

East Lothian Council Library Service

Summer Activities 2019



Go for bronze, silver or gold this summer at your local library. To keep busy during the summer holidays, we have a choice of three different challenges to complete.

One is a family explorer challenge, where you have to complete 10 activities of your choice during the summer holidays. Another is a reading challenge where you have to read six library books, and the last one is a family reading challenge where you have to spot your grown-up reading six different things from magazines to messenger (reading is far more than just books)

You get bronze for completing one challenge, silver for two and gold for three. Visit any East Lothian Library to collect your certificate and prize. Medals will be awarded at school after summer

There is also a programme of activities in every library. All Library activities are free but numbers are sometimes limited. Please book your free ticket at the library holding the event, telephone 01620 827827 and ask for the relevant library.

Please note that children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

For further detail please contact Young People's Services:

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We hope you have lots of fun this summer!

Time	Event	Venue
Monday, 1st July to Sunday, 11th August		
	Book Review Competition for all ages. Why not write a review on one of the books that you take out for the reading challenge. Ask at desk for a planet template - write your review and put into our "space" window display. Prizes to be won	Musselburgh Library
During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	Explorer Treasure Hunt. For all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	North Berwick Library
During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	Create your own Postcard. For all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	North Berwick Library
During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	Summer Crafts. For all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	North Berwick Library
	Beginning at the old library at Fa'side Buildings, take a wander with us through Wallyford to the amazing new library at the front of the new Primary School building. On your journey read a story with us and then take part in our fun quiz with a refreshment in the lovely surroundings of the new library. Enter into the prize draw with your answer sheet from our quiz. For all ages	Wallyford Library
	Where's Wallyford Wally Wallyford Wally is going on summer adventures, each week over the summer holidays we will post a picture of Wally on holiday. Let us know where Wally is and be in with a chance to win a fantastic prize. For all ages	Wallyford Library

Monday, 1st July to Sunday, 7th July		
	Explore your historic High Street - pick up a scavenger hunt sheet from the Library and navigate your way around our historic High Street learning fun facts. Return your completed sheet to the Library to take part in a prize draw. For all ages	Haddington Library
During opening hours (Mon-Fri)	Scavenger Hunt around Port Seton Community Centre for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Pick up a treasure hunt form from the library and find clues hidden in and around the Centre	Port Seton Library

Monday, 1st July		
10-11am	Board Games for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Time	Event	Venue
Tuesday, 2 nd July		
10.30-11.30am	Summer Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
10.30am	Pirate Storytime - come dressed as a pirate and join us as we explore the seven seas! For 3-7yrs, children must be accompanied by an adult	Longniddry Library
11am	Visit to Waggonway for a tour. For all ages but under 12s must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential! MEET AT WAGGONWAY	Waggonway, West Harbour Road, Cockenzie
2.30-3.30pm	Marvel Club - Crafts/Films/Activities for 10-13yrs	Wallyford Library

Thursday, 4 th July		
3pm	Visit to Cockenzie House and Gardens for a tour. For all ages but under 12s must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential! MEET AT COCKENZIE HOUSE	Cockenzie House

Friday, 5 th July		
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2-3pm	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Saturday, 6 th July		
2-3pm	Explore LEGO construction at Haddington Library, under 8 year olds must be accompanied by an adult	Haddington Library
11am-12noon	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
10.30-11.30am	Bairns, Books and Blether for pre-school up to 8yrs, children must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Monday, 8 th July to Sunday, 14 th July		
	Explore our grand gardens – follow the map and take a walk to St Marys Pleasance Walled Garden and Amisfield Walled Garden. Find the special trees in St Marys and investigate the maze at Amisfield. Return your completed quiz sheet to the Library to take part in the prize draw. For all ages	Haddington Library
10.30-11.30am (Mon-Fri only)	Code Club for 8-12yrs. Join Finn and explore the world of animation. Booking essential	Haddington Library

Time	Event	Venue
During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	Library Scavenger Hunt - come and explore the Library! For all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Longniddry Library
	Explore Outside for under 12s. List of 50 things to do before you're 11 ¾ (collect a sheet from the library and see how many activities you can do in a week).	Port Seton Library

Monday, 8th July

10.30-11.30am	Summer Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
10-11am	Board Games for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Tuesday, 9th July

10.30am	Adventure Storytime for 3yrs+, children must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2.30-3.30pm	Marvel Club - Crafts/Films/Activities for 10-13yrs	Wallyford Library

Wednesday, 10th July

11am	"Get to grips with gravity" Messy crafts for 7-12yrs but all under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Wear old clothes. Limited places, booking essential	Musselburgh Library
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Thursday, 11th July

2.30-3.30pm	Explore Space and design a giant rocket for the library and also small individual crafts. For 5yrs+ but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Prestonpans Library
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Friday, 12th July

2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
11am	Space Lego Challenge for primary school age but all under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Musselburgh Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2-3pm	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Time	Event	Venue
Saturday, 13 th July		
2-3pm	Explore LEGO construction at Haddington Library, under 8 year olds must be accompanied by an adult	Haddington Library
11am-12noon	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Monday, 15 th July to Sunday, 21 st July (inclusive)		
During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	Pop into the Library during opening hours and explore what's inside. Crafts, word Searches and colouring-Ins. Find the Explorers in the local shops of East Linton and take part in our Local History Quiz. Prizes for the winner. For all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	East Linton Library
During opening hours	Explore the John Gray Centre, including the Library and Museum. Check out the Traprain Treasure and complete the challenging Library Quiz. For all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Haddington Library
11am-12noon (Mon-Fri)	"Coding in Space" Challenge Code Week for 8-12yrs. Must be able to attend every day. Limited places, booking essential	Musselburgh Library

Monday, 15 th July		
2.30pm	Storytime for Little Explorers. For 3yrs+ , under 8's must be accompanied by an adult	Ormiston Library
10-11am	Board Games for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Tuesday, 16 th July		
10.30-11.30am	Summer Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
2.30-3.30pm	Explore your Countryside Activities – Get into the Summer Challenge at Gullane Library. Make and decorate your own bird box or Bug Sun Catcher. For 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Gullane Library
2.30-3.30pm	Marvel Club - Crafts/Films/Activities for 10-13yrs	Wallyford Library

Wednesday, 17 th July		
2pm	Explore the River Tyne, go river dipping with Roger the Ranger. Booking essential, for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Library	Haddington Library
2.30pm	Explore the Galaxy, make your own rocket and universe in our craft session. For 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Longniddry Library

Time	Event	Venue
Thursday, 18 th July		
2.30-4pm	Exploding Rockets Crafts - Make a rocket and see how high we can get them to fly! For 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library

Friday, 19 th July		
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2-3pm	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Saturday, 20 th July		
2-3pm	Explore LEGO construction at Haddington Library, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Haddington Library
11am-12noon	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
10.30-11.30am	Bairns, Books and Blether for pre-school up to 8yrs, children must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Monday, 22 nd July to Sunday, 28 th July (inclusive)		
	International Explorers week – come and have fun travelling the World and following them on their adventures. See how many Famous Explorers you can find hiding in the shops of East Linton. For all ages	East Linton Library
	Explore the Bridges over the River Tyne. Take the challenge to visit, name and draw or photograph the bridges between the weir and Stevenson Farm. Return your entry to the Library to take part in the prize draw. For all ages	Haddington Library
	Planet Treasure Hunt for all ages. Our planets have disappeared from the sky and are hidden around Musselburgh - can you find any of them? When found, please return to Musselburgh Library and put them back into orbit for us. Prize for all planets returned	Musselburgh Library

Monday, 22 nd July		
10-11am	Board Games for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Time	Event	Venue
Tuesday, 23 rd July		
10.30am	Seaside Stories for 3yrs+, children must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2.30-3.30pm	Explore the Jungle Craft Session for 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Prestonpans Library
2.30-3.30pm	Marvel Club - Crafts/Films/Activities for 10-13yrs	Wallyford Library

Wednesday, 24 th July		
10.30am	Rumble in the Jungle Storytime for 3-7yrs, children must be accompanied by an adult	Longniddry Library
2.30pm	Space Crafts for 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Ormiston Library

Thursday, 25 th July		
12noon	Bookbug Summer Picnic for pre-school children and their friends. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own picnic	Musselburgh Library
2.30pm	Explore the Beach/Harbour - meet at the Library and head down to the beach to go and explore rock pools. For all ages but under 12s must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential	Port Seton Library

Friday, 26 th July		
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
11am	Space Lego Challenge for primary school age but all under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Musselburgh Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2-3pm	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Saturday, 27 th July		
2-3pm	Explore LEGO construction at Haddington Library, under 8 year olds must be accompanied by an adult	Haddington Library
11am-12noon	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Monday, 29 th July to Sunday, 4 th August (inclusive)		
During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	Head into your own outer space. The final frontier. To infinity and beyond. Crafts and fun for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	East Linton Library

Time	Event	Venue
	Explore the historic churches of St Marys and St Martins. Return your completed quiz sheet to the Library to take part in the prize draw. For all ages	Haddington Library
2-4pm (Mon-Fri)	Code Club for 8-12 year olds. Limited spaces booking essential!	Port Seton Library

Monday, 29th July to Monday, 12th August (inclusive)

During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	Explore Ormiston. Treasure Hunt for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Ormiston Library
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Monday, 29th July

2.30-3.30pm	Dot Painting - explore a new way of painting and follow Neil Armstrong in his journey through space. For 5-8yrs, children must be accompanied by an adult	East Linton Library
10-11am	Board Games for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Tuesday, 30th July

2.30-3.30pm	Marvel Club - Crafts/Films/Activities for 10-13yrs	Wallyford Library
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Wednesday, 31st July

2pm	Explore bug life in Neilson Park on a bug hunt with Roger the Ranger. For all ages, children must be accompanied. Booking essential. Meet at the Library	Haddington Library
2.30pm	Be a Jungle explorer and join in our craft session for 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Longniddry Library
11am	Rocket Launch Crafts for 7-12yrs, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Limited places, booking essential	Musselburgh Library

Thursday, 1st August

2.30-3.30pm	Make your own pebble pets or make your own personalised windmill. For 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Gullane Library
2.30-4pm	Science Experiments - lava lamps, rainbow fizzies, tornadoes, volcanoes - come along to see what amazing science experiments you can do! For 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Booking recommended	Port Seton Library

Friday, 2nd August

2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
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2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2-3pm	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Saturday, 3rd August

2-3pm	Explore LEGO construction at Haddington Library, under 8 year olds must be accompanied by an adult	Haddington Library
11am-12noon	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
10.30-11.30am	Bairns, Books and Blether for pre-school up to 8yrs, children must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Monday, 5th August to Sunday, 11th August

During opening hours (Mon-Sat)	“Insect Detective “ – Explore your own garden – Search the Library for the missing insects. Pick up your quiz sheet from the Library and complete the Explorers Challenge. For all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	East Linton Library
10.30-11.30am (Mon-Fri only)	Code Club for 8-12yrs. Join Finn and explore the world of animation. Booking essential	Haddington Library

Monday, 5th August

10-11am	Board Games for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
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Tuesday, 6th August

10.30-11.30am	Summer Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
10.30am	Sand and Sea Storytime for 3-7yrs, children must be accompanied by an adult	Longniddry Library
10.30-11.30am	Teddy Bears Picnic for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a picnic and a teddy and we will have some stories	Port Seton Library
2.30-3.30pm	Marvel Club - Crafts/Films/Activities for 10-13yrs	Wallyford Library

Thursday, 8th August

2.30-4pm	Cooking Afternoon for 5yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. We'll be making flapjacks - come along for some baking fun!	Port Seton Library
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2.15-4pm	Explore the Shore at Prestonpans. Come along and look for crabs, shells and anything else we can find to do with the sea. For 5yrs+, please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Library	Prestonpans Library

Friday, 9 th August		
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Dunbar Library
2.30pm	Make your own Robot. Craft Session for 7yrs+, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Ormiston Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2-3pm	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Wallyford Library

Saturday, 10 th August		
2-3pm	Explore LEGO construction at Haddington Library, under 8 year olds must be accompanied by an adult	Haddington Library
11am-12noon	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Monday, 12 th August		
10-11am	Board Games for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Wednesday, 14 th August		
2.30-4pm	Explore the Garden Craft Session for 3yrs+, children must be accompanied by an adult	Longniddry Library

Saturday, 16 th August		
2.30-3.30pm	Lego Club for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Port Seton Library
2-3pm	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library

Saturday, 17 th August		
11am-12noon	Arts and Crafts for all ages but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult	Tranent Library



Regular weekly Bookbug Sessions as normal during the holidays, except:

- ⦿ Dunbar Library - only one session on Wednesdays at 10am from 3rd July to 14th August inclusive.
- ⦿ Haddington Library - only one session on Wednesdays at 11am from 3rd July to 14th August inclusive. Please note that weather permitting, these sessions will take place in St Mary's Pleasance Gardens. Bring your own blanket.
- ⦿ Musselburgh Library - Thursday, 25th July will be a Bookbug Summer Picnic for pre-school children and their friends at 12noon. Please note this replaces the 10.30am session.
- ⦿ Ormiston Library - Thursday, 8th August will be a special Explorers Bookbug in the Park session.

For all libraries, please phone 01620 827827

Dunbar Library	Bleachingfield Centre	dunbar.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
East Linton Library	60A High Street	eastlinton.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Gullane Library	East Links Road	gullane.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Haddington Library	John Gray Centre	haddington.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Longniddry Library	Church Way	longniddry.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Musselburgh Library	10 Bridge Street	musselburgh.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
North Berwick Library	The Old School, School Road	northberwick.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Ormiston Library	5A Meadowbank	ormiston.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Port Seton Library	South Seton Park	portseton.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Prestonpans Library	West Loan	prestonpans.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Tranent Library	George Johnstone Centre	tranent.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Wallyford Library	Futures Way	wallyford.library@eastlothian.gov.uk