



# Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

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Autumn is finally here. Nights are getting longer so it's the perfect time to snuggle up with a book. Visit out libraries for your next great read.

## October = Black History Month

In the UK, Black History Month happens every October.

It gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

Visit our libraries and discover more titles linked with Black History...

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**DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER**



## New Books



## Booklist Spotlight - National Poetry Day (3 October)



Search our catalogue for these titles and others.



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## Upcoming Events

### Wriggly Readers

Check out your local library to see when they are held and to book your space!

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries)



*To book your spot at one of our events, visit:*

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/library-events](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/library-events)



### Wriggly Readers Festival (0-5 year olds)

Wednesday 2 October  
2pm, Wigston Library

Tuesday 15 October  
10.30am, Loughborough Library

Friday 4 October  
10.30am, Earl Shilton Library

Thursday 17 October  
11am, Lutterworth Library

Tuesday 8 October  
10.30am, Syston Library

Monday 28 October  
10.30, Hinckley Library

Thursday 10 October  
2.30pm, Ashby Library

Wednesday 30 October  
10.30am, Glenfield Library

## Love Your Library

*Celebrating our libraries, its staff and you, its users*



The second year of our Creative Expressions in Libraries projects, funded by Arts Council England, is underway. We are excited to deliver a cultural project at Coalville Library that will culminate in the creation of a community outdoor art piece that will strengthen relationships in the community, raise the profile of the library within the town, and welcome library users both new and established. The project will entail working with children aged 8 and over and their families.

We're really excited to introduce our upcoming multi-sensory project at Wigston Library. Our working group identified SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) audiences as a cohort we would like to work with.



Little Hill Primary School in the town are on board, and we're already started workshops with a group of their Key Stage Two SEND. Watch this space to see what wonderful ideas they create!

## Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all children who participated in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers. We hope you fired up your imaginations and unleashed your creativity through the power of reading.



Look out for the Winter Mini Challenge which takes place this December.