



# Leicestershire Libraries Schools Newsletter

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Wow - what an amazing summer it's been! We've loved seeing so many of you join in with the **Summer Reading Challenge** this year. From exciting free events to brilliant book adventures, you've been busy! Not only did lots of you take part, but so many of you completed the challenge too - and proudly picked up your medals and certificates! A huge **WELL DONE** to everyone who joined in!



There's still lots to look forward to this autumn! Join us for free activities during the **Early Years Festival** in October, get involved in the Leicester Readathon and don't miss the amazing art installation by **Jessi Illustrates** at Loughborough Library.

## Booklist Spotlight

We've teamed up with Leicestershire County Council's Environment team to bring you a special collection of books all about our amazing planet! From handy tips on how to be more eco-friendly to wonderful stories that celebrate the beauty of nature, there's plenty to enjoy.

Scan the QR code to explore the full list of brilliant books all about the environment.



For more book recommendations and to reserve books, visit our catalogue.

# Coming Soon

## Autumn Events



This Autumn we are on a mission to reach one million minutes of reading across our communities by encouraging everyone to get involved in the Leicester Readathon from 29<sup>th</sup> September - 5<sup>th</sup> October.

We're inviting everyone to join the challenge by reading during the week - find out how you can take part [here](#).

### The October Early Years Festival in Leicestershire Libraries

Join us for a celebration of creativity, culture and communication. Little ones can enjoy arts, crafts, stories and lively activities to get everyone moving. Families can also take part in special sessions to support language and communication. To find details of all the free events happening in our libraries throughout October - take a look at our Early Years Festival page [here](#)



To find out more about what's on, visit your library or our [website](#)

## Love Your Library

### Art installation at Loughborough Library!



'Jessi Illustrates' brings to life the ideas of local children in an interactive, eye-spy artwork on the wall of the children's library!



We are excited to welcome creative practitioner 'Jessi Illustrates' who has already begun painting an amazing wall art design in the children's library at Loughborough. Following the installation, Jessi will be delivering 6 workshops in the library to engage library users, both established and new, in the eye-spy art piece.

For further details about the workshop please contact Loughborough Library.



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