

Halton Libraries present

Events and activities

# NORTH WEST LEARN FEST

10th September - 22nd September



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# Welcome to the first annual North West Learn Fest!

Libraries throughout the North West are celebrating learning and Halton Libraries invite you to attend our amazing activities where you can learn something new and have fun! Take a look inside, we have something for everyone!

#NWLearnFest



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# NORTH WEST LEARN FEST: TECH MEET UP

**Saturday 15th September 10.30-12.30pm**  
**Halton Lea & Widnes Libraries**  
**Free, drop in**

Come along to our Tech Meet Ups to learn creative code, make and create with digital equipment and discover augmented reality with our fantastic collection of AR resources. Learning and fun are guaranteed for all ages!



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# NORTH WEST LEARN FEST: TECH MEET UP FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

**Wednesday 12th September**

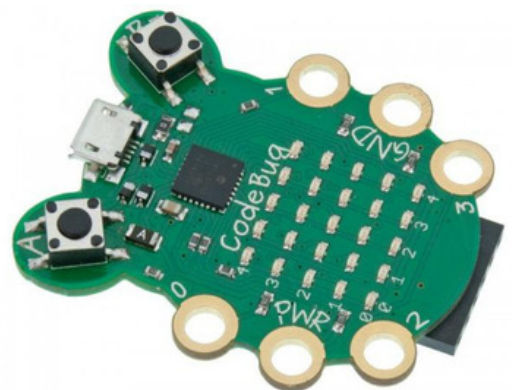
**1.30-3pm, Widnes Library**

**Wednesday 19th September**

**1.30-3pm, Halton Lea Library**

**Free, book via [trudy.jones@halton.gov.uk](mailto:trudy.jones@halton.gov.uk)**

As part of our 'Library Learners' course, we will be hosting special Tech Meet Ups for adults with additional needs. Discover augmented reality in the library and learn what a CodeBug is. Programme our Code-a-pillar and create with the Electro-dough.



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# LIBRARY LEARNERS

**Starting Wednesday 5th September, running 4 weeks every Wednesday morning 10.30-12pm, Widnes Library**

**Please contact [trudy.jones@halton.gov.uk](mailto:trudy.jones@halton.gov.uk) for more information and to book a place on the course**

Library Learners is a fun and friendly course about the library, for adults with learning disabilities.

The course is made up of 4 weekly sessions and uses quizzes, games and other activities to show how the library works and what it has to offer, including computers, books and local history. Collect resources along the way and receive a Library Learners certificate on completion!

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# LIBRARY LEARNERS



*Our Library Learners discovering our local history resources*

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# CODE CLUB

**Every Monday – 3.45-5pm, Runcorn and  
Ditton Libraries**

**Every Tuesday – 3.45-5pm, Halton Lea and  
Widnes Libraries**

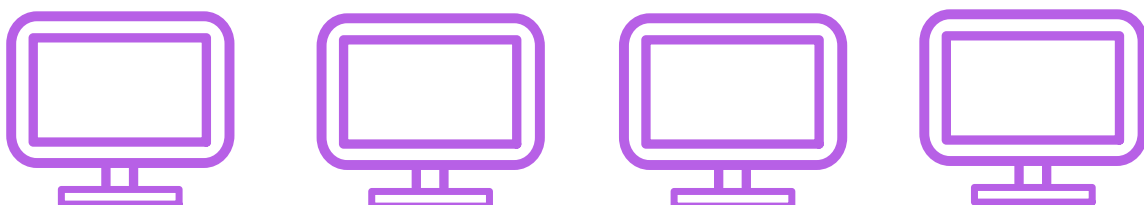
**FREE, drop in**

**Recommended age: 7-12 years**

Want to learn how to make a digital fortune teller, create your own game of Frustration or code with Ghostbusters?

Code Club is perfect for those of you that like to make and create digitally. Come along to our weekly club and learn how to use CodeBugs, Scratch, Micro:bits and mashups.

Each week there is something new and exciting to learn!





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# LEGO CLUB

**Every Monday – 3.30-5pm, Halton Lea Library**

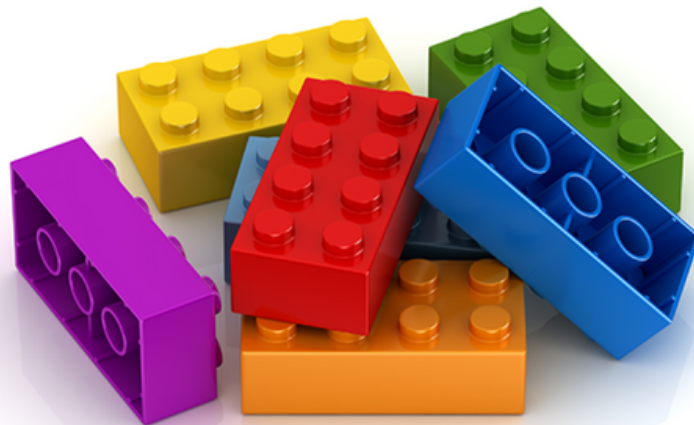
**Every Tuesday – 5-7pm, Halton Lea and Widnes Libraries**

**Every Thursday – 3.30-5pm, Widnes Library**

**FREE, drop in**

**Recommended age: 5-12 years**

Join us for Lego Club! Explore your creativity and become a Lego architect. Take part in our Lego challenges each week or simply let your imagination run wild and design your own Lego creation!



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# K'NEX CLUB

**Every Tuesday – 3.30-5pm, Ditton Library**  
**Every Thursday – 3.30-5pm, Runcorn Library**  
**FREE, drop in**  
**Recommended age: 5-12 years**

Unleash your imagination at K'Nex Club and develop your engineering and problem-solving skills whilst creating the biggest and best buildings, vehicles and animals.

K'Nex will certainly get your brain into gear!



# RHYMETIME AND SATURDAY STORIES

**Every Tuesday – 11-11.45am, Runcorn and Ditton Libraries**

**Every Thursday – 11-11.45am, Halton Lea Library**

**Every Friday – 11-11.45am, Widnes Library**

**Every Saturday – 11-11.45am, Halton Lea and Widnes Libraries**

**FREE, drop in**

**Recommended age: 0-4 years**

Stories, rhymes, singing, dancing and much, much more! Bring your little ones along to our interactive sessions which help to engage children with stories and rhymes whilst developing language, social and empathy skills from a young age. Children are guaranteed to have fun and make friends.



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# BEAR'S READING ADVENTURE



Discover new worlds, meet new characters and learn amazing facts with our fantastic range of children's story and information books.

Every time you return books to the library collect a sticker!

Collect all 10 stickers and get a certificate.

Ask a member of staff for your Bear's Reading Adventure sticker book.

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# IT CLINICS

**Every Wednesday – 10.30-12pm, Widnes Library**

**Every Thursday – 2-3.30pm, Runcorn and Ditton Libraries**

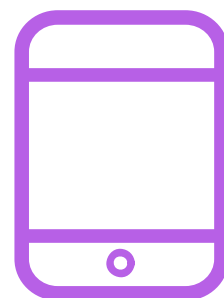
**Every Friday – 10.30-12pm, Halton Lea Library**

**FREE, drop in**

**Recommended age: Adults**

We hold weekly drop in IT clinics in all our libraries to help you to develop your IT and digital skills. If you want to learn how to set up a Facebook account, how to use a new device or how to use Skype to speak to friends in Australia, then come to our IT clinics and our friendly staff will be on hand to help.

We also offer 1-2-1 help during the week if you can't make it to one of our clinics.



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# ONLINE RESOURCES

We have a broad range of online resources that will help you on your learning journey. All you need is a library card!

Visit any Halton library to access these resources:

Go Citizen  
Which?  
Ancestry  
British Newspaper Archive  
Oxford Bibliographies  
World Book Online  
Access to Research

Access these resources remotely, anytime and anywhere:

Theory Test Pro  
PressReader  
Oxford Reference Library  
Information4Living  
Ebooks and Eaudio

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# LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY



Did you know that Runcorn used to be a holiday destination in Victorian times? Or that Widnes Corporation was the first borough in Britain to introduce closed top buses? Or perhaps you'd like to learn more about your ancestors?

Community History information is available in all Halton libraries. Local historical information is available through extensive book collections, parish records, newspaper archives, various family and local history indexes, trade directories, maps and various online resources.

We also have an online photograph archive – [www.picturehalton.org.uk](http://www.picturehalton.org.uk)

Visit your library today to start learning about your local area and to discover your ancestors!

# INFOR MAT ION

## **Halton Lea Library**

0151 511 7744

## **Widnes Library**

0151 907 8383

## **Ditton Library**

0151 424 2459

## **Runcorn Library**

0151 511 7666

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