

What's on at Marston Green Library July 2016

Summer Reading Challenge 2016

This year the reading challenge is inspired by the books of Roald Dahl. 'The Big Friendly Read' will start on Saturday 16 July until Saturday 10 September. The challenge, aimed at 4 to 11 year olds, is to read 6 books over the summer. When the children complete the challenge they will receive a certificate in the library and a medal in school. A version for the under 4s and will be linked to 'The Big Friendly Read'. The Big Friendly Read will be available on every open day.

Children's Craft Table

During the summer holiday we have a drop in junk modeling craft table for children. We would be grateful for any donated items for this table such as coloured paper/card, shaped stickers, soft foil milk bottle tops, ribbons, egg boxes or kitchen roll tubes. If there are any crafters who have off cuts and scraps of craft materials, we would be very grateful for them. The craft table will be available on every open day.

Solihull Striders & Strollers

Dates for the next meetings are Monday 11 and 25 July at 10.15am for a 10.30am departure. These free walks in the Marston Green area are led by trained volunteers. No need to book, just turn up. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards. All age groups are welcome. Walks last up to an hour. The routes are mostly flat, even and accessible to all participants regardless of physical ability. The walks are suitable for everyone but if you are unsure, please come along and find out more details. The volunteers will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Reading Café

There is no meeting this month. Contact the library for details.

Knit, Stitch & Natter

Next meetings will be Wednesday 13 July and Saturday 30 July 10.30-12noon. Everyone welcome.

Councillors' Advice Surgery

A drop-in service for advice and information. Saturday 2 July 10.30-12.00noon

Storytime for under 5s

Monday 4, 11, 18 & 25 July 2.30pm-3.00pm

Half an hour of stories, rhymes, songs and colouring. No need to book.

Local Information

New to the area? Do you want to know what Marston Green has to offer? View our new Local Information Folder. Available Now. Please ask a member of staff.

Refreshment Hub

Did you know that you can have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit for 50p? Why not catch up with friends or just sit and relax in our cosy corner and enjoy a quiet read. Have a go at our monthly Jigsaw puzzle during your visit. We have recently introduced children's jigsaws for them to do in the library.

Regular Events/Activities Programme

We would like to recommend that you pick up a copy of our programme of 'Regular and Forthcoming Events' which lists what will be happening at the library over the next two months.

Used Postage Stamps and unwanted Spectacles and Hearing Aids

Just to remind everyone that we are collecting used postage stamps, unwanted spectacles and hearing aids. Simply hand them in to us and we will do the rest.

For any further information please contact staff at:
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