

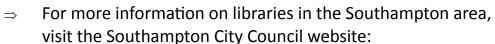
# **LIBRARIES**

Libraries can be a peaceful yet stimulating environment for children and young people, and there are many well-stocked libraries in the Southampton area.



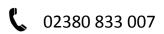
⇒ For details of more libraries and mobile libraries in the Hampshire area, visit the Hampshire County Council website:







Or contact Library Administration at Southampton City Council:





- 1. Bishop's Waltham Library
- 2. Bitterne Library

library@southampton.gov.uk

- 3. Blackfield Library
- 4. BooKsplus Mobile Library
- 5. Burges Road Library
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- 7. Cobbett Road Library
- 8. Eastleigh Library
- 9. Fair Oak Library
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- 27. Woolston Library





Hampshire

County Council



# 1. Bishop's Waltham Library

- ⇒ 2 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/ A4, double sided), DVDs, CDs, exhibitions
- ⇒ Toddler Time: stories, rhymes and simple crafts for under 5's, 10.30am alternate Wednesdays, free



Free Street, Bishops Waltham, Southampton, SO32 1EE



08456 035 631



www.hants.gov.uk/library

Opening Times
Tuesday 2pm-7pm
Wednesday 10am-5pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-1pm
(Closed public holidays,
Monday, Thursday, Sunday)









1x blue badge parking

# 2. Bitterne Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/A4, double sided), audio books, large print books, newspapers, magazines
- ⇒ Story and Rhyme Time: for under 5's, 2pm-2.30pm alternating Wednesday afternoons, Rhyme Time also 10.30am-11am alternate Fridays
- ⇒ Bookworld Reading Group: for 7-13 year olds, 3rd Friday of every month
- ⇒ Many other courses and groups (see website)



Bitterne Road East, Southampton, SO18 5EG



02380 833 007



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/ libraries/local-libraries/bitterne-library.aspx

# 3. Blackfield Library

⇒ 1 public computer, free internet, colour printing, scanner



167 Hampton Lane, Blackfield, Southampton, SO45 1XA



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

Opening Times

Monday 10am-7pm
Tuesday 10am-4pm
Wednesday 10am-7pm
Thursday 10am-5pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
(Closed Sunday)









1x free blue badge parking next to library Pay and display car park 50m away

Opening Times
Tuesday 10am-5pm
Thursday 10am-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-1pm
(Closed public holidays,
Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
Sunday)











# 4. Booksplus Mobile Library

- ⇒ Southampton's mobile library services are useful if you do not live near a library or find it difficult to travel
- ⇒ The mobile library follows a set timetable (see website)



Based at: Central Library, Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LW



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/community

Visits a variety of locations around Southampton 4pm-6pm. During the day it visits nurseries and schools to offer story telling and activity sessions to children (call or email to arrange a visit)





Lift for access, parking dependent on location



# 5. Burgess Road Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing (A3/A4), photocopying, audio books, large print books
- ⇒ Music, Rhythm and Rhyme Time: for under 5's 10.45am-11.15am Fridays
- ⇒ Story Time: for under 5's 11.15am-11.45am
- ⇒ Foreign language workshops and reading groups (see website for details)
- ⇒ Head Space: a drop in session for 11-16 year olds to borrow books, use computers and generally chill out.
- ⇒ Toy Library: good quality toys young children can borrow



Burgess Road, Swaythling, Southampton, SO16 3HF



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/ libraries/local-libraries/burgessroadlibrary Opening Times

Monday 10am-7pm

Wednesday 10am-5pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

(Closed Tuesday, Thursday,

Sunday)

Toy Library
Friday 11am-12.30pm
Saturday 10.30am-12pm







Free 2 hour street parking



# 6. Chandlers Ford Library

- ⇒ 8 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/ A4, double sided), exhibitions
- ⇒ Story Time: for under 5's, 2.15pm-2.30pm Mondays
- ⇒ Rhyme Time: for toddlers, 10am-10.30am alternate Tuesdays
- ⇒ Other clubs and reading groups (see website for details)

Opening Times

Monday 9am-5pm

Tuesday 9am-7pm

Wednesday 9am-5pm

Thursday 9am-7pm

Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-4pm

(Closed public holidays, Sunday)











2x blue badge parking



Oakmount Road, Chandler's Ford, Southampton, SO53 2LH

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www.hants.gov.uk/library

# 7. Cobbett Road Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, scanner, photocopying, audio books, large print books, CDs, DVDs
- ⇒ Story and Rhyme Time: 2pm-2.30pm Mondays
- ⇒ Story Time: 11.30am-12pm Fridays
- ⇒ Toy Library: good quality toys young children can borrow
- ⇒ Coffee Mornings: 10am-12pm alternate Mondays
- ⇒ Lots of other clubs such as knitting, tai chi, art groups and reading groups (see website for details)



Cobbett Road, Southampton, SO18 1HL



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/ libraries/local-libraries/cobbettroadlibrary Opening Times

Monday 10am-7pm

Wednesday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

(Closed Tuesday, Thursday,
Sunday)

Toy Library
Friday 10.30am-12pm







Parking difficult, limited street parking only within 500m

Ramp access, heavy double doors but help can be provided



# 8. Eastleigh Library

- ⇒ 12 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, fax, photocopying (black &white, A3/A4, double sided), magazines
- ⇒ Regular groups (craft, knitting, movie), workshops and book clubs (see website for details)
- ⇒ Cafés and shops located nearby in the Swan



The Swan Centre, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 5SF



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

# Opening Times Monday 9.30am-5.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-5.30pm Wednesday 9.30am-5.30pm Thursday 9.30am-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-4pm (Closed public holidays, Sunday)











Plenty of short stay parking on streets/ Swan Centre, long stay multi-storey 5mins walk away

# 9. Fair Oak Library

⇒ 1 public computer, free internet, colour printing, scanner, DVDs



Campbell Way, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 7AX



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

Opening Times
Tuesday 1pm-6pm
Thursday 9.30am-1pm
& 2pm-5pm
Friday 9.30am-1pm
Saturday 9.30am-1pm
(Closed public holidays, Monday,
Wednesday, Sunday)









Parking 15m away

# 10. Fareham Library

- ⇒ 26 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/ A4, double sided), CDs, DVDs, video games, audio books, exhibitions, TV magnifier, coffee facilities
- ⇒ Opposite Fareham shopping centre
- ⇒ Regular groups include Book and Fun for under 5's and book clubs (see website for details)



Osborn Road, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 7EN



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

Opening Times

Monday 9am-7pm
Tuesday 9am-5pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm
Thursday 9am-7pm
Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
(Closed public holidays, Sunday)











4x blue badge parking



# 11. Hedge End Library

- 4 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white/ colour, A3/A4, double sided), DVDs, CDs, audio books
- Monday Afternoon Library Club: aimed at people  $\Rightarrow$ who would normally rely on others to get to the library, once a month the community bus is available to bring people to the library
- Home library service for those who cannot get to the library
- Rhyme Time: songs, stories and colouring to  $\Rightarrow$ encourage children's speech and language development 10am-10.30am Thursdays and the 1st Monday of the month, free
- Regular events, groups and book clubs (see website for details)

Upper Northern Road, Hedge End, Southampton, SO30 4DY



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

#### **12. Hythe Library**

- 11 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour  $\Rightarrow$ printing, photocopying (black &white/colour, A3/ A4, double sided), , audio books, large print books, CDs, DVDs
- Baby Rhyme Time: 11am-11.30am Mondays  $\Rightarrow$
- *Toddler Time:* 10am-10.30am Mondays
- Story Time: For under 5's, 2.15pm-2.45pm Tuesdays  $\Rightarrow$
- Other events and workshops (see website for  $\Rightarrow$ details)



Pylewell Road, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 6AP



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www.hythe-hants.org.uk/local\_infomation/ library/hythe-library

Opening Times Monday 9.30am-5pm Tuesday 9.30am-5pm Wednesday 9am-5pm Thursday 9.30am-7pm Friday 9.30am-5pm

Saturday 9.30am-1pm (Closed public holidays, Sunday)











1x blue badge parking Toilet has a assistance rail but is not fully wheelchair accessible

**Opening Times** Monday 9am-5pm Tuesday 9am-7pm Wednesday 9am-5pm Thursday 9am-7pm Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-1pm (Closed public holidays, Sunday)











2x blue badge parking



# 13. Lockswood Library

- ⇒ 4 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/A4, double sided), CDs, DVDs, video games, audio books
- ⇒ Story Time: for under 5's, 11am Thursdays



Centre Way, Locks Heath, Southampton, SO31 6DX



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

Opening Times
Tuesday 9.30am-5pm
Wednesday 9.30am-5pm
Thursday 9.30am-7pm
Friday 9.30am-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-1pm
(Closed public holidays, Monday, Sunday)











10x blue badge parking

# 14. Lordshill Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, scanner, fax, photocopying (black &white/ colour, A3/A4, double sided), CDs, audio books, large print books
- ⇒ Story and Rhyme Time: for under 5's, 11am-11.30am alternating Tuesdays



Lordshill District Centre, Southampton, SO16 8HY



02380 833 007



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/local-libraries/lordshill-library

Opening Times
Tuesday 10am-7pm
Wednesday 10am-5pm
Thursday 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
(Closed Monday, Sunday)







# 15. Millbrook Community Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, scanner, photocopying, CDs, audio books, large print books
- ⇒ Coffee Morning: 10am-2pm Tuesdays



MansellPark Pavilion, Evenlode Road, Southampton, SO16 9RS



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/local-libraries/millbrook-library

Opening Times

Monday 2pm-4pm
Tuesday 10am-12pm
Wednesday 2pm-4pm
Thursday 2pm-4pm
Friday 2pm-4pm
Saturday 10am-12pm

(Closed Sunday)











# 16. Netley Library

- ⇒ 1 public computer, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/ A4, double sided), CDs, DVDs, audio books
- ⇒ Story Time: 10am-10.30am Fridays

Station Road, Southampton, SO31 5DT



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

Opening Times
Tuesday 2pm-7pm
Friday 9.30am-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-1pm
(Closed public holidays, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday)









1x blue badge parking
Only 1 staff toilet, customers can use with permission

# 17. North Baddesley Library

- ⇒ 1 public computer, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner
- ⇒ Events and information actively put on Facebook page /NorthBaddesleyLibrary



28 Willis Avenue, North Baddesley, Southampton, SO52 9EN



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

# Opening Times Monday 9am-1pm Tuesday 2pm-5pm Wednesday 9am-4pm Thursday 3pm-7pm Saturday 9.30am-12pm (Closed Friday, Sunday)







Wheelchair accessible with assistance (1 small step)

# 18. Portswood Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, photocopying (A3/A4), CDs, audio books, films, music, fax, newspapers, magazines, large print books
- ⇒ Story Time: 2.15pm-2.45pm Wednesdays
- ⇒ Tuneful Tots: 2pm-2.30pm alternate Fridays
- ⇒ Reading group: for 7-11 year olds, 4pm-5pm last Wednesday of the month
- ⇒ Knitting Group: 5.30pm-6.45pm Mondays



521 Portswood Road, Southampton, SO17 2NG



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/local-libraries/portswoodlibrary

Opening Times

Monday 10am-7pm
Tuesday 10am-5pm
Wednesday 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-12pm
(Closed Thursday, Sunday)









Time limited street parking Wheelchair lift at entrance



# 19. Romsey Library

- ⇒ 12 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/ A4, double sided), CDs, DVDs, video games, audio books, exhibitions
- ⇒ Rhyme Time: 2pm Fridays (term time)
- ⇒ Rhyme Time: for 0-4 year olds, 11am Thursdays (term time)
- ⇒ Story Time: for under 5's, 11am Tuesdays

Station Road, Southampton, SO51 8DN



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Opening Times

Monday 9am-5pm

Tuesday 9am-5pm

Thursday 9am-7pm

Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-4pm

(Closed public holidays,
Wednesday, Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday)











2x blue badge parking

# 20. Shirley Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, photocopying, CDs, audio books, films, music, magazines, large print books
- ⇒ Story Time: 2.15pm-2.45pm Mondays
- ⇒ Rhyme Time: 10.30am-11am alternate Thursdays
- ⇒ Knit and Natter: 5pm-6pm Mondays



Redcar Street, Southampton, SO15 5LL



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/local-libraries/shirley-library

Opening Times

Monday 10am-7pm
Tuesday 10am-7pm
Wednesday 10am-7pm
Thursday 10am-4pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
(Closed Sunday)









Free up to 2 hours Sainsbury's car park opposite



# 21. Southampton Central Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, fax, photocopying, DVDs, CDs, audio books, films, music, magazines, large print books, books in other languages
- ⇒ Story and Toddler Time: 11am-11.30am alternating Tuesdays
- ⇒ Rhyme Time: 11am-11.30am Fridays
- ⇒ Reading groups (see website for details)

Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LW



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/local-libraries/central

Opening Times

Monday 10am-7pm
Tuesday 10am-7pm
Wednesday 10am-6pm
Thursday 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm

(Closed Sunday)









Street parking

# 22. Thornhill Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, large print books
- ⇒ Story Time: for under 5's, 2.15pm-2.45pm Wednesdays
- ⇒ Rhyme Time: for under 5's, 10.30am-11am Thursdays
- ⇒ Knitting Group: 10.30am-11am Tuesdays

**Opening Times** 

Monday 2pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 9.30am-12pm
Wednesday 2pm-4.30pm

Friday 9.30am-12pm

Saturday 10am-12pm

(Closed Thursday, Sunday)



380 Hinkler Road, Southampton, SO19 6DF



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/local-libraries/thornhill-library









Free street parking



# 23. Totton Library

- ⇒ 5 public computers (3 regular, 1 childrens, 1 express 30min use), free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, photocopying (black &white, A3/A4, double sided), DVDs, CDs, video games, audio books, films exhibitions
- ⇒ Story Time: 2pm-3pm 1st Saturday of every month
- ⇒ Rhyme Time: 11am-11.45am Thursdays (term time)
- ⇒ Reading groups, children's book clubs, kitting and Warhammer clubs (see website for details)

Library Road, Totten, Southampton, SO40 3RS



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www.hants.gov.uk/library

Opening Times

Monday 9am-5pm
Tuesday 9am-5pm
Thursday 9am-7pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-4pm
(Closed public holidays,
Wednesday, Sunday)











4x blue badge parking

# 24. West End Library

- ⇒ 2 public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, scanner, DVDs, CDs, video games, audio books, children's puzzles can be borrowed for a small charge
- ⇒ Children's Book Club: for 8-12 year olds, 4.30pm-5.30pm 1st Tuesday of every month
- ⇒ Scrabble Club: 9.30am-1pm 1st Thursday every month
- ⇒ Knit and Natter: 10am-11.30am Tuesdays
- ⇒ Sticky Stories: 11am-11.30am Saturdays

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Parish Centre, Chapel Road, West End, Southampton, SO40 3RS



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Opening Times

Tuesday 9.30am-6pm

Thursday 9.30am-1pm Friday 9.30am-1pm & 2pm-5pm

Saturday 9.30am-1pm

(Closed public holidays, Monday, Wednesday, Sunday)











# 25. Weston Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, colour printing, scanning, photocopying (A3/A4), CDs, audio books, films, music, magazines, large print books
- ⇒ Story Time: 10.15am-10.45am Tuesdays
- ⇒ Reading, film sand knitting groups (see website for details)
- ⇒ Temporarily at Chamberlayne Leisure Centre 2014, call to confirm location before visiting

6 Wallace Road, Southampton, SO19 9GX



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www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/libraries/local-libraries/weston-library

Opening Times

Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday 10am-7pm

Wednesday 10am-7pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

(Closed Thursday, Sunday)







Small car park 50 yards

# 26. Winchester Discovery Library

- ⇒ Public computers, free internet, WiFi, colour printing, photocopying (black &white/colour, A3/ A4, double sided), scanner, DVDs, CDs, video games, audio books, large print books, magnifier
- ⇒ Shop and coffee shop
- ⇒ Regular events, workshops, and activities including craft sessions and *Meet the Author* (see website for details)



Jewry Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8SB



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Winchester.discovery.centre@hants.gov.uk



www.hants.gov.uk/wdc



Opening Times
Monday 9am-7pm
Tuesday 9am-7pm
Wednesday 9am-7pm
Thursday 9am-7pm
Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 10am-3pm
(Closed Thursday)













# 27. Woolston Library

- Public computers, free internet, colour printing, photocopying (A3/A4), CDs, audio books, films, music, magazines, large print books
- Separate well-stocked children's library
- Story Time: for under 5's, 10.15am-10.45am Tuesdays (term time)
- Reading, film and kitting clubs (see website for details)
- Due to move Nov 2014, call to confirm location before visiting after this time

**Opening Times** Monday 10am-5pm Tuesday 10am-7pm Wednesday 10am-7pm Friday 10am-5pm Saturday 10am-4pm (Closed, Thursday, Sunday)

> Children's Library Closed 12pm-2pm



Portsmouth Road, Southampton, SO19 9AF



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Free 2 hour street parking or car park opposite free for 5 hours Not wheelchair accessible



The Rose Road Association