

Colehill Community Library

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A word from the Chair of Trustees

Spring is almost upon us! The lovely spring flowers are looking great in the library gardens, and we are getting back to "normal" activities. Look out for announcements on social media and on the notice board. Our fundraising team will be busy getting events restarted.

A major reason for fundraising is that the library needs supplies, and the cost of utilities is rising. If you would like to help us to meet these costs, you can donate at any time – either regularly or a one-off donation! Every penny will be very welcome!

We have two new Library Trustees, Christina Davies and Ken Redman. Ken will continue his work as Library Buildings Manager and Christina will be working with our younger library users.

A huge THANK YOU to our volunteers and library users, who have stood by our Community Library over the last 2 years. A particular thank you to our Library Manager, Linda Roberts. She and the volunteer team have brought us and the library through to the present, safe and sound.

Well done everyone, Susan Cowsill, Chair of Trustees, Colehill Community Library.

Advice when visiting the Library

The Library volunteers will continue to wear face masks for the present. It will be much appreciated if users will do the same despite it no longer being mandatory.

The QR poster and track and trace forms will no longer be in operation. Borrowers will still be asked to hand sanitize.

Many thanks for your support to ensure we can open safely.



Opening Hours

The library is now open again on a Tuesday morning:

Monday	2.00 - 5.00
Tuesday	9.30 - 12.00
Thursday	2.00 - 5.00
Friday	2.00 - 5.00
Saturday	10.00 - 12.00

Jeff Webb will be returning with **One to One IT** sessions from Tues 15th March, for which booking will be required.

The **Rhyme Time** session for toddlers is back from Tuesday 8th March.

Easter Closing will be from 15th April (Good Friday) to 18th April (Easter Monday) incl.

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, **World Book Day**, in >>

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partnership with schools and nurseries all over the country, distribute over **15 million** £1 World Book Day book tokens to children and young people (that's almost one for every child/young person under 18 in the UK and Ireland) every year on World Book Day.

The £1 book tokens can then be swapped for one of our exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off) any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99. The World Book Day £1 books are a gift from booksellers, who fully fund the cost of the £1 book token redemptions. Please note that the token cannot be redeemed online.

The £1books are also available in braille, and audio via the RNIB (Tel: 0303 123 999) and large print via Guide Dogs (Tel: 0118 9838275).

Open Educational Resources

On 7th February, this exciting new feature went 'live' on the LW catalogue.

What are Open Educational Resources?

Open Educational Resources is an ever expanding, vetted collection of over 40 million high quality openaccess, peer-reviewed articles, e books/e textbooks, and other open-source materials on a huge range of subjects, including health, environment, computer science, business and many more. All the material is full text and not just citations.

The content can be freely accessed by anyone searching the LW catalogue but is aimed in particular at researchers, students, and small businesses.

Local participating bookshops are WH Smith and Gullivers in Wimborne.

Knit and Natter

Since the pandemic we have not been able to host the Knit and Natter Group.

If anyone is interested in starting up a regular monthly meeting again please leave your contact details with the library 01202 886676 (during opening hours) or ccl.colehill@gmail.com

Family History

We are delighted that our Family History Group is still running. Dave Campbell is available on most Saturday mornings from 10.00 – 12.00 noon and by arrangement on a Thursday morning. Free access to Ancestry with your library card, and help and support with starting or knocking down that brick wall. Leave your contact details with the library and Dave will be in touch.

Just Write

Sadly our writing group "Just Write" is no longer running.

Housebound Reader service

If you are unable to visit the library on a permanent or temporary basis please contact the library and we will put you in contact with the RVS Home Library Service or discuss our Good Neighbour Scheme with you.

Jigsaw Library

Remember we still operate a jigsaw library. It is entirely free and with no return date. Just look through the catalogues by the self-service machine and select the items you want.

Dorset App Library

The library includes apps to help with a wide range of health conditions... From managing joint and muscular problems, to anxiety and how to improve mental wellbeing.

There are also sections focussing on long-term conditions such as diabetes, heart disease and lung conditions – such as COPD and Asthma. The library is free to use and can be found at www.ourdorset.nhs.uk/apps



Traditionally these resources were scattered around the internet and challenging to find .They have brought together to make them much easier to find and access.

How does it work?

Open Educational Resources will appear automatically alongside standard search results in the catalogue but are grouped together under a separate tab for ease of use. Users who don't wish to view them can just ignore the tab and move across to the general 'search results' tab which will only show the books, spoken word, DVDs etc. we have purchased.

Users will be able to see the search results, and open and read the articles without being logged on. Search results will appear in both www.librarieswest.org.uk and the LW app. Results can be refined by using the filters on the lefthand side of the page. You just need to click on the 'View Resource' button to open and read content. A link will also appear about 3 results down in all standard search results pages which will be particularly useful for subjects where there is very little in the main catalogue.

Can the resources be printed or saved?

Open Educational Resources are hosted by third parties and the new facility simply redirects customers to the web site or location where the resource is located. The thirdparty site may restrict a user's ability to print or save the resource document. This is out of our control as these decisions are at the discretion of the content provider and may be restricted at the request of the resource author.

The 11th February 'Latest News' link from the home page of www.librarieswest.org.uk will explain how it works.