

Featured Events

Mon 23 April World Book Night

Our annual celebration of books and reading with displays of current and previous World Book Night books at other libraries. Kinson 4.30-5.30pm

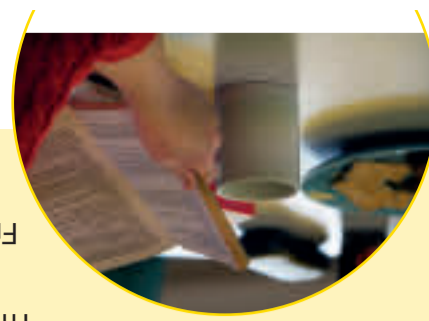
Tea and bookish quiz

Hamworthy, 7pm

Crime writers
GJ Minett, Chris Whitaker and Julie Corbin talk about their writing and reading lives



... with refreshments and book swap



21 to 26 May Dementia Awareness Week

Discover Books on Prescription for dementia at all Bournemouth and Poole Libraries.

Mon 21 Stepping Stones reading group Broadstone, 11am-12 noon

Thu 24 Dementia Friends session Boscombe, 3-4pm

Fri 25 Dementia friendly coffee morning Castlepoint, 10-11.30am

14 to 19 May Mental Health Awareness Week

Discover Books on Prescription self help books at all Bournemouth and Poole Libraries.

Mon 14 Five ways to wellbeing West Howe, 10am-12 noon

Colour yourself calm Rossmore, 10.30am-12 noon

Puzzles and games Creekmoor, 2.30-4pm

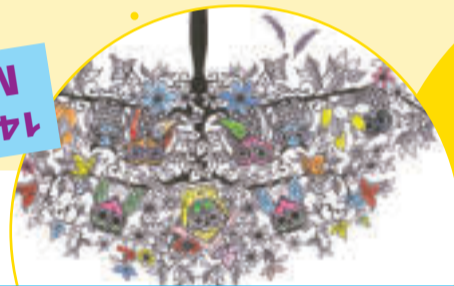
Tue 15 Food and memory Branksome, 10.30-11.30am

Wed 16 Chestnut Nursery Broadstone, 10.30-11.30am

Fri 18 Plant a pot of spring bulbs Oakdale, 10.30-12 noon

Colouring for mindfulness Castlepoint, 10-11.30am

connect • be active • take notice
keep learning • give



4 to 15 June Make a Noise in Libraries

Fortnight showcasing library resources and events to support people living with sight loss

Mon 4 Everyday life with sight loss Westbourne, 10.30am-1pm

Wed 6 Tales and tea Boscombe, 3-4pm

RNIB workshop Bournemouth, 2-3pm

Thu 7 Meet Chris and guide dog Pudsey Canford Heath, 10.30am-1pm

Meet the Guide Dogs Hamworthy, 2-4pm

Fri 8 Dorset Blind Reading Group Poole, 10.30am-12.30pm

Tue 12 Pure Wellness session Charminster, 10-11am

Fri 15 Dorset Blind Association drop-in Canford Cliffs, 10.30-11.30am

Caring Canines Castlepoint, 10.30am-12 noon



4 to 8 June Bird Boogie

Become a songbird in National Bookstart Week. With bird themed rhymes, stories and activities there's fun to be had, and lovely free gift books to set you all off a flutter!

For rhyme and story session times, visit our websites or your local library.



Bournemouth & Poole Libraries What's On

Most of our events are free, but please book in advance.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking for Poole libraries

Phone 01202 262449 or call in to your local library.

Booking for Bournemouth libraries

Please contact your local library.

poole.gov.uk/libraries
bournemouth.gov.uk/libraries



Working together



April
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Have a go!

19 to 23 June

Try something new in our Festival of Learning

- Tue 19 **Try flower arranging**
Branksome 10.30-11.30am
- Meet Diverse Abilities**
Canford Heath, 10.30am-2.30pm
- Make a card**
Creekmoor, 2-3.30pm
- Discover your roots**
West Howe, 2.30-4.30pm
- Wed 20 **Search Which? online**
Rossmore, 10am-12 noon
Branksome, 2.30-3.30pm
- Learn to knit** with the Yarn and Yarning group
Kinson, 10am-12 noon
- Stay safe from scams**
Broadstone, 10.30-11.30am
- Make a bracelet**
Parkstone, 11am-12 noon
- Solve your device problems**
Canford Cliffs, 2-3.30pm
- Get flexible with Yoga**
Hamworthy, 6-7pm



- Fri 22 **Make a corsage**
Charminster, 10am-12 noon
- Learn to write flash fiction**
Poole, 10am-12 noon

- Sat 23 **Sculpt a dragon**
Oakdale, 10.30am-1pm
- Learn crafts galore**
Kinson, 1-3pm



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 = See featured events details

April	
Tue 3	Refugees exhibition and tapestry until 28 April Bournemouth opening hours
Wed 4	Women of Bournemouth Bournemouth 11am – 12 noon An Aspects of History talk by Eileen Barker.
	Heath Warden spring talk Broadstone 11am – 12 noon
	Oddfellows friendship group Branksome 10.30am – 12.30pm Friendship, advice and support.
Thu 5	Culture Volunteers roadshow Rossmore 10am – 12 noon Also at Parkstone Tue 1 May, 10.30am
	Staying safe from scams Broadstone 2 – 3.30pm drop in, 3.30 – 4pm talk Also at Canford Heath, Fri 27 April, 10.30am
Fri 6	World Health Day coffee morning Hamworthy 10.30 – 11.30am
	Family food tasting with Tesco Parkstone 11am – 12 noon
Tue 10	Ancestry DNA testing talk Charminster 10 – 11am How to unlock family history secrets.
Wed 11	British Red Cross Broadstone 11am – 12 noon Who they are and what they do.
Sat 14	Win on Waste collection Creekmoor 11.30am – 12.30pm Ask us what we're collecting. Also on Sat 12 May and Sat 9 June and at Parkstone Sat 28 April, 10.30am - 12 noon
Mon 16	Local heroes photo exhibition until 4 May Oakdale opening hours Portraits of volunteer recyclers.
Tue 17	Poole's wonderful heathlands Canford Heath 10.30 – 11.30am Discover the heath with Sarah Allen.
	Frankenstein: The First 200 Years Poole 7.30 – 8.30pm British Library live screening.
Wed 18	Conveyancing clinic Parkstone 10.30 – 11.30am Also on 16 May and 20 June
Sat 21	Earth Day craft club Boscombe 10.30 – 11.30am Ages 4 – 11
Mon 23	World Book Night All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries 
Wed 25	Garden design made easy 2 Creekmoor 2 – 4pm

Fri 27	Coffee, community & chat Parkstone 11am – 12 noon Also on 25 May and 29 June
	History of the Winter Gardens Bournemouth 10.15 – 11.30am Talk by Howard Dalton for the Friends of Bournemouth Music Library.
	Ladies' pamper evening Canford Heath 7 – 9pm
Mon 30	The RAF, 1918-1939 Canford Cliffs 3 – 4pm Talk by Royal Airforce Association (Poole).

May	
Tue 1	Draw a superhero competition until 2 June Boscombe Ages 0-12
Wed 2	The Black Death in Dorset Bournemouth 11am – 12 noon An Aspects of History talk by Mark Forrest from Dorset History Centre.
Fri 4	A taste of counselling Poole 10am – 12 noon Meet a local counsellor for an intro session.
	My grandfather, the comedian Charminster 5.30pm A family history talk.
Sat 5	Tony Hancock: the Bournemouth Connection Bournemouth 2.30 – 3.30pm Book signing by the author LM Evans.
Tue 8	Marie Curie coffee morning Broadstone 10am – 12 noon
	Colour yourself calm Tuckton 10.30 – 11.30am
Wed 9	Lost archaeology of Bournemouth Boscombe 3 – 4pm With Bryan Popple, Chair of Archaeology at Bournemouth Natural Science Society.
Sat 12	Plant our garden with Busy Bees Canford Heath 10.30am – 12.30pm Ages 4 – 11. Plus plant sale for grown-ups.
Mon 14	Mental Health awareness week until Sat 19 All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries 
Tue 15	Friendly French chat group Canford Cliffs 10.30 – 11.30am
	Xero surgery Poole 11am – 1pm How to manage your business with WCS.
Thu 17	Royal wedding toddler time Winton Library 2.15 – 2.45pm Royal stories and bunting-making.
Mon 21	Dementia awareness week until Sat 26 All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries 
	Creative writing display until Sat 26 Poole opening hours By Arts University Bournemouth students.
Fri 25	Harp recital with Meg Fisher Bournemouth Music Library 10.15 – 11.30am Friends of Bournemouth Music Library.

Mon 28	Half term children's activities All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries See our separate leaflet for details or visit our websites.
June	
Fri 1	Volunteers Week All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries Meet new people, have fun, volunteer! Opportunities available in all libraries.
Mon 4	National Bookstart Week - Bird Boogie All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries 
	Wriggle and Rhyme on the beach Bournemouth beach (beside the pier) or Pavilion Dance South West if wet 11 – 11.45am Bring your baby for sun, sea, sand and songs. Fancy dress is optional, bring your own musical instruments.
	Make a Noise in Libraries Fortnight until Sat 16 All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries 
Wed 6	Ensbury Park racecourse Bournemouth 11am – 12 noon An Aspects of History talk by John Barker.
	Culture Volunteers roadshow Creekmoor 10am – 12 noon Oakdale 2 – 4pm and at Canford Cliffs Friday 8 June, 2 – 4pm
Thu 7	Poole Council for Voluntary Service Poole 10am – 12 noon Find local volunteering opportunities.
Fri 8	My life as a Red Arrows pilot Canford Heath 11am – 12 noon By Captain John Myers.
Tue 12	Pop-up reading group Branksome 10.30 – 11.30am The Stepmothers' Support Group by Sam Baker.
	Eyes down for bingo! Creekmoor 2 – 3pm
Wed 13	Bournemouth CVS Volunteer fair Bournemouth 9.30am – 5pm
Thu 14	Hear our Voices Poole 7pm
Fri 15	Carers' coffee morning Canford Heath 10.30 – 11.30am
Sat 16	Fathers Day crafts Branksome, Broadstone, Canford Heath, Creekmoor, Rossmore Check with libraries for time. Ages 4-11
Mon 18	Festival of Learning – Have a go! All Bournemouth & Poole Libraries 
Sat 23	Needlelace with Liz Canford Heath 10 – 12.30
Fri 29	Andrew Knights (oboe) & Phil Gibbs (piano) Bournemouth Music Library 10.15 – 11.30am Friends of Bournemouth Music Library.
	Enhance your life with music Broadstone 10.30am – 12 noon Be inspired by guitar tutor, Darren.