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WIGAN LIBRARIES NEWS

Wigan Council

Welcome to the **Spring Term 2024** edition of the
Wigan libraries schools newsletter.

Featured in this edition are:

Design a library card competition

National Mini Winter Reading Challenge

International Lego Day

Random Acts of Kindness Day

World Book Day

Design a
library card
competition



All Wigan libraries staff
make a promise to:

Be Positive

Be Accountable

Be Courageous

Be Kind

We would love our new
Children's library card
to reflect this promise!
*Please see separate email
to school for details/T&Cs*
Submission deadline is
2nd February.

National Winter Mini Reading Challenge



Winter Mini Challenge

Ready, Set, Read!



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The Reading Agency have lots
of fun activities online at

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

to encourage children to strengthen and
expand their enjoyment of reading.

An overview of the website could be shared
with children in class or an assembly.

This challenge runs until **19th February**.

International
Lego Day
28th January

We are looking for
family/school teams
to represent **Wigan borough**
in a **Lego building competition!**

This will take place at
Bolton Central library
on **Saturday 9th March..**

Teams selected will create their
favourite book character
using Lego bricks.

More details and T&Cs
can be found at

www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries.



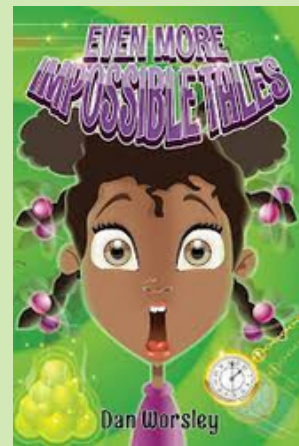
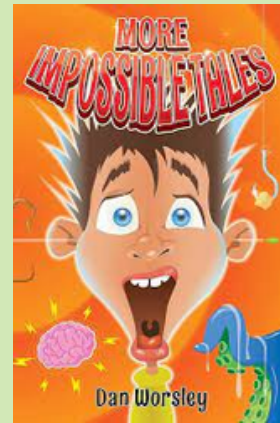
Random Acts of
Kindness Day
17th February



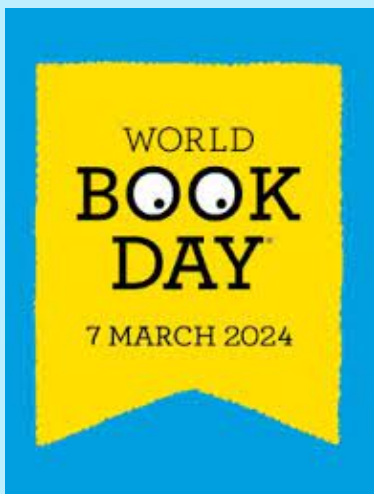
Visit your local library on
Saturday 17th February
to enjoy a **FREE** craft session creating
"Helping Hands" to spread kindness!

World Book Day
7th March

Local children's author,
Dan Worsley,
will invite children to
complete one of his
"Impossible Tales"
in no more than
250 words.



The story starter will be sent separately to schools
week beginning 15th January and the competition
will close on **Friday 16th February.**



The winner will be announced on
World Book Day
and Dan will present a full set of his
books to the winner at school
in March.

Special Events for Families

Manga Workshops



3rd Feb, 10th Feb

11.00am-12.30pm

Wigan library

£3.96

(includes Eventbrite booking fee)

Classroom Kitchen

**22nd Feb Atherton
library**

23rd Feb Ashton library

1.00-1.45pm, 2.15-3.00pm

£5.04

(includes Eventbrite booking fee)



Zumba Kids

19th Feb Leigh library

20th Feb Tyldesley library

£2.88

(includes Eventbrite booking fee)



Special Events for Families

Fact meets Fiction



17th Feb

Ashton library

10.30am-12.00pm

Free

Wild Workshops

9th March Wigan library

16th March Leigh library

10.00-10.45am

11.00-11.45am

£2.88

(includes Eventbrite booking fee)



**Booking is essential for
all the above special
events for families
via our Eventbrite page .**

Regular Events

A variety of regular events
take place across our
15 libraries.

Details of these can be found at
[https://www.wigan.gov.uk/
Resident/Libraries/Events.aspx](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries/Events.aspx)

Craft Clubs



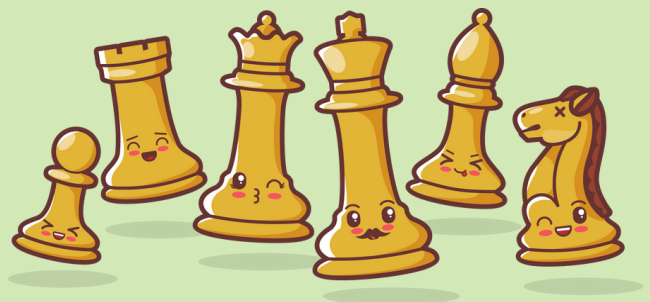
Rhyme Time



Lego Clubs



Chess Clubs



Read and Listen



Class Visits

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LIBRARY

Arranging to bring your class to the library is very easy - simply ring/email the library you would like to visit and they will book you in for a **FREE** library induction visit.



You can find the **library locations and contact details** at <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries/Find-a-library.aspx>

DID YOU KNOW?

You can set up a **class membership card** on which every child can take out a book for **3 months** - these can be kept in school and returned on your next visit - *this gives every child the experience of choosing a book.*



Please encourage people in your **school community** to follow us on **social media** to find out about the **activities and opportunities within our libraries.**



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