



Hello Everyone,

Even though our lovely library building is still closed, I wanted to remind you that we are still open online! We have lots of activities and research materials as well as books and magazines that you can access from home. You can always find us at: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)

Here are a few suggestions that I think might interest you:



We have hundreds of eBooks and Audiobooks available to download. There are loads of children's titles for all ages available through our supplier BorrowBox. You will need to use your Library Card number and PIN to log in for these. To get started, have a look at our website here: <http://bit.ly/2rGB87E>



Hertfordshire Libraries have recently launched our family reading group called **#chatterfamilies** for your family to enjoy together. See <https://bit.ly/ChatterfamiliesFamilyReadingGroup> Each session has an online reading by a well-known author, questions to discuss as a family, activities, and reading suggestions which point to our e-library

BorrowBox. [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks) Download the BorrowBox app, join up with your Library card number and borrow for free! The second session about

Hugo Pepper is available now. Don't worry if you didn't get the chance to use the first session based on Cressida Cowell's *How to Train your Dragon* yet, as it is still available on the page. Other sessions will become available every 2 weeks.

**My Story Families**



We are also inviting children and young people to take part in **My Story Families**. We thought it would be brilliant if young people could ask their grown-ups about their childhood memories. Then you can share these stories with us in a creative or imaginative way. You could write it down, draw a picture, make a collage, or make a video, animation, or song. Please send the stories to [mystory@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:mystory@hertfordshire.gov.uk) Visit <https://www.hertsmemories.org.uk/.../h.../people/mystoryfamilies> for more information.



If you need to do some research for a home school project you can access Britannica Online through our website. You will just need your library card number to log in. Go to <https://bit.ly/2X9M3mN> and select Britannica Online. It is available in three levels: Junior (for age 6-10), Student (for age 10-15) and Adult (for age 15+), so it's perfect for all the family.



Coming soon- this year's Summer Reading Challenge! Not even a worldwide pandemic can stop the Summer Reading Challenge, although obviously we will have to run the challenge differently this year. We will be in touch soon to reveal details of how you can all get involved.



We also have local library activities which you can find when your family follow us on our Facebook page, such as our recent Virtual Lego Club challenges- which will be returning from this week as a regular event every Friday at 9am. Find us on Facebook @BusheyLibrary.

There's loads more on offer via our website at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries) so do have a look.

We hope to be opening more of our services shortly- just as soon as it is safe for us to do so. In the meantime, I hope this gives you a few ideas on how you can still access our services whilst we are closed. Please all keep safe, and we will look forward to seeing you back in the library as soon as we can.

All the best,

Mary

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