



Kent **Libraries**

How libraries can help – Families with pre-school children



Library cards are free and available from birth – it's never too soon to start fostering a love of books and reading. Borrow up to 30 books and keep them for up to 3 weeks – we'll send you a reminder to let you know when they're due back. Books can be borrowed from and returned to any Kent library



Worried about what your child might do to a book? There's no charge for any book lost or damaged that's borrowed on a pre-school child's card



There are no late return charges for items borrowed on a child under 18's library card.



Can't find the book you want? You can order books and other items free of charge using a child under 18's card (as long as they're from Kent Libraries) via our online catalogue, for delivery to any Kent library you choose



Our website kent.gov.uk/libs has all sorts of useful information: check your library card and renew books, browse the library catalogue, and find library addresses & opening hours, or use our online enquiry service [Ask a Kent Librarian](#) There are eMagazines, eBooks and eAudiobooks to download too (all free)

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Advice for parents / carers about books to share with children, plus a wide selection of books and other resources on parenting (including books on different situations eg bullying, divorce, etc)



BookTrust
Bookstart

Free Bookstart packs for all babies in Kent. See bookstart.org.uk



Virtual tours are available for our larger libraries

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