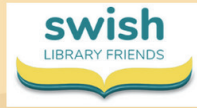


# Our Partners

Thankyou to all of our amazing partners who have helped to make our Litfest possible



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Warrington Libraries

# JUNE 2024 LITFEST



LiveWire



There's something for everyone this summer in your local libraries!

WEEK 1 • 1st - 7th

## Children's Week

A week packed with stories and fun crafts across all of our libraries, as well as an extra-special Great Sankey Hub storytime visit from our 'heroes next door' the firefighters!

WEEK 2 • 8th - 15th

## Culture & Inclusivity Week

Expand your mind and dive into the culture Warrington has to offer. Celebrate Pride, learn sign language, explore the world of ballet, and engage with traditions from other local communities.

WEEK 3 • 16th - 22nd

## Local Authors Week

Our local area has so much literary talent and this is the week for you to explore it. Join us for our Warrington Central 'Local Author' day, or attend one of the author talks on offer.

WEEK 4 • 23rd - 30th

## Crime Reading Week

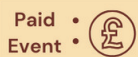
Highlighting the genre Warrington just can't get enough of, we're using our 4th and final week to celebrate Crime Reading Month! Don't miss our exhibition, author talks, and murder mystery.

### How to book

For any of our ticketed events, you can book by speaking to a member of staff at any of our libraries or by emailing:

[libteam@livewirewarrington.org](mailto:libteam@livewirewarrington.org)

Key:



## Thankyou for joining us

We hope you will be able to join us for some of our fabulous events!

Don't forget that throughout the year, we offer events and activities, as well as books to borrow including ebooks/audiobooks on BorrowBox, and magazines/newspapers on Pressreader.

For more information, visit your local library or find us at



[www.livewirewarrington.co.uk](http://www.livewirewarrington.co.uk)



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## Competition

Enter the prize draw to be in with the chance to win a £20 voucher

### How to enter

1. Draw a library inspired doodle in the space below
2. Fill in the details on the reverse
3. Tear off this page and return it to your local library branch

Competition Ends 30th June 2024

# Crime Reading Week

Celebrate Crime Reading Month with us

Full Week



## Exhibition & Quiz – Martin Edwards

Available at all branches throughout the month

Crime author Martin Edwards has provided a special exhibition describing the history of the crime genre. Show off your knowledge by entering the quiz.

Tuesday 25th

## Murder Mystery – Death In Space

7pm – 9pm, Lymm Library

Get a team together and join us for an evening of murder, mystery, – and fun! Can you figure out ‘whodunit’?

Wednesday 26th

## Author Talk – Kate Ellis

7pm – 8.30pm, Padgate Library

Award winning author Kate Ellis will join us to talk about her two thrilling crime series’.



Thursday 27th

## ‘Howdunit: Crafting a crime novel’ – Martin Edwards

7pm, Penketh Library

Martin will talk about his award winning methods of creating crime novels.



Thursday 27th

## Shakespeare Lecture – Jim Billington

3pm–4pm, Culcheth Library

Jim will deliver a talk on Shakespeare’s work ‘Macbeth’ and ‘The corrupting currents of power and ambition’.

Friday 28th

## Author Talk – Alex Lake

2pm, Stockton Heath Library

International author Alex Lake will be joining us for a fascinating afternoon talking about his crime novels.



Saturday 29th

## Author Talk – Cassie Steward

12pm, Stockton Heath Library

Cassie will be discussing her thrilling debut novel ‘Number Thirty-Two’.



# Children’s Week

A week packed with stories and fun crafts

Date	Location + Time	Description
SAT 1st	Lymm Library, 10.30am – 12pm	‘Rainbow Fish’ Craft
MON 3rd	Bewsey Dallam Hub, 12pm – 1pm	‘Wow said the owl’ Craft
	Culcheth Library, 2.15pm – 3pm	Code-a-pillar Rhymetime
TUE 4th	Lymm Library, 2pm – 2.30pm	Storytime
	Stockton Heath Library, 2.30pm – 4pm	‘What the ladybird heard’ Craft
WED 5th	Orford Hub, 12pm – 1pm	‘Wow said the owl’ Craft
	Woolston Hub, 2pm – 3pm	Storytime and Craft
THU 6th	Burtonwood Library, 9.15am – 9.45am	‘Stickman’ Storytime and Craft
	Penketh Library, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	‘Hungry Caterpillar’ Craft
	Padgate Library, 4pm – 5.30pm	‘Pyjama Party’ Storytime
FRI 7th	Warrington Central Library, 11am – 12pm	‘Stickman’ Craft
	Birchwood Library, 3pm – 4.30pm	‘Julia Donaldson’ Craft
	Westbrook Library, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	‘Gruffalo’ Craft

All above sessions are free, drop-in events. Children must be accompanied by an adult

## Scavenger Hunts

Stockton Heath, Lymm, Birchwood, Padgate, and Woolston Libraries will have scavenger hunts available for children to take part whenever they visit.

Friday 7th

## Firefighter Storytime

10.30am, Great Sankey Neighbourhood Hub

An exciting visit from our ‘heroes next door’. Come along for a special story and a themed craft, meet the firefighters and have a look around their fire engine.

# Culture & Inclusivity Week

Expand your mind and dive into culture

Saturday 8th

## Warrington Pride Open Day

11am - 2pm, Warrington Central Library

As part of the town's Pride celebrations, we are holding an activity day for all ages!

- Badgemaking
- Collaborative Art
- 3D Printing
- Literary Workshop
- Treasure Hunt
- Flag Colouring



Monday 10th

## Signing Choir Workshop

10.45am - 11.15am, Penketh Library

Members of the Warrington Signing Choir will be joining in with Penketh library's storytime. Join us and learn to sign along with your favourite stories!



Tuesday 11th

## Mulan Culture Calligraphy

3.30pm - 4.30pm, Padgate Library

Learn the techniques of Chinese calligraphy and make your own beautiful bookmark.

Friday 14th

## Ballet

7pm - 8.30pm, Penketh Library

A beautiful performance by the Black British Ballet project, and a Q&A opportunity to discover more.



Friday 14th

## Hong Kong Storyteller

3.30pm - 4.30pm, Westbrook Library

Join us for authentic Hong Kong storytelling, in Cantonese and English.

# Local Authors Week

Celebrate the amazing literary talent our community has to offer

Saturday 15th

## Connection and Discovery Event

11am - 2pm, Warrington Central Library

Come along to our local literary marketplace, take the opportunity to discover new authors, chat, learn, or develop your own skills!

### Local author tables

All of these authors will have their own tables:

- Liz Hedgecock
- Rob Parker
- Cilla Shiels
- Peter Beck
- Harry Wells
- Carol Bisset
- Tom Salvini
- Peter Gilberts
- David Costa
- Fiona Forsyth
- Paul Thompson

### Open mic

Our local poets and authors will be showcasing some of their work with readings in the Beamont suite of Warrington Central library.

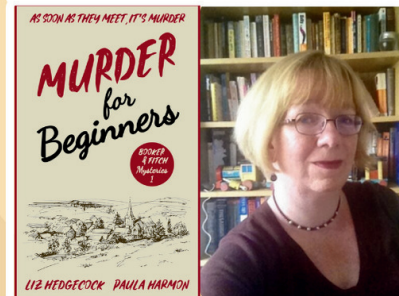


Tuesday 18th

## Author Talk - Liz Hedgecock

10am - 11am, Burtonwood Library

Author of several popular books for both adults and children, Liz will be discussing her work.



Thursday 20th



## Author Talk - Harry Wells

7pm - 8.30pm, Stockton Heath Library

Author of over 25 books about Warrington, Harry will be sharing his experiences of 'Photographing Warrington'.