



## What's on in BCP Libraries: **June**

<b>All month</b>	<p><b>Pride month</b> book displays in all libraries</p> <p><b>Crime Reading month</b></p> <p><b>Hi-Vis fortnight</b> 1-15 June – celebrating library services for blind and partially sighted people</p> <p><b>Community Roots: a Gardening Celebration in Broadstone</b>          Unearthed: The Power of Gardening – from the British Library Living Knowledge Network          Celebrating 120 years of gardening with Broadstone Horticultural Society, 1905-2025          History of Broadstone in Bloom</p>
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### ★ Please book at the library

<b>Mon 2</b>	→ 8 June	Oakdale, Parkstone	Volunteers' Week display and thank you
	→ 14 July	Broadstone	Gnome colouring competition - Colour in a naughty gnome and be in with a chance to win a special prize.
<b>Tues 3</b>	12-2	Westbourne	Writers Haven
	5-5.45	Southbourne	Board game club
<b>Tue 3</b>	2-3 & 5-6	Ensburry Park	Councillors' surgeries
<b>Wed 4</b>	11-12	Bournemouth	★ Aspects of History - Poole Museum: our Museum Journey
	10-12	Christchurch	Coffee morning (every Wednesday)
	2-3	Highcliffe	Talk: Top Hats, a Bundle of Towels & a Quaker man who built a church in Boscombe

	3-4	Boscombe	Bring a Book Drop-in Reading Group
<b>Thu 5</b>	10 -12	Canford Heath	Visit from Heather, a community support worker from the Dorset Blind Association to show and discuss various visual impairment aids
	2-5	West Howe	Craft & puzzle group (every Thursday)
	2.15-3.15	Canford Heath	Thursday Reading Club – come along to discuss ‘Girl, Woman, Other’ and collect your next read! New members very welcome, 50p per session
<b>Fri 6</b>	2.30-4	Ensbury Park	Volunteers Afternoon Tea: Come & talk to our library volunteers, our EnPals group, the Royal Voluntary Service & the Community Action Network about volunteering & the opportunities available locally
<b>Sat 7</b>	10-12	Ensbury Park	Art Club, open to all
	10.30-12.30	West Howe	Chess & Lego Club (every Saturday)
	11.30-12.30	Winton	Chess Coaching for ages 7-11 (every Saturday)
			Worlds Away – free board gaming for adults
	12-5	Bournemouth	Councillor surgery
	10-12	Hamworthy	Drop in session all ages, colouring, games and/or crafts (every Saturday)
	10.30-12	Parkstone	Code Club (every Saturday)
	9.30-10.30	Christchurch	Lego Club (every Saturday)
	10.00-16.00	Christchurch	Lego and board games (every Saturday)
	9.30-12.30	Southbourne	Lego and Family Board Games (every Saturday)
	9.45-12.15	Rossmore	

<b>Mon 9</b>	10.30-11.30	Castlepoint	Walking in Memphis with Elvis: and author talk with Lorraine Gibson
		Rossmore	Empathy Day Festival treasure hunt and activities (runs until 14 June)
<b>Tue 10</b>	2-4	Winton	Craft and chat group
	3.30-4.30	Parkstone	Lego club 4+ years
	3-4.30	Poole	Author G.J. Minett joins us to chat about his gripping novels and how he came to be published. No booking required.
<b>Wed 11</b>	10-1	Oakdale	Library garden open for National Garden Scheme – entry by donation
	2-3	Broadstone	★ Potter around Pots - Local resident Beth will be talking about her collection of 1930 ceramics telling the story of the well known (or perhaps not quite so) famous lady potters of the time
	2-3	Castlepoint	Memories, tea and me – an opportunity to look back at times gone by over a cup of tea
<b>Thu 12</b>	10-12.45	Springbourne	Free drop in Covid-19 vaccination clinic
	1.10 - 2	Westbourne	★ Free Legal Advice
	3.30 - 4.30	Rossmore	Empathy Day Elmer drop in crafts
<b>Fri 13</b>	10-12	Branksome	Community Action Network (CAN) Information Station - Helping you find local voluntary and community services
	2.30-3.30	Broadstone	★ A Potted History of Broadstone - Join Colin as he talks about legendary people, historical places and odd things about Broadstone that you may not know
	2-3	Creekmoor	Poetry for Pleasure (adult group) focus on children's poetry
	2-3.15	Oakdale	Tea and memories

<b>Sat 14</b>	10-12	Charminster	Family Board Games drop in and play with a selection of games available
	10-12	Ensbury Park	Lego Club & Pokemon exchange
	10-11	Creekmoor	Police Surgery: come & discuss concerns
<b>Tue 17</b>	11-12	Charminster	Coffee Morning with Hospital Governor discussing future of the local hospitals
	2.30-4	Ensbury Park	Knitting Group
<b>Wed 18</b>	11 - 12	Boscombe	Speech and Language Drop-in Session for Parents/Carers of Under 5s
<b>Fri 20</b>	2-3	Creekmoor	'A Trip through the Canadian Rockies' with John Butler - a photo travelogue
<b>Mon 23</b>	2.30-3.30	Creekmoor	Creating a Wildlife Garden with Ray Alderton
	10.15-11.45	Westbourne	Poetry Group
<b>Tue 24</b>	2-3.30	Winton	Local History Group
	10-12	Christchurch	Reminiscence Group
<b>Thu 26</b>	10.30-11.30	Tuckton	Coffee morning. Local author Alex Stone presents her recent book
	3 – 4	Boscombe	Memory Lane Reminiscence Group
<b>Fri 27</b>	10-12	Branksome	Community Action Network (CAN) Information Station - Helping you find local voluntary and community services
	10.30-12	Parkstone	The 3 C's Coffee Community and Chat Come and meet others for a friendly chat at our coffee morning £1 for tea/coffee
<b>Sat 28</b>	10-12	Canford Heath	Friends of the Library Pre-loved book sale
	11.30-12.30	Parkstone	Councillor surgery

<b>Mon 30</b>	2.30-4	Tuckton	Reading Aloud group. Meet, read, discuss and chat
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