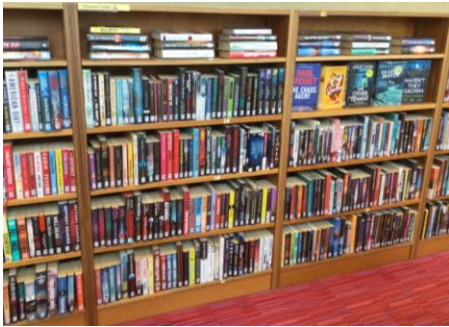


Summer at Corby Library

Corby Library has thousands of books to loan for free, for all ages and in a large variety of genres. We get new books in all the time, and there are even ebooks, audiobooks, newspapers and emagazines you can download for free!

We also run various groups and activities for all ages – read on to find out more!



Borrowing is

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and surprisingly fun.

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Story Garden, the Summer Reading Challenge 2025!

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden is starting soon! Produced annually by the Reading Agency, Story Garden is aimed at children aged 4-12, and features amazing characters and enchanting landscapes from award-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola. The challenge is to read six books over the summer, collecting stickers along the way. When six books have been read you earn a finishers certificate and medal! Children will also be competing to help their school – the school with the most finishers wins a trophy! It's fun, it's local and best of all, it's free!

We launch on **Saturday 12th July**. Drop in to sign up, and there will be family activities all day!

Find out more:

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/children-and-young-peoples-library/summer-reading-challenge>



Corby Library, The Corby Cube, Parkland Gateway, **Monday to Friday:**

George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG

0300 126 3000 (option 5, then option 3)

corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk

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9am–6pm

Saturdays:

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Dementia Coffee Morning

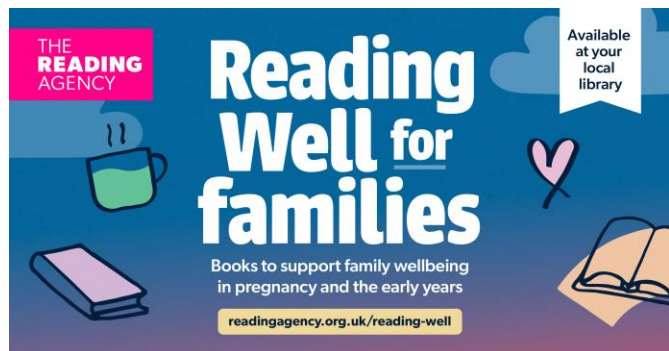
Drop in and join us for our Dementia themed coffee morning, for those with dementia/suspected dementia and their carers (no formal diagnosis necessary). Find out about the library and meet your local Admiral Nurse with Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and the Alzheimer's Society, who are kindly coming along. **Wednesday 9th July, 10am-12pm at Corby Library.**



New Reading Well for families collection launched

The new Reading Well for Families scheme recommends helpful reading to support parents and carers to look after their wellbeing in pregnancy and the early years. There are books on wellbeing, mental health and coping with loss.

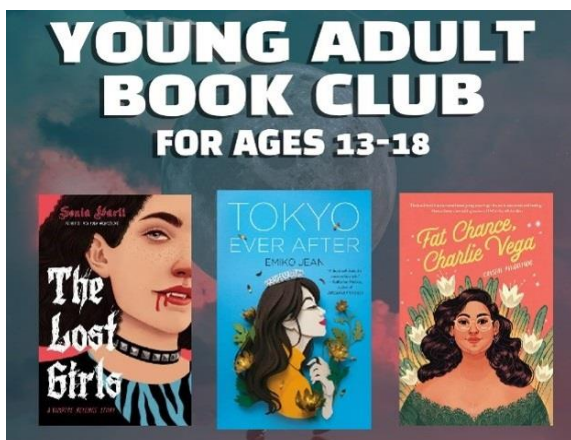
If you're looking for a book in the collection and it's not available on the shelf, just ask and we will reserve you a copy with no charge.



Young Adult Book Club

Do you have a teen at home who loves reading, or would love to read more and could use a supportive community of friends? Come along to our new Young Adult Book Club - for ages 13-18. The next dates are:

Sat 5th July, Sat 19th July, Sat 16th August (all 12pm-1pm). On Saturday 16th August, author Ceilidh Devine is kindly visiting the group!



New Adult Writing Group starting soon!

Corby Library are launching a new adult writing group! Meet people and chat in a friendly writing community and practice together with themed sessions. Each session is planned with themes by the course leader. Drop in to join in, every 2nd Monday, at 12.30pm-2.30pm. Next dates:

Monday 14th July, Monday 28th July, Monday 11th August, Monday 8th September, Monday 22nd September



Children's Activities

We host regular children's activities in the library. Don't let boredom take over in the weekends and holidays – bring them to the library for fun, FREE things to do. We've got activities every week, including Lego, papercrafts, STEM and more. There will be loads of activities for children and young people over the school holidays. Check out our What's On guide on our website or app!



We also have a Buggy Walk coming up with North Northants Leisure team. Join us **Tuesday 15th July at 10.30am** for a gentle walk for parents with buggies, led by a walk leader from the Leisure team. It's the perfect opportunity to be active with your little ones and meet new people. Refreshments are available afterwards. Meet at the library - we set off at 10.30am.



Colour in Art & Nature with artist Graham Fudger

Join artist Graham Fudger for a free, 45-minute illustrated talk on the nature of colour and light, vision science, material colour and production processes, colour in art, and explorations of the nature space (includes a preview of the Not Just Us exhibition project).

No need to book – just drop in.

Tuesday 8th July, 10.30am

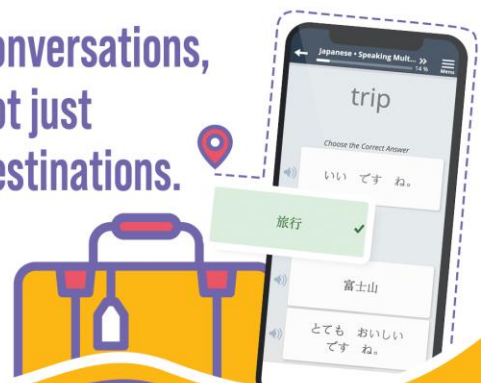
This talk is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.



Learn a language for FREE with your library card

Keen to learn a language this summer, for a holiday or for a hobby? You can now use **Transparent Language Online** free with your library account! Download the app and log in with your library card details, and there are 110 languages at your fingertips!

Conversations,
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destinations.



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with **Transparent Language Online**

New LGBTQ+ Social Group for Young People launching soon!

Corby Library are launching a new LGBTQ+ youth group, in partnership with Youth Works. This is for ages 11-15. The group starts on **Thursday 7th August, 4pm-5.30pm, then meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.**

There are free refreshments, and there's no need to book – just drop in! Supported using public funding by Arts Council England.



Send, return and collect parcels more easily

Corby Library now have an Evri machine – just drop in to print your label to drop off your parcels here. Simply stick them on your parcel, and staff will process them ready for Evri to collect.



Your Voice in Care Roadshow

Do you have lived experience of health and social care services? North Northamptonshire Council wants to hear from you! The care team are visiting libraries to hear your feedback. Drop in to your local library for a friendly chat about how you can help shape adult social care, through co-production with North Northamptonshire Council.

Full dates and times:

Oundle Library Friday 4th July 10-12pm

Wellingborough Library Tuesday 8th July 2-4pm

Corby Library Tuesday 15th July 1-3pm

Irthlingborough Library Wednesday 23rd July 10-12pm



Northamptonshire Libraries also have a new quarterly email newsletter for library users. Library members can opt in to library marketing when they join, or sign up here:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/communicating-us/sign-our-e-newsletters>

Your feedback matters

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