

PENKRIDGE



COMMUNITY

LIBRARY

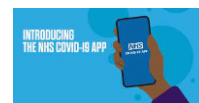


NEW OPENING HOURS FROM 22nd June 2021

TUESDAY	10am to 6pm
THURSDAY	10am to 5.30pm
SATURDAY	9.30am to 12.30pm

Computer Use will be available for 1hour sessions BUT must be booked in advance by telephoning 01785 854100 during the above opening hours.

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Extension of Opening Hours from 22nd June 2021

It has been a long time since Penkridge Community Library opened all day but as many of you are aware a small group of volunteers have been managing a reduced service which for many has worked very well. We are now happy and excited that many of our volunteers who have been shielding are back and we are now in a better position to extend our opening hours. We still have a way to go to offer a full library service but that will evolve as and when the rest of the world gets back to a new normal. The volunteers who have maintained the reduced service over the last 18 months are so happy to see their colleagues back and lots of training is presently going on. We understand that for families with children and those who have been shielding or working that our hours have been very restrictive. We hope the new opening hours will go some way to assisting all old and new customers to start visiting us again. We have a large selection of new books waiting to be borrowed. We have so many Children's books and the latest CRIME and FICTION titles by some of the most popular authors. There are no fines for overdue books at present so do not delay, pop in and see us soon.

Safety first: We will continue to maintain strict COVID RULES, so please be patient if we ask you to wait outside the door until people leave the building. We will still be having to limit the number of borrowers in the library at any one time. We just ask that you sanitise your hands when entering the library, wear a face mask and maintain social distancing. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

Computer Use and Copying Service:

Computer: A reminder that we have just one computer available at present and all users will have to pre-book a session by calling 01785 854100 during our opening hours. We have 4 sessions available on Tuesday, 3 on Thursday and 1 on Saturday.

Copying Service: You can either pop in and ask the volunteer on duty to assist you or email in your request and collect at a pre-arranged time. Please bring along correct money in payment. (We only accept cash)

Something we are Proud Of: Staffordshire Volunteer Star Awards

The annual Volunteer Star Awards took place on the 15th June and we are pleased to announce that Penkridge Community Library was shortlisted for the 'New Volunteer Team of the Year award'. The volunteers met up at Haling Dene on the evening of the 15th and watched the awards via You Tube. We did not succeed in winning as we were up against some strong competition. We did however receive a COMMENDATION for all our efforts made by the volunteers over the last 2 years. The last 12 months have been especially challenging but as many of our customers know THE VOLUNTEERS Did not let the village down. PENKRIDGE LIBRARY IS VERY MUCH ALIVE AND KICKING !!!!!!!!



FREE NHS LATERAL FLOW TEST KITS

Are available to pick up from Penkridge Community Library during opening hours, so why not pop along and replenish your stock.



Presenting this year's SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

THE READING AGENCY PRESENTS

WILD WORLD Heroes



**HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP A
LOVE OF STORIES WITH THE
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

**SIGN UP FOR THE CHALLENGE FROM
JULY 10TH 2021
AT YOUR LOCAL STAFFORDSHIRE
LIBRARY.**



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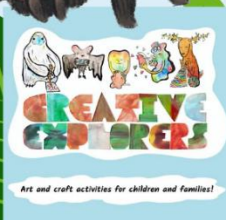
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HOW TO TAKE PART



At your local library

- Visit your local Staffordshire library to sign up for the challenge.
- You will receive a starter pack containing all the items you need to begin your reading adventure - including a pull-out poster and stickers!
- Take out six books and get reading!
- When you have read your books bring them back to your local Staffordshire Library, and collect your completers certificate, medal and bookmark.

Online

- Sign up to the Reading Agency's easy-to-use website and create a profile at www.wildworldheroes.org.uk.
- Children set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Summer.
- Collect rewards with additional activities and incentives along the way, including online badges, games and videos.
- Children can download a certificate once they have completed the Challenge.



ONLINE ACTIVITIES

There's lots taking place online during the summer too!

- Visit [Facebook/StaffordshireLibraries](#) for fun creative activities taking place every Wednesday during the summer holidays.
- Check out our Creative Explorers program taking place at: Staffslibrariesculture.wordpress.com/creative-explorers



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