

Coventry Libraries and Information Service

November 2020



Library Service Offer

- Library buildings are open – 14 locations
- Free Click and Collect books
- Free 30 minute browsing
- Free 45 minute PC use
- Free – current crisis for people
- People can join for free





Safe Space

Connect, Communication and Contact

- Phone
- Newsletter
- Email
- Online forms
- Social media
- Face to face
- Web Page - COVID

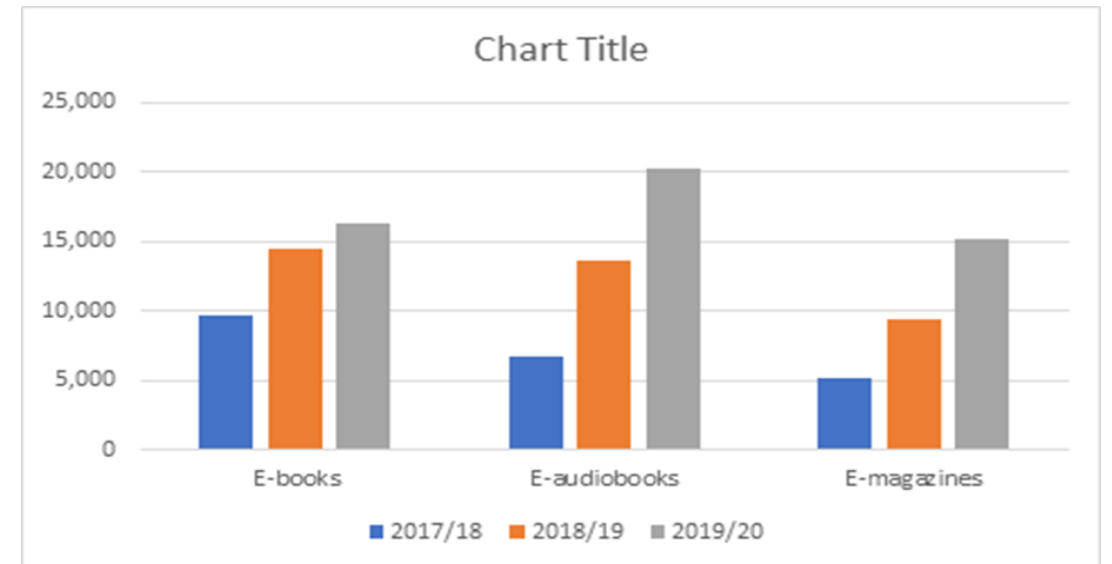
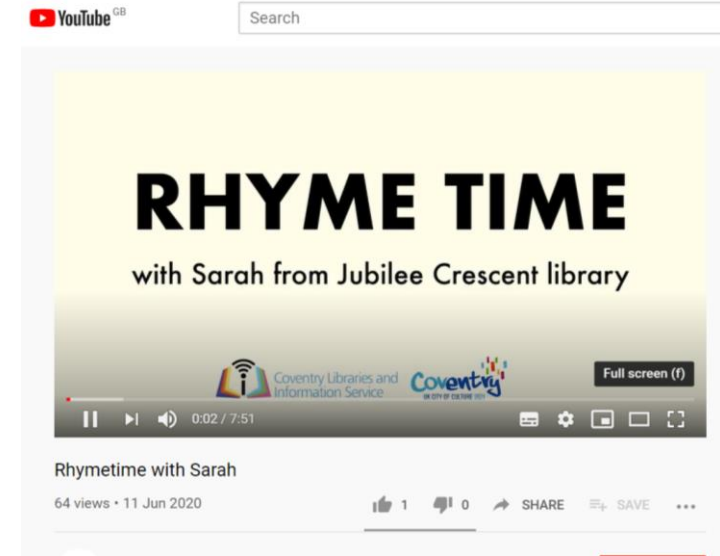


Our girls have missed their library trips during lockdown, but it was great to be able to return some books today and collect a book bundle that had been chosen for us. Really safe and easy to do, just book a slot online

"I used the click and collect a bundle service for the first time today (from Allesley Library) and I just wanted to say how impressed I was and what a lovely selection of books we have been given for my 4 year old & 6 month old! So happy to be able to get books for them again. Thanks so much!"

Online Services

- E – books, audio, newspapers, magazines, other language
- 1,205 new subscribers to the service during lockdown
- Storytimes and Rhymetimes City of Culture 6,600 people
- Online Readers group
- Online Reference sources



ULTIMATE ACCESSIBILITY WITH BORROWBOX



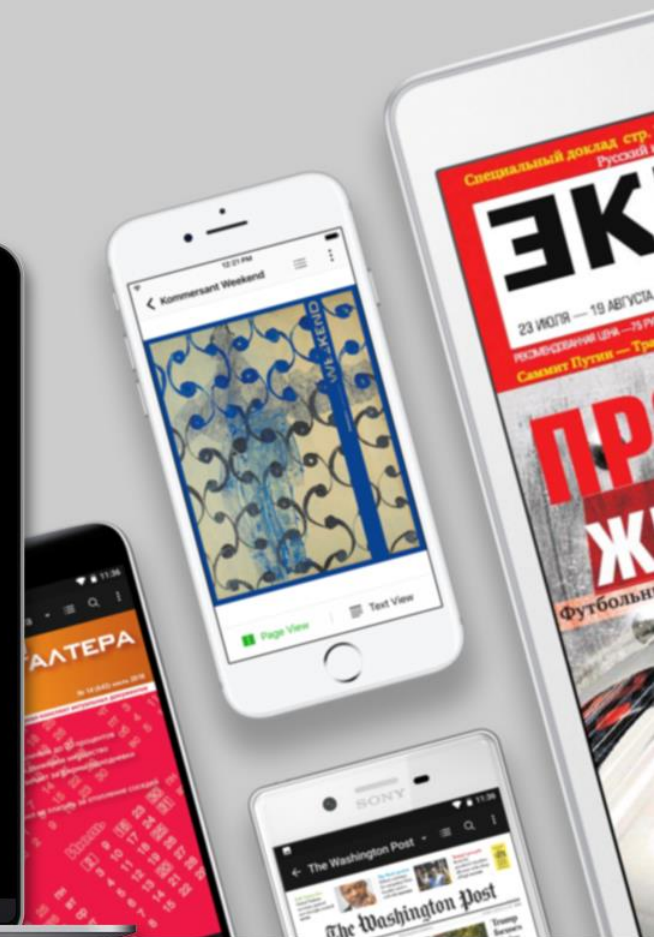
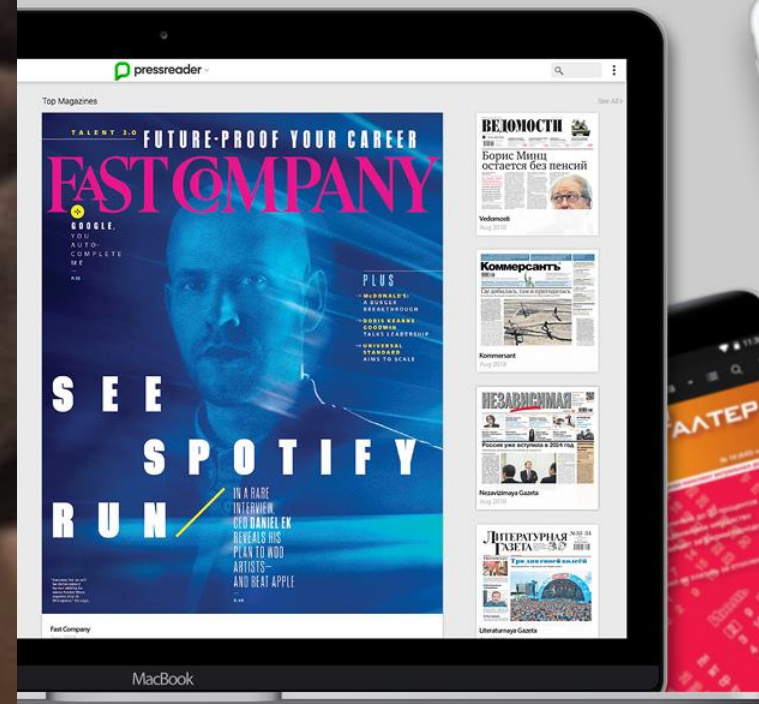
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Universal Skills

Universal Skills is an online step-by-step guide covering a range of topics such as basic computer skills, job skills, Universal Jobmatch, and Universal Credit.

Universal Skills is **free** to access via:
www.coventry.gov.uk/libraryresources

All you need is a Coventry Library card.

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THE BRITISH WAY OF LIFE

New to the Country? The British way of life eResource provides a wide range of guides to help you, such as local information, staying safe and legal, making a living, health and hygiene.

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Books and Stories

- Escapism is so important in current times
- People need to find out for themselves – Black Lives Matter


coventry.gov.uk/info/126/libraries/3629/discover_more_reads/13

Reality bites: sharp edged fiction

Reality bites: sharp edged fiction book list

Book cover and author	Book title	Book introduction	Websites for more information
	The Quiet at the End of the World by Lauren James	How far would you go to save those you love? Lowrie and Shen are the youngest people on the planet after a virus caused global infertility. Closeted in a pocket of London and doted upon by a small, ageing community, the pair spend their days mudlarking and looking for treasure - until a secret is uncovered that threatens not only their family but humanity's entire existence. Now Lowrie and Shen face an impossible choice: in the quiet at the end of the world, they must decide what to sacrifice to save the whole human race.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauren James reading about a fictional virus pandemic from The Quiet at the End of the World• Lauren James (local author website)

Islamic world book list

Book cover	Book title and author	Book introduction	Websites for more information
	The Architect's Apprentice by Elif Shafak	When Jahan travels to 16th-century Istanbul as a stowaway carrying the gift of a white elephant for the sultan, little does he know the journey on which he is about to embark. Whispers in the palace gardens and secret journeys through Istanbul lead Jahan to Mihrimah, the beautiful Princess. Still under her spell, he is promoted from simple Mahut to apprentice of the Grand Master Architect, Sinan - when his fortunes take a mysterious change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turkey's leading female novelist Elif Shafak discusses her novel The Forty Rules of Love with James Naughtie and a group of readers on BBC Radio 4's Bookclub• Elif Shafak's website• The publisher, The Architect's Apprentice book details on Penguin's website

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01rqhw1



Well Being

- For everyone in Coventry, all ages
- Self Care, food, physical health
- Space – Creative Kindness
- Browsing with families
- Computers – keep up with appointments, connect with families
- Reading Well collections
- Books that help children stay safe, calm, connected and hopeful

READING WELL

Find helpful reading at your local library

Recommended by
health professionals
and people with lived
experience

reading-well.org.uk

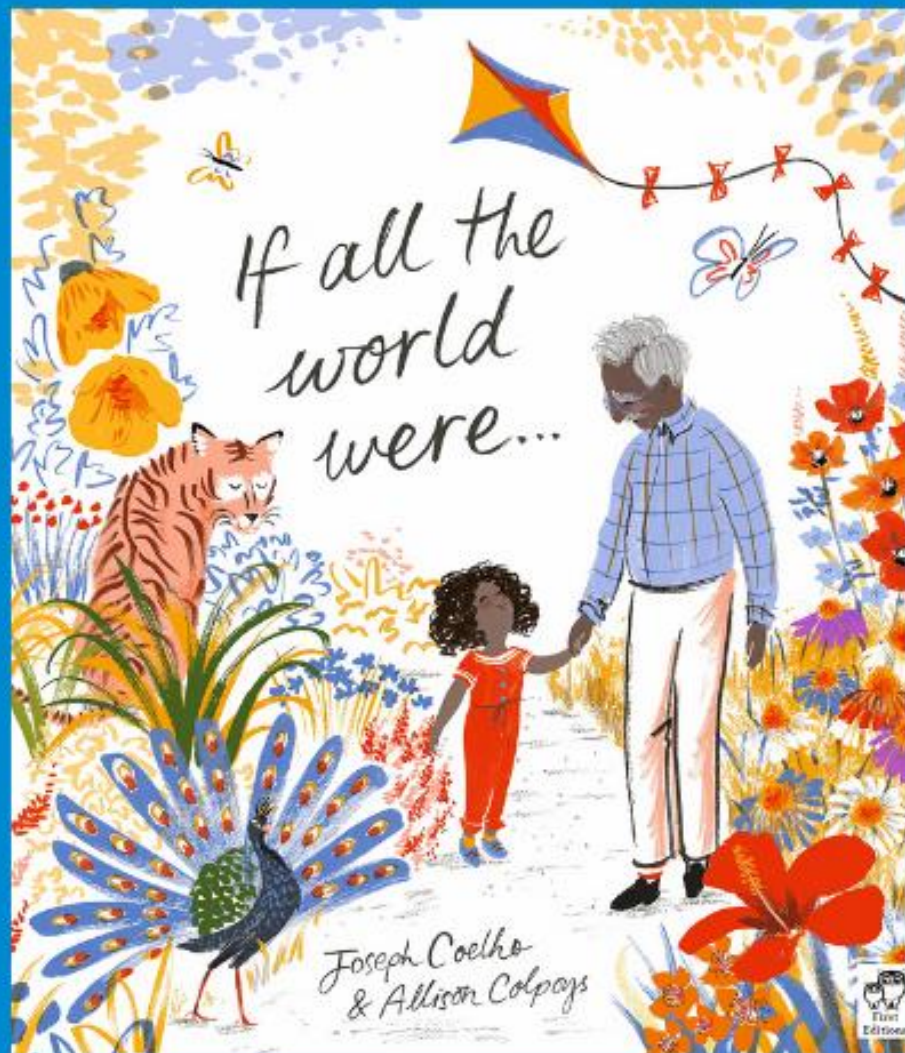


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READING
AGENCY**




“Great for children dealing with bereavement yes but also just a beautiful story to share with little ones that you love.”

PARENT

**READING
WELL**

Information – Facts Matter

- Reliable and authentic information
- Combatting mis-information
- Promoting Key Campaigns
- One Coventry approach - partner organisation information and government updates
- Inspiring creativity and fun
- Encouraging Well-Being and Self-Care




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Library Newsletter

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- [Books on walking and the environment](#)
- [Celebrate Black History Month with the British Library](#)
- [Our services](#)
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Feel good with a library book



It's all good with a library book. Get your appointment for click and collect or to browse the shelves - [book online](#) or by phone: 024 7683 2314.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Twitter profile of Coventry Libraries and Information Service (@covibra...). The browser's address bar shows the URL https://twitter.com/covibra... and the page title is Coventry Libraries and Information Ser... The profile page shows the account name, a bio stating that users won't be asked for passwords or bank details by NHS Test and Trace, and a link to gov.uk/government/new... The profile picture is a colorful book icon. The right sidebar shows a list of accounts to follow, including @URBANCOVENTRY, @FabLabCov, and @StPetersCov. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons.



NHS

Winter health check list

- ▶ Getting more active
- ▶ Flu jab and up to date with other vaccinations
- ▶ Thinking about quitting smoking for Stoptober
- ▶ Swaps and healthy food choices

Coventry City Council

Coventry and Rugby Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS

Healthy Lifestyles

#CoventryHealthChallenge

HM Government



Phone a friend or family member
who you think may be lonely

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES



Arts Uplift CIC presents

THE DEMENTIA CHOIR

An fun online choir with Claire Fowler for people living with dementia and their carers for Arts Uplift's The Lock Down Sessions! **FREE**

MONDAYS 18,25 MAY 1,8,15,22,29 JUNE 6,13,20 JULY 2020 • 2PM-2.40PM • ZOOM

To book a place contact Jenny Davis 07946 585978
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Immunisation helps to protect your family from disease.

Delaying vaccination increases the risk of catching serious diseases. Having vaccines at the right time gives your child the best protection. Make time to get vaccinated. You can check your child's Red book or NHS.UK to see which vaccines your child needs or has missed for any reason. Speak to your GP practice and make a planned appointment to have your child vaccinated.



Vaccination appointments count as an important medical reason to leave your home.

#HIW2020

Health Information Week 2020:
6 July to 12 July

Health Information Week is a national, multi-sector campaign promoting high-quality information for patients and the public.

High quality health information can have a huge impact on people's ability to stay healthy and manage illnesses effectively, giving them a better quality of life.



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NHS

CUTTING DOWN CUTS MY RISK

Extra weight puts extra pressure on your body. Which makes it harder to fight against diseases like cancer, heart disease and now, Covid-19. Losing weight can help reduce your risk.

**Get help and support
to lose weight at
nhs.uk/BetterHealth**



**Better
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**LET'S
DO THIS**

Contact details



- Newsletter

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKCOVENTRY/subscriber/new?topic_id=UKCOVENTRY_291



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