



Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

December 2021



Join the Winter Mini Challenge

The 2021 Winter Mini Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with WWF, is on!

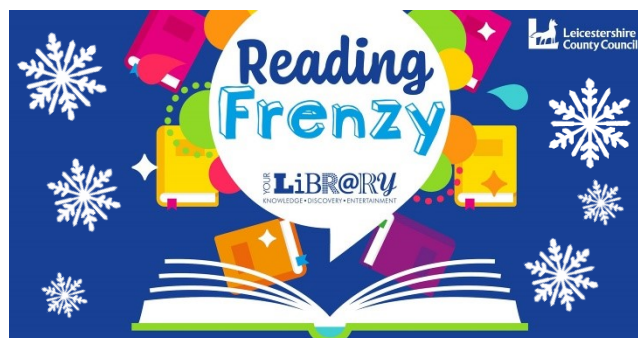
The Summer Reading Challenge this year saw thousands of children reading and exploring nature and action for the environment as part of this year's Wild World Heroes theme. Now things have started to get chilly and the winter holidays are coming, children can join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure. They can find out about the creatures that live there and the environmental issues facing this precious, remote place. They might even spot a narwhal or two! The Challenge runs from 1 December to 16 January 2022.

More information on the Challenge and how to get involved can be found at wintermini.org.uk.

Borrow a Winter Grab Bag

Take a chance with our children's mystery book bags and discover some new authors this holiday!

- 6 mystery books in every bag
- Suitable for all ages from babies to primary school
- Free activity sheet in each bag



Winter Grab Bag Participating libraries: Ashby de la Zouch, Blaby, Birstall, Broughton Astley, Coalville, Earl Shilton, Glenfield, Hinckley, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Oadby, Shepshed, Syston and Wigston.



Festive Wiggly Readers

Get in the Christmas spirit with our special story & rhyme times!

Join us in libraries this December for some special festive themed story and rhyme times for under 5s and their grown ups!

Wiggly Readers are free, fun and informal sessions with stories read aloud and songs to join in with. We are currently asking Wiggly Readers to call ahead to book a place at the

sessions so please do call your [local library](#) ahead of the session to book your place. If you aren't able to make it to the library you can find recordings of our online One Rhyme at a Time sessions on our [YouTube Channel](#)

December Events & Activities

Festive fun in libraries across the county!

There will be plenty of festive cheer in libraries across Leicestershire throughout December. From craft activities to colouring competitions and activity tables, get in the holiday spirit with Leicestershire libraries.

Libraries will be hosting their own local events so please contact them directly by [phone or email](#) for full details. Check our [Facebook page](#) to find out more.



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