

*Celebrate the*  
**National Year of**  
**READING**  
**2026**



*New School Library*  
**Opening Soon!**



★ **Discover** ★ **Read** ★ **Explore** ★



**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

## 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.

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**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.



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# 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'*

**BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL**

Willenhall Library

Walsall St

Willenhall

WV13 2EX

Phone: 01922 650771

[willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk)





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# Baby Rhyme Time

Stories, Singing & Rhymes

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

**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](mailto:willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk)

Library  
members  
0 to 18  
months

A friendly and  
welcoming environment  
for parents/carers  
and their babies to  
meet and mingle





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# Story Tots

*Stories, Songs & Play*

**Every Thursday**

**10.00am**

**Term-time only**

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**FREE** for  
library tots  
aged  
18 months  
to 3 years







# Board games and jigsaws available to play in the library.

Every Third Saturday of the month  
2.00pm – 3.00pm

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# LEGO CLUB

**First Saturday of Every Month**

**10.30am – 11.30am**

**Willenhall District Library**

**For further details contact:**

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Willenhall, WV13 2EX

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Email: [willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk)

**'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)