

# THURSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY & FRIENDS OF THURSTON LIBRARY

Thurston Library on Norton Road is open for all children and adults in Thurston and the surrounding area

Recently moved to Thurston? We extend you a particularly warm welcome.  
Come and join the library: it's free for all the family

Collect your COVID-19 Home Test Kit from Thurston Library:  
over 240 Kits have been collected!

## Opening times:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2pm - 6pm
Wednesday	10am - 1pm
Thursday	2pm - 6pm
Friday	10am - 1pm
Saturday	10am - 3pm
Sunday	10am - 3pm

Join the library at the staff desk.

We look forward to welcoming you to our restocked library with many new titles available.

It would be preferable if you could wear a mask, sanitise your hands and take part in track and trace.

The library is open for browsing, collection of Select and Collect, and reservations.

You can reserve books online, over the phone and in the library. Other items can be ordered at the staff desk too.

Walk in computer sessions available (no need to book, although you can!).

Check the website or library door for updates and the latest information.

## Hire a room at the Library

Room hire now available. Call or email the library for details.

## Saturday Story

Yes, every Saturday is story time. Come and listen to a librarian read a specially selected story at 10.30am.

## Sunday Lego

The Lego Club meets every Sunday from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

## Wordplay - Baby Bounce

Songs and rhymes for babies and pre-schoolers. Join us at Thurston library on Wednesdays 10.15am -10.45am for songs and rhymes for babies and pre-schoolers.

*Bookings only - phone the library.*

## During the week:

*Wednesday - Baby Bounce*

*Saturday - Saturday Story*

*Sunday - Lego Club*

*The last Tuesday of the month - The Last Tuesday Baking Club*

## The Big Weekend

### Raffle for Suffolk Mind

The winning ticket numbers are displayed in the library and on our website and Facebook page. You were a winner? The prizes may be collected from the library.

Thanks to everyone who came to the library to take part in and support the library activities.

### Baby Bounce for 0 - 4 year olds

Wednesday morning 10.15am -10.45am

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Bring along your babies and pre-schoolers for songs and nursery rhymes in the junior library.

### The Last Tuesday Baking Club

The club will start on Tuesday 26th October at 2.30pm.

There will be a theme each month - our first is 'Bake your favourite Victoria Sponge'.

No expertise required! The aim here is for a friendly group to chat, eat yummy things with a cuppa, share tips and see where the chat takes us. If you are interested, call or email Ellie using the details provided..

### The Summer Reading Challenge *Wild World Heroes*

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Reading Challenge and in particular those who completed the challenge and received a certificate and a medal!

Ellie and the team would like to say a massive 'Thank you' to all the volunteers who gave up their time to talk to children about their reading. It has made such a difference and we really appreciate you!

Please visit the Suffolk Libraries Thurston Library page  
[www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/thurston-library](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/thurston-library)

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram (thurstoncommunitylibrary) and thurstonlibraryfriends.suffolk.cloud for all the latest information on our groups and activities!



## Who do you think you are?

Thurston Ancestry Group is returning to the library. Whether you are an experienced researcher or just starting out, join this friendly group to find interesting facts about your family history and mystery.

To express an interest and for more information, email Jayne at [thurstonancestry@gmail.com](mailto:thurstonancestry@gmail.com)

## Select and Collect

You can tell Suffolk Libraries what you are interested in and librarians will try to put together a bundle of titles for you to collect from Thurston Library. You can request a selection of titles based on a genre or author.

To use Select and Collect you can either

- phone Thurston Library during opening hours
- go online at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/select-and-collect> to complete a request form.

## Please remember ...

You can request books, audiobooks, DVDs, and music CDs.

## A quick guide to what services are running from the library

### ... you can

- Browse for your books
- Return your books as usual - bring them to the library
- Reserve books over the phone and at the desk
- Make online reservations and collect them from the library
- Use 'Select and Collect'
- Photocopy and print (minimum £1 charge)
- Make cash payments
- Walk in computer sessions (no need to book, although you can!)
- Join online events: online events can be found at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on>

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Friends Group information: contact Richard Fawcett 07889 427476 or Peter Robinson 07814 946841