



# St Austell Library

- Action On Hearing Loss Drop-In, no appointment necessary, every third Monday in the month – 10am until 1pm
- Royal British Legion Outreach Sessions Drop-In. Information, advice and guidance for serving members of the Armed Forces, Reservists, veterans and their families. First Wednesday in the month – 1:30pm until 3:30pm.

## Special events:

We have a wide range of events taking place in libraries for adults and children, including author talks, art and craft sessions, drop-in events and much more. Find out if there are any special events taking place soon.

## Children's activities:

- Sing and Shake – Mondays (term time only) for children aged 0-4 years – 2pm until 2:30pm
- Bookstart Rhymetime – every Wednesday for children aged 0-4 years - 9.30am until 10am
- Lego Club – every Wednesday afternoon for ages 4-12yrs – 3:45pm to 4:45pm. Booking essential, please contact the library for further information
- Summer Reading Challenge - Throughout the summer holidays we run the Summer Reading Challenge, a national incentive to keep children reading through the long school break. The challenge is to read six books over the holiday and collect prizes along the way, with a medal and a certificate at the end of the challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 will be called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title The Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

## Opening Hours

Monday	09:00-17:00
Tuesday	09:00-17:00
Wed	09:00-17:00
Thursday	09:00-17:00
Friday	09:00-17:00
Saturday	10:00-13:00
Sunday	CLOSED

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- Library membership is free, replacement cards are £1.50 for adults and 50p for children. You can borrow up to 18 books free of charge for 3 weeks.
- Talking books, CDs, DVDs and Blue Rays are charged daily or weekly.
- Library members are entitled to 2 hours free use of computers a day.
- Explore our online books, eAudiobooks, newspapers and magazines. As a Cornwall library card member you can access online newspapers and magazines or search our newspaper archives.

#### **Accessibility:**

- On-road parking bay at the front of the library and two disabled spaces in the staff car park at the side of the library. There is also a Pay and Display car park at Polkyth, a couple of hundred yards away.
- Disabled access is at the front and side of the building
- Accessible toilet

#### **Facilities:**

- 10 Computers with internet access
- Browse our Performing Arts collection for music, theatre, dance, film and drama
- Fax machine available for public use.
- Free WiFi available
- National and local newspapers
- Microfilm/microfiche reader
- Scanning, printing and photocopying
- Self Service (staff available to help if required)
- Wide range of compact discs including the new Top Chart collections

#### **Services:**

- Applications for a National Concessions Bus Pass can be processed Monday to Saturday during normal opening hours.
- Recycling bags and boxes - This library does not hold stocks but we can order on your behalf or you can order direct using our online request recycling equipment form.

#### **Events and activities:**

- Computer classes for beginners – please contact the library to enrol on the waiting list.
- Readers' groups - We have a number of library based reading groups. If you are interested in joining, please contact the library direct. We will add your name to our waiting list and offer you the next available place. There are other readers' groups that can be found throughout Cornwall.
- We have a popular creative writing group that meets in the library on the last Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Please contact the library for further information.
- Family History Research – First and second Thursday in the month 11am to 3pm. Booking essential, please contact the library for further information.
- Knit and Stitch Group – First and third Wednesday of every month – 10am to 1pm. No need to book in advance, just turn up, all abilities and stitchers of every kind are very welcome!
- Ukulele tuition for beginners. Booking essential, please contact the library for further information.
- O2 Guru – professional assistance each month with Apps, Smartphones, and Tablets. Please contact the library to find out the next available date, booking essential.

