

# Bishop's Lydeard Community Library

## News

The Summer Reading Challenge was well supported this year by our local children. There were 33 youngsters taking part, one of whom read 12 books over the summer, another 24 and another 48! Good to see that library books are popular with the next generation, in addition to all the digital offerings. The Parish Council donated 3 book tokens as a lucky dip for all children that completed the challenge, in addition to the medals and certificates which were awarded. The winners were Analise, aged 10, £20; Juno, aged 3, £15; Rosalie, aged 7, £10.

## Feature – Somerset Council Customer Access Points

If you need to contact Somerset Council and don't want to go to town, why not pop into the library (weekdays 10am to 1pm). Maybe you need to order a Green Bin, or a replacement Blue bag or sort out a Council Tax issue. A Library member of staff will be able to help you to get in touch with Somerset Council.

**Customer Access Points** are located in all libraries and provide assisted digital access to Somerset Council online services and virtual meetings. You can also bring in documentation to be digitally uploaded and sent to the appropriate Somerset Council team.

**Connect with Video Assistant Link** - The Video Assistant Link allows you to video call the Customer Service teams directly and is available at all Customer Access points. Ask Video Assistant Link anything about the Council and our services. It's easy to use, simply talk to a member of staff when visiting a Customer Access Point to get set up.

## Feature – Computer & Wi-fi

All our libraries provide free public access computers. This includes access to the internet, web-based email and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel etc). Documents can be sent for printing from the computer. Library members can use the public library computer for up to 2 hours each day (which can be extended, if no-one else is waiting).

All our libraries offer free Wi-Fi to members.

You will need your library membership number and PIN to access the computer or the wi-fi.

There is also room on the desk beside the computer, if you wanted to carry out work on your own device.

## Things to do in the library

- Storytime – Mondays 11.00 - 11.30 (term-time only) – lots of stories and rhymes
- Lego club – Saturdays 10.00 - 13.00
- Printing, photocopying (small charge per sheet)
- Public computer (library members only – joining is free)
- Free wi-fi (library members only – joining is free)
- Comfortable space to sit and read the local paper and magazines.
- For children - a trail of pictures to track down, with a little treat for finding them all. Also colouring, Lego, Duplo and toys.

## Opening hours:

- Monday 10 – 4      Wednesday 10 – 4      Friday 10 – 4      Saturday 10 – 1

**Volunteering** - if you are interested in volunteering at Bishop's Lydeard Community Library, please telephone Iain Hunter on 01823 433016 or email [iain.hunter@btinternet.com](mailto:iain.hunter@btinternet.com)