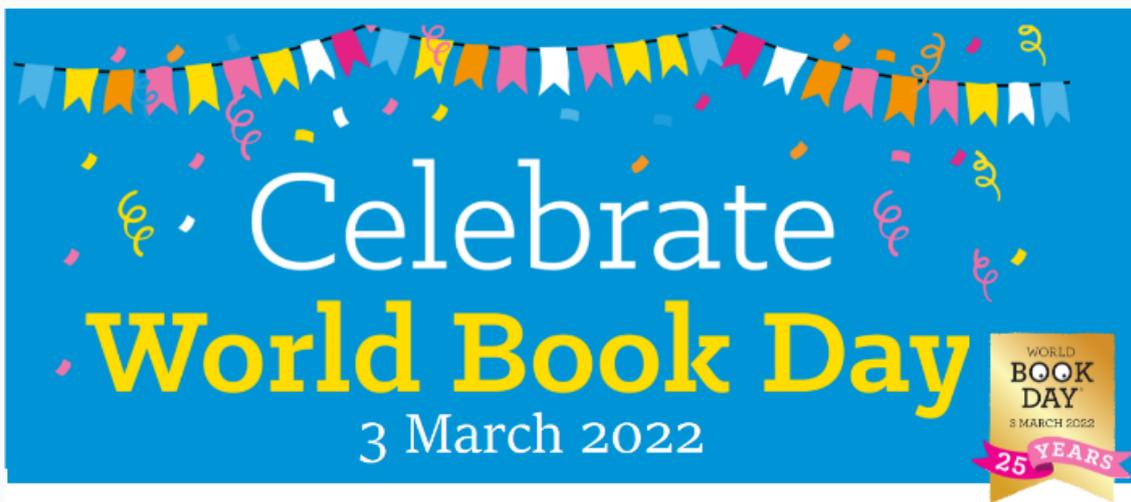


# ENFIELD LIBRARIES NEWSLETTER



It's the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Book Day today! Every child and young person who has a library account for The Libraries Consortium can come into any Enfield branch to collect their £1 Book Token! There are a limited number available, so be quick to get yours! Take a look at the fantastic selection of brand new and exclusive [£1 books](#) for 2022, each redeemable with a £1 Book Token. Plus, there are loads of online resources and events to take part in this year - find your thing by visiting [WorldBookDay.com](https://WorldBookDay.com)



4th March 2022 9AM to 9:45AM YouTube

A live online event celebrating World Book Day for secondary schools and colleges  
Join our host Zeze Millz, Stuart Lawrence and other guests

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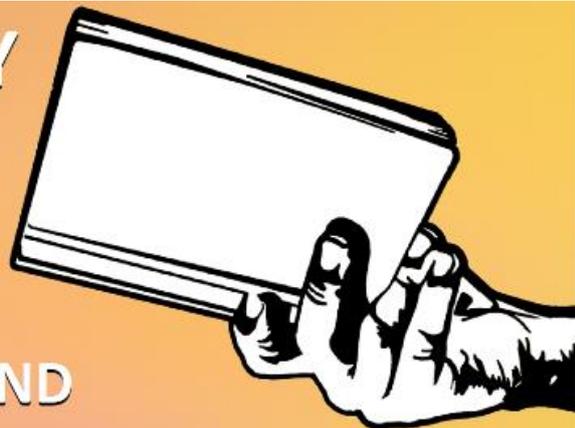
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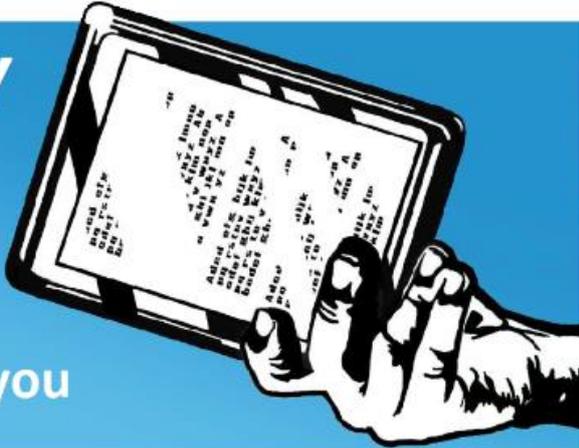
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If mobility, disability, or caring responsibilities make it difficult for you to visit the library, then the [Royal Voluntary Service](#) (RVS) can bring the library to you. These highly experienced volunteers will take note of your preferred genres and authors, select a range of titles that they think you'll enjoy and deliver to your home free of charge. As well as

books, RVS have access to a range of DVDs and CDs to suit every taste, along with reading material in different languages. The RVS will visit Home Library users once every four weeks and can also offer digital assistance with a variety of reading and listening apps (more details in the next article). For more information or to see whether you can sign up for this service, simply call Shauna on 07826511094 or email [enfield.hls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:enfield.hls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)



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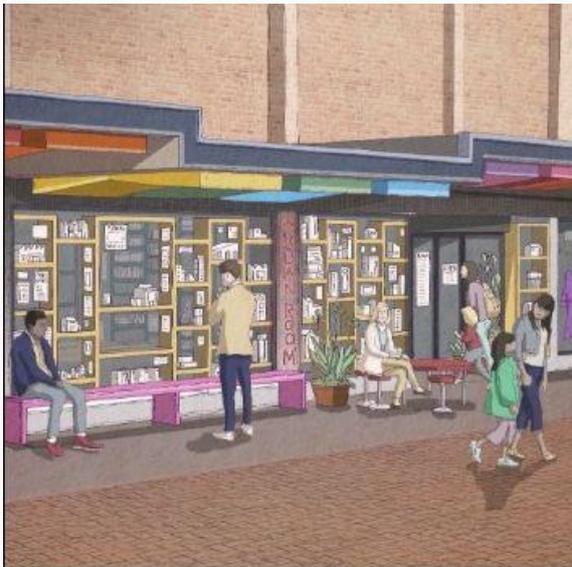
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If you have a smartphone, tablet or computer and you'd like to start reading e-books or listening to audiobooks, Shauna's team at the [Enfield Home Library Service](#) (EHLS) may be able to help. It's not always easy getting to grips with your new device and navigating the internet, but if anyone knows how essential it is to be able to access free resources from home, it's the EHLS and that's why they've started this digital assistance programme. There are thousands of e-books to choose from with options to change text size, font style and background colour. There are equally as many audiobooks and the best thing is, you won't need to carve out space on your bookshelf as everything you borrow will be stored on your device! If you'd like to learn how to download the apps that give you full access to these amazing online resources or you'd like some training on how to search, reserve and borrow titles via the [online library catalogue](#), please get in touch. You can easily reach Shauna by phone 07826511094 or [enfield.hls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:enfield.hls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)



The Book Trust programme, [Bookstart](#), offers FREE book packs for every child, and guidance materials for parents and carers. The packs help families develop a daily reading habit in the home and give every child a flying start in life. All partners working with children and families - health practitioners, nurseries, playgroups - can promote the availability of the packs and help every child become a reader. The Bookstart Baby packs are for every child before their first birthday and the Bookstart Treasure gifts are for every three-to-four-year-old. Enfield libraries will gift a child a Bookstart Baby pack or Treasure gift once they've started their reading journey by becoming a member of the library - that's right, even a newborn can have a library card! You can [apply for a library card online](#) or apply in branch at all [Enfield libraries](#). Book Trust is a charity that works to transform lives through inspiring a love of reading. They know that reading for pleasure helps children to do well at school and increases their well-being. They do everything they can to help to make sure that every child can enjoy stories and books from as early as possible and that's why Enfield libraries are committed to supporting this programme.



## fore street library is being transformed!

Fore Street Library is being transformed into an exciting, flexible space that will accommodate cultural activities and community group events alongside existing library services. The library will be temporarily closed from 21 February until the summer. During this time, library users are advised to use the nearby [Edmonton Green Library](#).

Furthermore, from 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 we will also be offering a light library service at Angel Community Centre, 48 Raynham Road, London N18 2JF. Library staff will be present on site on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am to 1pm, from this date until we move back to the refurbished Fore Street Library in the Summer.

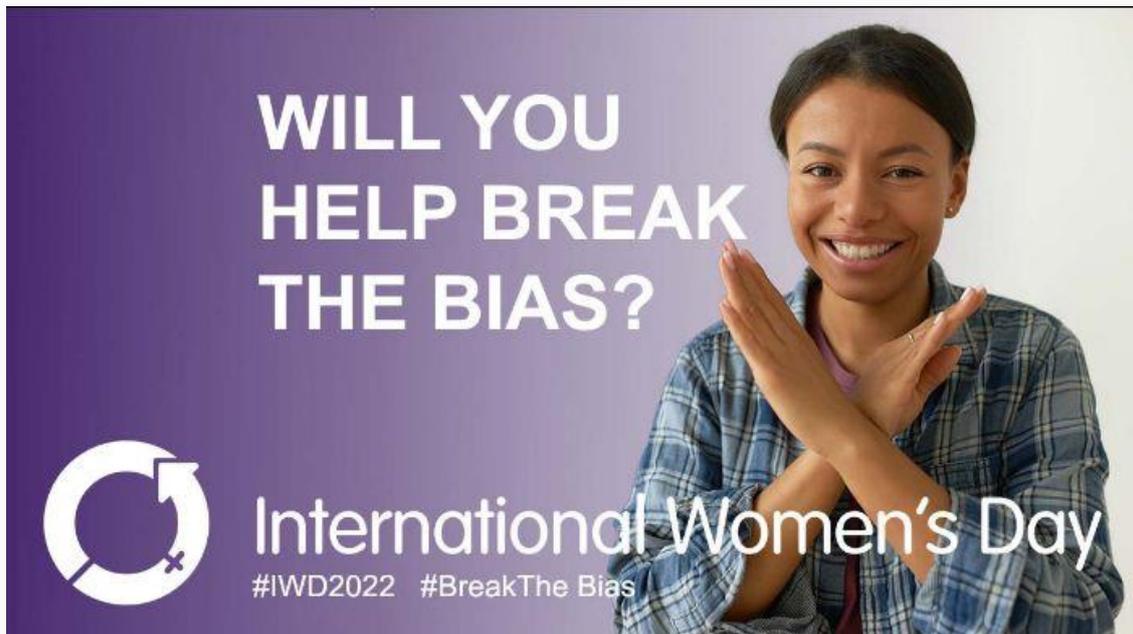
The improvements around Upper Edmonton are emerging thanks to Enfield Council and the GLA's [Good Growth Fund](#).



## PONDERS END LIBRARY OPENING SOON!

We're really excited to welcome you to our new library once work is complete in late spring/early summer 2022. The Electric Quarter development in Ponders End sits on the former Middlesex University and is being transformed into a development of new homes, new commercial and retail space and of course, a new library. Watch this space for

updates and announcements of an opening date, but in the meantime, [click here](#) to read Lovell's case study of the site.



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## 2. fast-track disability service

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## 3. later life planning

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Our Advice hubs will be based within Enfield libraries

### Ordnance Unity Centre

MONDAY  
10am-1pm  
2pm-5pm

### Enfield Town

WEDNESDAY  
10am-1pm  
2pm-5pm

### Palmers Green

THURSDAY  
10am-1pm  
2pm-5pm

### Edmonton Green

FRIDAY  
10am-1pm  
2pm-5pm

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