



Weymouth Library & Learning Centre

E-Newsletter



Our first E-Newsletter

Though current events have meant the library has been closed, our staff have been hard at work bolstering our digital offers and running our online events. We hope this newsletter finds all of our library users in good health, and we look forward to seeing you all once we have the all-clear to re-open the library. Until then, let us tell you about our online events and digital services.

E-books & E-Audiobooks

LibrariesWest offers shared ebook and audiobook services - available as websites and apps (for iOS, Android & Kindle Fire).

To access ebooks and audiobooks you will need your library membership number and PIN number. You get these when you join the library or [join online today](#).

Cloud Library:

Download and open the cloudLibrary app from your device's app store or [visit the web-site](#). Select language, country (UK and then England) and library authority (LibrariesWest) and agree to the end user licence agreement, terms of use, and privacy policy.

Then, enter your library membership number found on the back of your card and use your PIN as the password.



Borrowbox:

The same instruction apply for logging into Borrowbox for audio books. Just visit the [Borrowbox website](#) or download the phone app, select your library (Dorset), click 'sign in' and enter your library membership number and PIN as the password.



The Big Book Weekend—8th-10th May

Don't miss this [three-day virtual book festival](#) that brings together the best of the cancelled British literary festivals, featuring the authors and other artists who would have appeared in arts events this year. Find more information here: <https://bit.ly/2yIBXHd>

Turn over for more!

Fancy a Writing Challenge?

Every Thursday Afternoon, DorsetLibraries posts a new theme for the #LibrariesAtHome Writing challenge to inspire the writing of poems or flash fiction of up to 50 words. This week's upcoming theme is Pets. You can join this challenge and our other online events by following the DorsetLibraries [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) websites.

This week's writing prompt is...

PETS



#50wordschallenge

Upcoming Online Events

If you are enjoying our writing prompts then try this [free creative writing course](#) with #WEA starting on Tues 12th May Live and online. <http://orlo.uk/tUne6>

Look out for our live chat Reading Group, Thursdays at 10 am. Interested in taking part? email

dslibrarians@dorsetcc.gov.uk

for updates and how to join in.

Dorset Libraries will be hosting live reading group sessions starting the first week of May.

Check the Dorset Libraries Facebook and Twitter pages to stay up to date.

Digital Champion Helpline

Due to the coronavirus lockdown our Digital Champions are offering IT support over the phone, along with some of our IT staff. Call the helpline on **01305 221000**. Open weekdays (excluding Bank Holidays) from 10am to 12noon.

You can leave a message with your name and number outside of these times to get a call back.

Need help at home?

Call our Community Shield helpline for vulnerable people:

01305 221000

The line is open from 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week.

Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice can still be contacted using the advice line on **03444111444** or you can find information by visiting their website at www.citizensadvice.org.uk.



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Staff Book Review - *Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman

"A fun fusion of Pratchett's spontaneous humour, and Gaiman's dark wit, filled with amusing vibrant characters. A must-read for fans of both writers, or those new to either." - Connie



Sign up online!

For access to e-books and all our regular services once lockdown measures are lifted.

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