

# Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

February 2023

## Space Hoppers Story Weaving Workshops



Curve Creative Practitioners at Curve, Chandni Mistry and Tamika Gore will lead you on a story weaving journey through space.

£3 per child, suitable for ages 4—11 yrs. Free for accompanying adults. All booking will be through [EventBrite](#) and the tickets will go on sale at 4pm on Monday 23rd January. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for details.

During February Half- Term we will be shooting into space with some splendid space themed events!

Monday 20th February	10.30am	<b>Hinckley Library</b>
Tuesday 21st February	2.30pm	<b>Oadby Library</b>
Wednesday 22nd February	10.30am	<b>Broughton Astley Library</b>
Wednesday 22nd February	2.30pm	<b>Wigston Library</b>

Curve Creative Practitioners at Curve, Chandni Mistry and Tamika Gore will come into the libraries and work with families to create their own out of this world adventures! Join us for an hour of space hopping fun as we travel the solar system and find stories on every planet in this interactive theatre workshop where families tell the stories of our solar system.

## World Book Day

**Thursday 2nd March is  
World Book Day 2023!**

Encouraging reading for pleasure and the opportunity for every child to have a book token. Find out more at <https://www.worldbookday.com/> There are online activities, resources, stickers and book recommendations. We would love you to share what you are doing on World Book Day. Just follow Leicestershire Libraries on social media and use the tags **#worldbookday** **#leicestershirelibraries**

**Save the date!**  
**2 March 2023**

With a programme of exciting events, brand new activities for home and school, and our fantastic line-up of £1/£1.50 books - World Book Day 2023 is shaping up to be the best ever



## Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7th February

For Safer Internet Day the NSPCC have put together a pack of resources to help families to keep children safer online.

You can find the resources on the NSPCC website here:  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

## International Women's Day

There are some amazing female writers from Cressida Cowell, Jacqueline Wilson, Rachel Bright and Skye McKenna to name a few as well as amazing female characters to inspire us all.

Take a look at some of the new titles we have in Leicestershire libraries and browse the [library catalogue](#) for more great titles!



## Getting ready for School

You can use Leicestershire library services and pick up a library card for your child as part of getting ready for school! With lots of books for every type of reader you can share stories, learn something new and join in some of the events and activities at your local library. Find out where your local library is and more about joining the library [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries). For more information about getting ready for school in Leicestershire take a look at the webpage <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/early-years-and-childcare/school-readiness>

