

Bishops Lydeard Community Library

News

There are **new promotional materials** in our Library to advertise BorrowBox – please read the feature below and you are welcome to come and discover more. Indeed – volunteers are intending to run a **session demonstrating how to use BorrowBox** soon. A poster will be put up in the library – keep an eye out and join us!

Also – if you have read a good book and want to recommend it, we are trialling some **‘Good Read’ slips** to go into books, to let others know what has been enjoyable. Just a sentence or two – and completely anonymous. Would be lovely if people participated – almost like an informal book group!

Feature – BorrowBox

BorrowBox is an incredible **free resource** provided through LibrariesWest. Through just one App, downloaded on your device, with one log in – you can access eBooks, eAudioBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers **for free**. Discover more at <https://www.librarieswest.org.uk/BorrowBox>

All you need is your **library card number and pin to log in**. If you need a PIN/Password **reminder**, then pop in the library or follow a link from the website above. Not yet a library member? No problem just register online at <https://www.librarieswest.org.uk/protected/join-the-library> You can use your new digital membership number to log on to **BorrowBox** and start checking out eResources straight away!

There are **14,000 eBooks** to choose from and **17,000 eAudioBooks**. A range of genres, including fiction (for adults & children), biographies, popular science & history, health & wellbeing, cookery and so much more.

In addition, you can access the full text of around **90 UK national, regional and local eNewspapers - on the day of publication**. These include, the Daily Express, Daily Mail, Daily Mirror, I Newspaper, Metro, The Guardian, The Independent and The Observer, to name but a few.

Prefer a magazine? There are **1,100 titles of eMagazines**, which include Amateur Gardening, BBC Science Focus, BBC Wildlife, Country Living, Cycling Weekly UK, Delicious Magazine, Digital Photographer, Elle, Empire, Good Housekeeping, Hello!, How It Works, Radio Times, Marie Claire, Men’s Health, National Geographic Traveller, Simply Knitting, The Spectator, Vegan Food & Living, What Car?, Women’s Health, and **hundreds more to choose from**. All titles are **unabridged, interactive and in full colour**. They are available **at the same time as they appear on newsagent shelves**. Each title comes **with back issues** to explore.

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