

Celebrate the
National Year of
READING
2026



— ★ Discover ★ Read ★ Explore ★ —



National Year of
Reading 2026

New School Library– Opening Soon



The **National Year of Reading 2026** is a UK government initiative led with the National Literacy Trust, aiming to boost reading enjoyment and tackle declining literacy by engaging all ages through passions, with a major focus on school libraries to transform reading in education, support teachers, and build confident readers by making libraries central to the campaign's resources and activities. It emphasizes using schools as hubs for creative reading, providing teachers with tools, and ensuring school libraries are vital for fostering a love of reading for pleasure across the country.

National Year of Reading 2026 | Go All In

Work to create our new library begins shortly and is due to be completed by the end of February 2026.

If you would like to make a donation towards new books for the library you can do this via the School Gateway App.

Books cost anywhere between £7.00 and £12.00 but any donation would be gratefully received. In return, the school will include a special insert inside each book for each donation made. Please amend the donation amount you wish to donate on the App.



Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



National Year of Reading 2026

Willenhall Library Visits

Over the course of the year, every class will visit Willenhall Library to browse and select books.

Friday 30th January—Class 6S

Friday 13th February Class 6G

Friday 13th March 5S

Friday 20th March Class 5G

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026

**If you're into it,
read into it**

Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens minds, and fuels creativity. But fewer of us are making time for it.

It's time for the nation to Go All In.



THE DRAWING CLUB

This month we are looking at

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

Saturday 14th February 2026



11am - 12:00pm

Ages 7+



'The cultural behemoth that has been merrily illustrating the gruesome corners of the past since 1993'

Willenhall Library

Walsall St

Willenhall

WV13 2EX

**BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**

Phone: 01922 650771

willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk



Baby Rhyme Time

Stories, Singing & Rhymes



**Every Friday
10.00am
Term-time only**



Library
members
0 to 18
months



Joining is FREE! Please ask a
member of staff to join the library!

Ask a member of staff or contact
Willenhall District Library for
more information

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Email: willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk





Walsall Council

Walsall Community Libraries

Story Tots

Stories, Songs & Play

**Every Thursday
10.00am
Term-time only**

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Board games and jigsaws available to play in the library.

Every Third Saturday of the month

2.00pm – 3.00pm

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FREE
for all the
Family



Walsall Council



LEGO CLUB

First Saturday of Every Month

10.30am – 11.30am

Willenhall District Library

For further details contact:

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**'Play, Build
& Create'**

Your creation will
be on display until
the next Lego Club

**Lego provided
by Our Willenhall
Library (OWL)**

**Suitable for
children
7-11 years old**
(under 8s must be
accompanied by
an adult)

