

Friends of Thurston Library

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

"I love it here!"

Come to Thurston Library: we'd love to see you and it's free for all the family ... including free books to borrow, free use of computers, and free wifi.

Usual Opening Times

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

The Library will be closed Tuesday 24 December to Thursday 26 December and Wednesday 1 January.

Home Library Service

If you or someone you know is having difficulty getting to the Library to select books, then Carol, our friendly Home Library Service Volunteer will do that for you. She will visit once a month with your books and return any you have finished on your behalf.

Get in touch with Ellie on 01359 235048 to find out more or to sign up for this fabulous service!

We have a Drop Box at the entrance to return your books when we are closed. They will be removed from your account when the library next opens.

In the Library during the week

Sunday Lego Club

The Lego Club meets every Sunday 10.30am - 2.30pm.

Monday Simply Sing

7pm - 8pm Monday, 2 December. We aren't meeting in January. For more information contact Angie Murray on 07870 383526.

Thurston Mini Movers

Returns 10am -11.30am. Monday 6 January - Monday 10 February. £30 for 6-week course per child & adult; additional child £12. New members welcome and can try first class for £5 (additional child £2) before signing for remaining classes. More information and to book contact sjfdance@outlook.com

The Last Monday Book Club

Our next meeting is at 7pm - 8.30pm on Monday, 27 January We will be discussing Ralph's Party by Lisa Jewell and The Butterfly Room by Lucinda Riley. For more details or to come along, please email thurston.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Tuesday Chat'n'Chill

After school 3.15pm - 5pm every Tuesday during term time.

The Last Tuesday Baking Club

Enjoy baking? Come from 12.45pm - 2pm Tuesday, 17 December: Sausage Rolls! 7pm - 8.15pm Tuesday 2 January: Crumble Cake.

Wednesday ...

Wordplay: Baby Bounce for 0 - 4year-olds

Every Wednesday 10.15am - 10.45am. Not Christmas Day nor New Year's Day. Bring along your babies and pre-schoolers for songs and nursery rhymes in the Junior Library.

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Like to be involved with planning activities and events? Pick up a leaflet in the library about The Friends of Thurston Library.

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The Watercolour Art Club

1.30pm - 4.30pm every week. Last 2024 meeting: 11 December. Returning 15 January 2025. New members welcome. Just turn up!

Thursday

Twenty Minute Tales

3.45pm - 4.05pm weekly after school story time: term time only.

Lego for Adults

Interested in starting building Lego? Or want to bring your own Lego set to meet with like-minded builders for conversation and bricks? The next meetings will be 7pm - 8.30pm on Thursdays 5 and 19 December and Thursday 23 January. You'll be made very welcome.

Friday

Friday Sewcial

10am every Friday. Not 27 December. Returning 3 January - Just turn up. Bring an ongoing project to work on whilst having a chat.

Saturday

Knitting and Crochet Workshop

10.30am - noon every Saturday. Free. Ever wanted to learn how to knit or crochet? Join us for this weekly session for beginners. Or you may have a project on the go and need some assistance - just come along.

Ancestry Club

Who do you think you are?

10am - noon 1st & 3rd Saturdays monthly. Last 2024 meeting 7 December. Returning 11 January. Everyone welcome! No expertise needed: friendly help is at hand. Email Jayne at thurstonancestry@gmail.com for more information. Tea & coffee of course! And a good natter! You will be made very welcome.

Did you know?

Your library card gives you access to thousands of eAudio and eBooks, Newspapers and eMagazines (Pressreader) indie films, documentaries and courses (Kanopy) and you can download and stream music (Freegal). All for free! Visit <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/elibrary>

More Information: Please visit the Suffolk Libraries Thurston Library page www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/thurston-Library

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