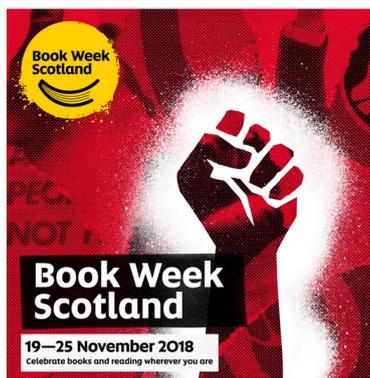




## What's Happening in Libraries this Autumn

### Book Week Scotland 19 November – Sunday 25 November 2018



Book Week Scotland is a week-long celebration of books and reading that takes place every November.

During Book Week, people of all ages and walks of life will come together in libraries, schools, community venues and workplaces to share and enjoy books and reading. They will be joined in this celebration by Scotland's authors, poets, playwrights, storytellers and illustrators to bring a packed programme of events and projects to life. Check <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/libraries> for details of events in your area or visit <http://scottishbooktrust.com/book-week-scotland> for information on Scotland wide events.

### Relocation of Armadale, Blackburn and East Calder Libraries Complete



**Armadale - Opened in June 2018:** Located in South street, on the site of the old Community Centre, the new Armadale Partnership Centre houses Armadale Library, Community Centre, CIS and Housing.



**Blackburn - Opened in June 2018:** Located next to the Mill Centre in Blackburn, the new Blackburn Partnership Centre houses Blackburn Library, CIS, Community Centre, Housing, NHS, Credit Union and access-2- employment.



**East Calder - Opened in May 2018:** Located in the vicinity of the health centre and sports parks, East Calder Partnership Centre is a newly built bright spacious building incorporating the Library and Community Centre.

### Free WiFi



You can now access free WiFi at the following libraries: Almondbank, Armadale, Simpson Library, Bathgate, Broxburn, Carmondean Connected, Fauldhouse, Lanthorn, Linlithgow and Whitburn



## Summer Reading Challenge update

Children were asked to read a total of six books over the summer, with rewards and stickers received as they complete each stage. When they completed the challenge, they were invited to take part in their library's medal ceremony.

The challenge was well received and 303 children attended the 41 events (Inc. medal ceremonies).

## Bookbug Library Challenge

This is a free programme that encourages children up to seven years old to discover and enjoy their local library. All those taking part are given a collector's card and can collect a selection of beautifully illustrated certificates along the way.



Five easy steps to starting Bookbug's Library Challenge:

-  Enrol your child at the library
-  Ask for your Bookbug Library Challenge Collector Card
-  Collect a stamp for each library visit
-  Exchange six stamps for a beautiful certificate
-  Get a new Collector card and start again

Visit <http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug/> for more information about Bookbug and how to help your child learn to love books.



## eResources 24/7

Did you know that you can access the eLibrary for reading material, even when your local library is closed? If you can't manage a trip along to your local library you don't need to miss out.

eBooks, eTalking Books and eMagazines are all available 24/7 - all you need is your library card or membership number and Internet access/ Wi-Fi to download your reading material.

Once downloaded, you can access your eMagazines through the RBDigital app and your eBooks and eTalking books through the BorrowBox app or BookMyne Mobile app.

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