

# Library News

December 2019

## Ingleby Barwick Library

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### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 1.00pm - 8.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am - 4.00pm

## December Notices

### THE LIBRARY'S OPENING HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Christmas Eve (24 December) 10am – 1pm

Christmas Day (25 December) Closed

Boxing Day (26 December) Closed

Friday 27 December 1pm – 5pm

Saturday 28 December 10am – 1pm

Sunday 29 December Closed

Monday 30 December 1pm-5pm

New Years' Eve (31 December) Closed

New Year's Day (1 January) Closed

Thursday 2 January 1pm – 8pm

(Normal opening hours are now resumed)

## JUNIOR & TEEN READING GROUPS & EVENTS

### PRE- TEEN READING GROUP

Wednesday 4 December 5-6pm

### JUNIOR READING GROUP

Wednesday 11 December 5-6pm

### TEEN READING GROUP

Wednesday 11 December 6-7pm

## Library Social Groups

**Knitting Circle** – our group makes toys and baby knitwear for sale, with all proceeds going to their chosen charity 'The Great North Air Ambulance'. The group meets Mondays from 2.00pm-4.00pm (excl. last Monday of the month) and Tuesdays from 5.30pm-7.30pm. The next meetings will be Monday 2 December & Tuesday 3 December.

**Card Making Group** - meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 1.15pm-3.15pm. All profits from the sale of the cards go to the Teesside Dementia Link Services. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 December.

**Adult Reading Groups** – No group meetings in December. Next meetings will be in January.  
Middle of the month: - Thursday 16 January at 6.30pm: Reading Book – Conclave by Robert Harris  
End of the month: - Thursday 30 January at 6.30pm: Reading Book – A very English scandal by John Prest.

## Children's Activities

**CHESS CLUB** - Drop in sessions held in the library every Sunday 1pm-3pm. Any age and any ability welcome, however spaces are limited.

**Rhyme Time Sessions** – Session dates are: Saturday 7, 14 & 21 December. **Booking essential as places are limited.**

**Parent & Toddler Group** – held in the library every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1.30pm-2.30pm. These informal drop-in sessions include - Playtime, Snack, a Story and Songs. Numbers are limited to 15 children per session.

**Bedtime Story Time** – There are no bedtime story sessions this month.

**Homework Club drop-in** – every Monday and Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm and Saturday 2.00pm-4.00pm are no

**Colouring Club drop-in** Sunday 1pm-2pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** for all activities children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult/guardian.

## Library Social Groups

**Local and Family History Groups** - meets on the last Monday and last Wednesday of each month from 1.30pm-3.00pm. There is also a Monday evening session from 6.00pm - 7.30pm which is managed by volunteers. The only date this month is: Monday 16 December.

**Drop in Social Afternoon Group** - meets on the first Monday of every month from 1.00pm-2.00pm to discuss books they have enjoyed reading, have coffee and biscuits and make new friends. The next meeting will be on Monday 2 December.

## 24 Hour Library

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## Customer Comments & Suggestions

If there are any suggestions you believe could improve our service, please inform a member of staff or e-mail your suggestion to [inglebybarwick.library@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:inglebybarwick.library@stockton.gov.uk)

Your comments will always be welcome.

We have added some interesting titles to our library stock, including:  
Stars of fortune by Nora Roberts  
No time to cry by James Oswald (Large print)  
Sherlock Holmes and the Christmas demon by James Lovegrove (crime)  
Tracing your ancestors using DNA by Graham S Holton  
Snowed in at the practice by Penny Parkes  
A date with death by Mark Roberts (crime)