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Dorset Council Weymouth Library & Learning Centre E-Newsletter



Greetings from Weymouth Library Staff

The library remains closed for now, but we thank you for your patience, and we will continue adding to our online services. Take care!

Join the Summer Reading Challenge!

How the Challenge will work this year

- Children can join online by clicking here or visiting <u>www.sillysquad.org.uk</u> and can set their own target for their challenge. They can read or listen to books, comics using <u>our digital lending</u> <u>services</u>, or what they have at home. When libraries reopen, they'll be able to borrow library books.
- Adding each completed book to their online profile will give a reward of online badges, <u>games</u> <u>and videos.</u>
- When their challenge is complete, children can download their certificate.
- Children who are not library members can join online for instant access to our digital services; they will be sent a library card when libraries reopen.







Our partners at the Arts Development Company have commissioned Babigloo-Music for Babies to make non-verbal music sessions for babies and toddlers will be streamed on their Facebook page every Monday at 11am. (And the show is available afterwards on their YouTube channel)

Book Gig Events



Did you know you can find and attend book related events worldwide at

www.bookgig.com

Check out all the events and book reviews hosted by Bookseller magazine.

Turn over for more!

June is Pride Month

For Children & Young People:

For Pride Month, The Summer Reading Challenge is sharing LGBTQ+ positive books for children and young people in <u>The Pride Booklist</u>. These books highlight family dynamics and stories, acceptance, and kindness towards themselves and others, regardless of identity.



For Adults:

Here is a <u>list of LGBTQ+ books curated by Penguin</u> <u>Random House</u>, and a date for the diary next month:

Weymouth Pride by the Seaside Saturday 25th July



Tate Art at Home

<u>The Tate Modern</u> website has a range of online art galleries and resources, as well as <u>Tate Kids art activities.</u> Find out more at: <u>www.tate.org.uk</u>



Staff Book review Akin by Emma Donoghue

Find on BorrowBox



"Donoghue is famous for writing *Room*, which was a huge bestseller and then highly acclaimed film.

Akin is written with the same sensitivity and human insight as its predecessor. It's a brilliant portrayal of family loyalty when a widowed, retired professor finds himself looking after his elevenyear-old great nephew. Planning a nostalgia trip from America to his birthplace in Nice, the professor now has to take an argumentative boy with him, and I loved the mix of humour, pathos and discovery." - Christina

Click here to join the Library online!