**Okehampton Library**

**The LIBRARY**

It’s **easy and free** to use your library

You can borrow books, take part in activities and use our computers or Wi-Fi.

It's free to become a member of the library, either join online or by visiting staff in the library.

* A huge range of stories from the classics through to popular series, the latest bestsellers, and graphic novels within our Junior and Teen library.
* Easy Reads for children learning or struggling to read.
* Information books to help with learning, homework and hobbies/interests
* All of these books are free to borrow and reserving of stock is free for children.
* We have stories on CD's which are free to borrow and films and TV programmes on DVD which may be hired by adults.

**Our online resources**

We have a range of free resources that all library members can access online:

* A large selection of eBooks to download or stream on [Libby](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.overdrive.com%2Fapps%2Flibby%2F%3Futm_medium%3Dlightning_banner%26utm_source%3Dlightning%26utm_campaign%3Dlibby&data=04%7C01%7Cvbendle%40dmatschools.org.uk%7Ccfef4e01ad0e4a8183f108d9697552e4%7C3b076d9078b24abd9e05c20f26289c46%7C0%7C0%7C637656776390670405%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=HmtqW4EEw0Ce%2BCAsuadBCORlDprpG8VXDcy0zgErnbw%3D&reserved=0). Ranging from junior ‘beginner reads’ for children learning through to read to teen reads.
* A range of eAudiobooks to download or stream via [BorrowBox](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffe.bolindadigital.com%2Fwldcs_bol_fo%2Fb2i%2FmainPage.html%3Fb2bSite%3D6345&data=04%7C01%7Cvbendle%40dmatschools.org.uk%7Ccfef4e01ad0e4a8183f108d9697552e4%7C3b076d9078b24abd9e05c20f26289c46%7C0%7C0%7C637656776390670405%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=mkem%2F%2BKqsKhUiJJ6AF6NnXnB1TBRYjh3tehO1lNoQoQ%3D&reserved=0) and [Libby](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.overdrive.com%2Fapps%2Flibby%2F%3Futm_medium%3Dlightning_banner%26utm_source%3Dlightning%26utm_campaign%3Dlibby&data=04%7C01%7Cvbendle%40dmatschools.org.uk%7Ccfef4e01ad0e4a8183f108d9697552e4%7C3b076d9078b24abd9e05c20f26289c46%7C0%7C0%7C637656776390680366%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=AKNdn3iP2BYIl8f21a%2B8AoEG3bLIb1%2BRrdvA%2Bu1s%2B9s%3D&reserved=0).
* A selection of eMagazines and eNewspapers are available on [Libby](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.overdrive.com%2Fapps%2Flibby%2F%3Futm_medium%3Dlightning_banner%26utm_source%3Dlightning%26utm_campaign%3Dlibby&data=04%7C01%7Cvbendle%40dmatschools.org.uk%7Ccfef4e01ad0e4a8183f108d9697552e4%7C3b076d9078b24abd9e05c20f26289c46%7C0%7C0%7C637656776390680366%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=AKNdn3iP2BYIl8f21a%2B8AoEG3bLIb1%2BRrdvA%2Bu1s%2B9s%3D&reserved=0)
* Online reference resources at [Devon Libraries](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.devonlibraries.org.uk%2Fweb%2Farena%2Freferenceonline&data=04%7C01%7Cvbendle%40dmatschools.org.uk%7Ccfef4e01ad0e4a8183f108d9697552e4%7C3b076d9078b24abd9e05c20f26289c46%7C0%7C0%7C637656776390690318%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=27%2FD6tj6m%2BuN9d7FP4%2FWxiLOFJlTAAsTOxCjO%2FZCDus%3D&reserved=0).

**Book Amnesty 8 September – 8 Octobe**r

Got an overdue book on your conscience? 📚

Couldn't face returning that DVD after losing it down the back of the sofa three years ago?

Return your horribly overdue items to your library during our Book Amnesty, and your fine will be waived, no questions asked

**Saturday 2nd October ~ Okehampton Fun Palace 09:30-12:00**

Fun Palaces is a national campaign to put culture in the heart of local communities. It is an annual weekend of action - arts, science, craft, tech, digital, heritage and sports. We are offering a creative community morning of free taster activities. If you would like to take part, sharing a skill or learning a new one, please contact Okehampton Library.

Current activities include *ukulele* and *patchwork.*

For more info about Fun Palaces visit their website. [funpalaces.co.uk](https://funpalaces.co.uk/)

**Tuesday 5 October ~ Celebrating 'Libraries Week'**

**08:00-10:00 ~ A cuppa and a croissant.** Pop in before school for a book.

**18:00-20:00 ~ Late Night Library Opening**,withlight refreshments.

***View our local history collections*,** including the Wardhayes picture collection, which is located throughout the library building.

All our usual library services will be available, and staff will be on hand to tell you about all our digital services.

**Half Term Event, 25th - 30th October** - TBC, please check our Facebook page or website for details: [www.devonlibraries.org.uk/okehamptonlibrary](https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/okehamptonlibrary)

**READING WELL Collection for children** - Books to help you feel better

A collection of books free to borrow from Okehampton Library.

Reading Well for children recommends reading to help you deal with worries, feel better and boost your mood. The books have been chosen by children, carers, health experts and librarians.

**Devon Libraries is part of Libraries Unlimited**

**Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity. Every penny raised goes directly towards library services that help make a difference to people’s lives and communities. To donate, please visit** [**librariesunlimited.org.uk**](https://librariesunlimited.org.uk/)



**Regular events**

**Adults**

**Every Tuesday 13:30-14:30– Knit & Natter**

Bring along your knitting, stitching, crochet or other portable project, for a chat with

like-minded crafters. Tea and coffee available at 50p a cup. Knit and Natter takes place in the children’s area of the library. A small selection of baby toys will be available during these sessions.

**Children and Young People**

**Tuesdays 10:00-10:20 & 11:00-11:20** **-** **Bounce & Rhyme**

For under 5s and their carers

Free – booking in advance essential

**Wednesdays 09:30–10:15** **- Duplo Builders & Storytime for ages 0-5**

Free - no booking necessary

**Saturdays 10:30–11:30** **Lego Builders for ages 5+**

Free - no booking necessary

**Book Track for ages 6+** during library opening hours

Free, ask staff for further details

**Children under 8 must be accompanied to all events by a responsible adult**

**Please see our library website or Facebook page for any additional events and library services** [**www.devonlibraries.org.uk**](http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk)

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**Opening Hours**

**Monday 09:00-17:00**

**Tuesday 09:00-18:00**

**Wednesday 09:00-13:00**

**Thursday 09:00-17:00**

**Friday 09:00-18:00**

**Saturday 09:00-13:00**