



# Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

Spring Half Term 2021

## We are Open!

... for browsing, borrowing and returning items

We have lots of new, exciting books for you to borrow! See what to expect when visiting a library and find individual library opening hours by checking our website [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

You can also borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks using our free digital library, if you are not a Leicestershire Libraries member you can join online to start borrowing instantly! [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads)



## Wriggly Readers this Half Term!

Stories and Rhymes just for you!

Join our staff and listen to bouncing stories and jumping rhymes at our two special online Wriggly Readers on Tuesday 1st June and Thursday 3rd June at 10am.

Join in by going to [www.facebook/yourlibrary](http://www.facebook/yourlibrary) to watch or catch up with any of our fun Rhymetimes you may have missed.



## Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz

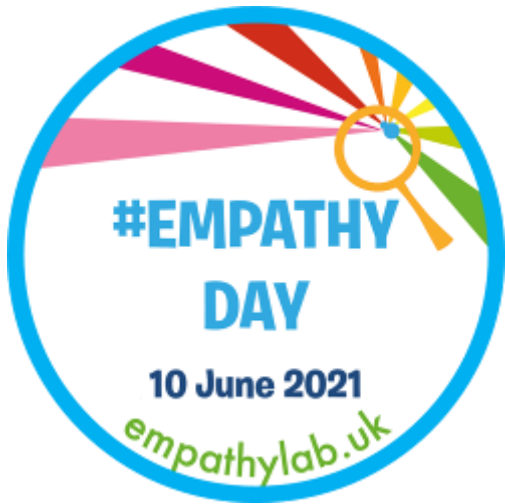
Test your knowledge of poetry, songs & nursery rhymes!

If you missed our 'just for fun' poetry quiz, catch up with Librarians Victoria and Cassie on Facebook for the *Children's Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz*.

They will test your knowledge of nursery rhymes, poetry and songs for children. With questions suitable for children of all ages, everybody is welcome!

Like our page [www.facebook/yourlibrary](http://www.facebook/yourlibrary)





# Celebrate Empathy Day 10th June

Walk in someone else's shoes through reading

Fabulous activities and storytelling can be found on the Empathy Day website on 10th June. From Draw with Rob to Empathy walks to craft activities which can help with your emotions, join top authors and illustrators in this online festival!

You can even download a free family activities pack.  
[www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack](http://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack)

## Read For Empathy

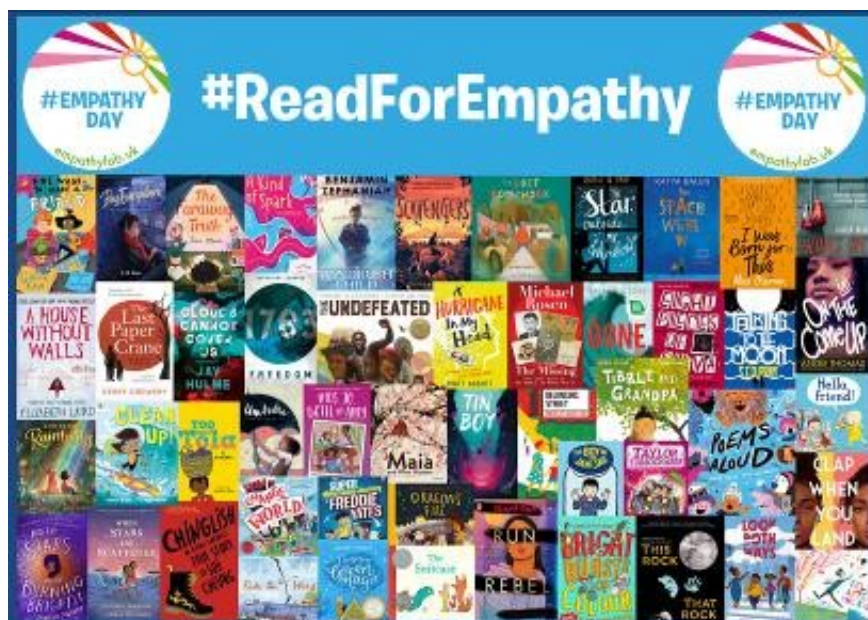
Making friends, feeling strong, changing the world

Books are a great way to understand others – on #EmpathyDay we're sharing our Read For Empathy book recommendations with Librarian Victoria on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/yourlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary)

Check out our new Read For Empathy book collections which can also be requested for free from all Leicestershire libraries.

[www.empathylab.uk/2021-read-for-empathy-collections](http://www.empathylab.uk/2021-read-for-empathy-collections)



Did you know you can borrow eBooks & eAudiobooks online FREE from Leicestershire Libraries?  
Join online and start borrowing free digital titles straight away!

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads)