 **Okehampton Library**

**The LIBRARY**

It’s **easy and free** to use your library.

You can borrow books, take part in activities and use computers.

**READING WELL Collection for children** - Books to help you feel better

A brand new collection of books free to borrow from Okehampton Library.

Reading Well for children recommends reading to help you deal with worries, feel better and boost your mood. The books have been chosen by children, carers, health experts and librarians.

**During February *Cosy Read Bundle***

Enter our draw for a chance to win a fabulous bundle of goodies, donated by local businesses.

Only £1 per ticket, available in the library.

All proceeds raised go directly to Libraries Unlimited, your local reading charity.

**Friday 21st February 14:30-15:30 *Lego Lego Lego!***

Lego fun for families. Recommended for ages 5+.

Lego Builders, Lego Speed Building and a Lego Animation demonstration.

£1 per person, no booking required.

**Thursday 5th March – World Book Day**

Celebrations all day at Okehampton Library! From opening until we close we will have tea/coffee and a piece of homemade cake for just £1.

Listen to short stories all day. Husband and wife authors AJ MacKenzie will be starting the day by reading their short story ‘The Stable Door’, followed by author Morgen Witzel reading ‘Kitwancool’. Bring along your own favourite short story to read or pick one from our shelves. Are you a budding author who has written a short story you would like to read? Or just sit and enjoy listening to others reading!

Take a chance with our wrapped up ‘Pot Luck’ books – donated stock for you to purchase at only £1 for adults and 50p for children. You get to keep what you unwrap.

**Friday 20th March 10:30-11:30 – Mother’s Day Story, Craft & Cake**

Book onto our fun Mother’s Day event for under 5’s. Only £1 per child, bookable in advance.

Listen to a story, make a family flower pot to take home and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at 50p a cup, add a piece of cake for just 50p.

**Donate Your Nearly New Books**

All donated books will be sold to support Libraries Unlimited – your local reading charity. Nearly new condition only please

**Donate Wanted!**

Wanted! Your good quality card games, board games, classic family games, jigsaw puzzles, video games and DVDs. Please check that everything donated is complete and in working order. These donated items will be sold at a future event to support Libraries Unlimited – your local reading charity.

**Calling All Young Volunteers!**

Are you aged 14-19? Do you love reading? Would you like to help your local community? Why not help out in Okehampton Library on Saturday mornings? Collect an application form in branch

**Devon Libraries is part of Libraries Unlimited**

**Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity. Every penny raised goes directly towards library services that help make a difference to people’s lives and communities. To donate, please visit** [**librariesunlimited.org.uk**](https://librariesunlimited.org.uk/)

**Regular events**

**Adults**

**Every Tuesday 13:30-14:30– Knit & Natter**

Bring along your knitting, stitching, crochet or other portable project, for a chat with

like-minded crafters. Tea and coffee available at 50p a cup. Knit and Natter takes place in the children’s area of the library. A small selection of baby toys will be available during these sessions.

**Children and Young People**

**Tuesdays 10:00-10:30 -** **Bounce & Rhyme** aimed at over 1 year olds

Free, no booking necessary

**Tuesdays 11:00-11:30** **-** **Bounce and Rhyme** aimed atunder 1 year olds

Free - no booking necessary

**1st Tuesday of the month** **15:45–16:45** **– Bookworms Book Club for ages 7 – 11**

(except Aug/Sept) Free - no booking necessary

**2nd Tuesdays 15:45-16:45 –** **Lego Animation Club** for children aged 7+

£1 per child in advance, booking essential

**Wednesdays 09:30–10:15** **- Duplo Builders & Storytime for ages 0-5**

Free - no booking necessary

**Saturdays 10:30–11:30** **Lego Builders for ages 5+**

Free, no booking necessary

**Book Track for ages 6+** during library opening hours

Free, ask staff for further details

**Children under 8 must be accompanied to all events by a responsible adult**

**Please see our library website or Facebook page for any additional events and library services** [**www.devonlibraries.org.uk**](http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk)



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**Opening Hours**

**Monday 09:00-17:00**

**Tuesday 09:00-18:00**

**Wednesday 09:00-13:00**

**Thursday 09:00-17:00**

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**Saturday 09:00-13:00**