

## How to join

The parent/guarantor is responsible for any items taken out on a child's card but there are no charges for overdue items. Proof of identity is required from the parent/guarantor.



Child's name

Address

Date of birth



Parent/Guarantor's name

Parent/Guarantor's address (if different from above)

Telephone

Email

Signature of Guarantor

## Bookbug



### Bookbug Library Challenge

The Bookbug Library Challenge runs in all Aberdeen City libraries to encourage children aged 0-5, with the help of their parent/carer, to discover and enjoy their local library.

### Bookbug Sessions



These story, song and rhyme sessions are free and take place in libraries across the City. The sessions are a great opportunity to develop the bond with your child and have fun together.

### Bookbug Bags

The Bookbug Baby bag is gifted in the first year and the Bookbug Toddler bag between 1 and 2 years, by your Health Visitor. The Bookbug Explorer bag is gifted in nursery or playgroup when your child is 3 years old. The Bookbug Primary 1 Family bag is gifted to all Primary 1 children at their school.



For more information about Bookbug, contact [Bookbug@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:Bookbug@aberdeencity.gov.uk)



## Resources for Children

aged 0-11



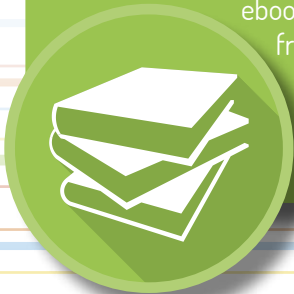
Confident readers are happier, healthier and higher achievers. Discover new worlds through your local library.

[www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/Library](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/Library)



## Resources

- Stories to spark your imagination
- Fact books to satisfy your curiosity
- A range of formats to suit all abilities including ebooks, talking books and dyslexia friendly books
- Online databases to help reading, writing, counting and homework



## Events and Activities

Throughout the year, events and activities for children and families take place in libraries across Aberdeen. For information on what is happening near you, check the library website, social media or ask staff.



Tear off and complete the form and return it to your local library.

Remember to bring proof of identity of the guarantor.

## Support

- Library staff are happy to recommend great books for children of all ages and abilities
- Aberdeen City Libraries takes part in a range of initiatives to support and encourage reading for pleasure e.g. Bookbug Week, Read Write Count, Summer Reading Challenge
- Information on a wide range of topics of interest to parents from pregnancy and birth to childcare and teenage years
- Books to support children facing a challenge — reading about how someone else has coped with a particular situation can often help
- A wide range of dual language books is available to encourage adults to share books in their own language and try out new words
- Multi-sensory, high interest/low vocabulary, braille and large print books are available to support children with additional needs

## Group Visits

Visits from playgroups, schools, youth organisations, after school clubs etc. to libraries are always welcome. Group library membership is available for organisations. Please ask library staff for further information.

**Aberdeen City Libraries is an an inclusive service welcoming all children and families. Resources to support children with ASN to access libraries are available. Please ask staff for more information.**

- Children can have their own library card from birth
- There are no charges for late return of items borrowed on a child's card

If you have any questions please ask staff at your local library or phone 01224 652500

