

Bishops Lydeard Community Library

News – Library figures from our last quarter (Sept to Dec)

Over this three month period, we had a total of **1179 visitors** to our library, which is an increase from the same time last year. In this quarter, **2170 books** or audio books were issued to users and we enrolled **20 new members**.

Ten events took place in the library, attended by 71 people.

We have a band of 21 volunteers - a brilliant number of people prepared to support our local library and the local community.

We may be one of the smallest libraries in Somerset, but we are certainly thriving. If you haven't been in recently, come in and find out why.

Feature – Whatever You are into, read into it. Discover Your Local Library



What are your interests and passions? Pop into the library to find out how reading can support you to find out more and become absorbed in something you love and discover more about it. Don't forget that this includes access to a computer to research, or access through Borrowbox, to hundreds of free magazines and newspapers.

Into gardening? Try the gardening magazines on Borrowbox, or browse our shelves. Can't find what you want? Order it from another library. From cooking to comedy, we'll help you find what you want!

Inspiring the family? We have had some wonderful new children's books delivered this year. Come and explore them or order a whole set of something they love, from the local library service. "There's nothing quite like sharing a story"

Reading is more than fiction. "You haven't heard a song until you have read it"

Reading for mindfulness and calm? Reading to make you laugh? Reading to understand and have insight? Reading to be transported to a new world? Reading for information? Reading with the family? Find more of what you love at our library.

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)
- 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 Bishops Lydeard Community Library, please telephone Iain Hunter on 01823 433016 or email iain.hunter@btinternet.com