

School Newsletter from Brent Libraries

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Hello Parents and Carers, here is your School Newsletter from Brent Libraries.

Welcome to the January Parents' Newsletter from Brent Libraries. Firstly can we wish you all a very happy and safe 2021. We have some exciting events for you to join us in over the next few weeks.

Our first event is just below and is our FREE English Conversation Classes for Brent residents aged 19+. Practice and improve your language skills on line on Zoom. The course will help speakers of other languages who need to learn English for live and work in the UK.

- ❖ Beginners class – Wednesdays 10.30 -12.30 3rd February – 24th March
- ❖ Intermediate class – Saturdays 10.30 – 12.30 6th February – 27 March

You will need to take an assessment in January before starting the course. To book an assessment contact brent.start@brent.gov.uk 020 8937 3590. You will need to book your assessment immediately.

All the following events are on Zoom and bookings are through Eventbrite. Please book early as we stop bookings a day or so before the event. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/brent-culture-service-9230553723>

Bookstart Under 5s Story and Rhyme Time

On Tuesday mornings, we have our Bookstart Under 5s Story and Rhyme Time at 11am. If you have a child who is 5 years or under do join us. While older children are home schooling we welcome brothers and sisters joining in and the whole family singing along.

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Maths on Toast

On Saturday 30 January, 12.30 – 1.30pm we have our next Maths on Toast session. As part of National Storytelling Week, you can create your very own number character. The event is suitable for children aged 4-12 and their parents and carers.

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Is your child a library member? Their school may need their library card details

Many teachers have asked us about borrowing library books from the Brent e-library for children to read at school and at home. For this to happen all children need a library card and a PIN number. If your child already has a library card, could you send the library card number and the PIN number to your child's teacher, if you have not done so already? Please check with the teacher first to see if they need the numbers.

If you can't remember either the card number or the PIN number email libraries@brent.gov.uk with your child's name, date of birth, and your post code. They will send you the missing number. Please DO NOT send your child's library card to school, just give the numbers to the teacher.

If you would like to join your child to the library so that they can access e-library books for school and home then go to <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/libraries/joining-a-library/> When the form has been completed a number will be created. It will be UNREG00---- and have some other numbers after the 00s. Could you send the number and the PIN number to your child's teacher it would be very helpful for them. The PIN number is a 4 digit number that is your choice and is entered during the registration of the child.

E-Library books have NO charges attached to them. Parents will not be charged for **lost e-library** books or for overdue books. They are completely free to use.

If you have any questions about joining the library email them to libraries@brent.gov.uk and someone will get back to you.

Thank you for your help with this.