

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 100 Kits have been collected!

NEW opening times:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1400 - 1800
Wednesday	1000 - 1300
Thursday	1400 - 1800
Friday	1000 - 1300
Saturday	1000 - 1500
Sunday	1000 - 1500

Yes, Sundays are back!

More good news this month!

Join the library at the staff desk.

You can pay by cash in the library.

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

Please come masked, be prepared to sanitise your hands and take part in Track and Trace, either via the App or by filling out one of our slips.

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

Browsing is restricted to 3 people in the library at a time and following a one-way system. We ask you politely to limit your visit to 10-15 minutes.

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

Please note: charges and fines have returned.

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

Thurston's Thursday Treats and Bakes in July

Look out for Chocolate Apple Pies, Blueberry Fool, Chocolate and Blackcurrant Muffins and more!

'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.

Summer Reading Challenge

Wild World Heroes is the theme this year; we are currently looking for volunteers to help run this.

Please call Ellie on 01359 235048 for more details if you interested.

Watch out for more information on taking part on our Social Media pages and on posters in the Library.

Baby Bounce for 0 - 4 year olds

Baby Bounce in the library garden - 2.15pm - 2.45pm on Tuesdays. Bring your baby along for some songs and nursery rhymes in the sunshine.

Spaces are limited so please book your slot by calling the Library on the number below during opening hours. Please bring along your own refreshments and a cushion if required - we will supply the blankets!

And online, let your babies bounce along to much loved nursery rhymes with our weekly Baby Bounce snippet with Ellie. You can find Baby Bounce on our Instagram page: [Thurstoncommunitylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/thurstoncommunitylibrary) and our Facebook page: [Thurston Library and Friends of Thurston Library](https://www.facebook.com/thurstonlibraryandfriends).

Saturday Story

Yes, every Saturday is story time with Ellie on our Instagram and Facebook pages. Join in *Hairy McLary from Donaldson's Dairy* by Lynley Dodd published by Puffin ... and other favourites.

To sum up ...

... a quick guide to what's running and what's not

What's on ... 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
- Make cash payments in the library, as well as by card
- Use 'Select and Collect'
- Photocopy and print
- Book 50 minute computer sessions: call the library to book
- Join online events: online events can be found at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on>.

What's not on ...

- No room hire is available at any library in Suffolk including Thurston.

Please remember ...

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

During the week:

Tuesday - Baby Bounce
Thursday - Thurston's Thursday Bakes
Saturday - Saturday Story.

For the latest information see our Facebook or Instagram pages or <https://thurstonlibraryfriends.suffolk.cloud>

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