



## News and events from libraries

### National libraries day



Celebrate your local library on Saturday 6 February 2016.

Find literary characters on a library hunt, leave the world of muggles with Harry Potter or share a special story time with the Gruffalo on national libraries day.

### New Horizons Book Award



[New Horizons](#) encourages young people to explore some of the best fiction by exciting new authors.

Why not take part in the New Horizons Book Award competitions? They are open to anyone aged 9-13 years.

- [Vote for your favourite book](#)
- [Take part in the writing competition](#)
- [Take part in the art competition](#)

### Poetry By Heart



The county final of the fourth [Poetry by Heart](#) competition is on Wednesday 24th February.

[Poetry By Heart](#) is a poetry recitation competition for students in schools and colleges.

This is a free event open to all who are passionate about poetry.

### New Year New You



Why not try something new this year by joining in with one of our free activity sessions in the libraries?

You could try a [beginner's computer session](#), adult colouring, play reading, knit and natter, memory lane, family history, shared reading, board game sessions and many more!

Contact [your local library](#) to see what it is going on in your community



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