pm | F |
- Elizabethan Family Day
  - Sat 22 Feb | 10.30am–1.30pm | £ |
- Charcoal Art Workshop
  - Wed 26 Feb | 10.30am–1pm | £ |
- Plug to Power
  - Fri 28 Feb | 2–4pm | F |
- Knitting Group
  - Fri 06 Mar | 1–3pm | F |
- Children’s Book Group – The Silver Sword
  - Wed 18 Mar | 4–6pm | F |
- Baby Clothes Swap
  - Fri 20 Mar | 10am–1pm | F |
- Knitting Group
  - Fri 20 Mar | 1–3pm | F |
- Pen & Ink Art Workshop
  - Wed 25 Mar | 10.30am–1pm | £ |
- A Polish Heart in Feldgrau Uniform
  - Fri 27 Mar | 2–4pm | F |

**Tickets**

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### Sawston Library

**Sawston Village College, New Road, Sawston CB22 3BP**

- Storytime | Wed 08 Jan | 10–10.30am | F
- Chinese New Year Craft | Sat 25 Jan | 10.30am–12.30pm | £
- Storytime | Wed 12 Feb | 10–10.30am | F
- Half term craft event | Tues 18 Feb | 1.30–2.30pm | £
- Storytime | Wed 11 Mar | 10–10.30am | F
- Daffodil in a Vase Craft | Sat 21 Mar | 10.30–11.30am | £

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### Sawtry Library

**Sawtry Community Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX**

- Weekly Rhymetime | Wednesdays | 10.15–10.45am | F
- Lego Club | Saturdays | 10–11.30am | £
- Family Games Club | Saturdays | 10–11.30am | £
- Pants Storytime and Crafts | Tues 18 Feb | 3–4pm | £

**Tickets** Book in the library or email: Huntingdon.Referal@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

### Soham Library

**Clay Street, Soham CB7 5HJ**

- Weekly Rhymetime | Mondays | 2–3pm | F
- Monthly Lego Club | 2nd Saturday | 10–11am | £
- engage Overcoming Adversity | Tues 07 Jan | 2.30–4pm | D
- engage Medical Detection | Tues 04 Feb | 2.30–4pm | D
- Half Term Craft Event | Thurs 20 Feb | 2–3pm | £
- engage Ely Museum | Tues 03 Mar | 2.30–4pm | D

**Tickets** Book in the library or email: Ely.Referal@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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### Warboys Library

**High Street, Warboys PE28 2TA**

- Weekly Rhymetime (Term time) | Tuesdays | 11–11.30am | F
- Storytime (Term time) | Thursdays | 10.30–11am | F
- Friends Coffee Morning | Saturdays | 10am–12pm | D
- Monthly Lego Club | 3rd Saturday | 10–11.30am | £

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### Whittlesey Library

**Market Street, Whittlesey PE7 1BA**

- Weekly Wiggle & Giggle (Rhymetime) | Fridays | 10.30–11am | D
- Lego Club | Sat 11 Jan | 10–11am | £
- Speaker to be confirmed | Mon 20 Jan | 10.30–11.45am | D
- Dementia Advice Drop-in | Tues 28 Jan | 10am–12pm | F
- Lego Club | Sat 08 Feb | 10–11am | £
- Half term Spring Craft activity | Thurs 20 Feb | 10–11.30am | £
- Dementia Advice Drop-in | Tues 25 Feb | 10am–12pm | F
- Lego Club | Sat 07 Mar | 10–11am | £
- Speaker to be confirmed | Mon 16 Mar | 10.30–11.45am | D
- Dementia Advice Drop-in | Tues 24 Mar | 10am–12pm | F

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The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man.

T.S. Eliot
### Yaxley Library

**Lansdowne Road, Yaxley PE7 3JL**

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### Community Managed Libraries

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[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/bassingbourn-library-access-point](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/bassingbourn-library-access-point)

#### Bottisham Community Library

**Bottisham Village College, 36 Lode Rd, Bottisham, Cambridge CB25 9DL**

For more details of events and activities log on to:  
[www.bottishamvc.org/college-information/community/community-library or call 01223 812354](http://www.bottishamvc.org/college-information/community/community-library or call 01223 812354)

#### Brampton Community Library

**Brampton Community Centre, 34 High Street, Brampton, Huntingdon PE28 4TH**

For more details of events and activities log on to:  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/brampton-community-library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/brampton-community-library)

#### Fulbourn Village Library

**Haggis Gap, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB21 5HD**

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For more details of events and activities log on to:  
[https://fulbournlibrary.weebly.com](https://fulbournlibrary.weebly.com)

#### Gamlingay Library Access Point

**The Eco Hub, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay SG19 3JR**

For more details of events and activities log on to:  
[www.gamlingayecohub.org.uk/library](http://www.gamlingayecohub.org.uk/library)

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