

# **Torbay Libraries Children's Activities November 2016 – April 2018**

# **Appendix 7**

Draft Calendar of planned activities at all / most Torbay Libraries

<b>Date / When</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Target Audience</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Christmas School Holidays 2016	Christmas Trail Simple craft activities available Christmas Craft activity sessions?	All children  4 – 11 years	Throughout holiday  2 Saturdays in December
January 2017	Paddleboat Theatre Interactive Drama workshops	Families & children age 6-11	2 Saturdays (Tbc)
February Half Term Holiday	Dogtrust Workshops – run by visitor	Age 4+	4 workshops - 1 in each library
March - Shakespeare Week	Activities currently being planned		
Easter School Holidays	Dinosaur Egg trail	All children	Throughout holiday
Easter School Holidays (Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April PA, Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April TQ, Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April Br)	Paddleboat Theatre Performances	Families & children age 4+	3 performances
May Half Term Holiday	Story & Craft sessions – Cats theme	4 – 11 years	2 sessions TQ & Br, 1 session Pa & Ch (Tbc)
June - Bookstart Week	Themed Music, Rhythm & Rhyme sessions		
July – August School Summer Holidays	Summer Reading Challenge - Story & Craft sessions linked to theme	4 – 11 years	Weekly for at least 3 weeks
July – August School Summer Holidays	Summer Reading Challenge Volunteer opportunity for young people	13 – 17 years	
October - National Libraries Week	Range of activities across the bay	All ages	
October Half Term	Story & Craft sessions – spooky theme	4 – 11 years	2 sessions TQ & Br, 1 session Pa & Ch (Tbc)
Christmas School Holidays 2017	Christmas Trail Simple craft activities available	All children	Throughout holiday

February Half Term Holiday	Story & Craft sessions	4 – 11 years	2 sessions TQ & Br, 1 session Pa & Ch (Tbc)
Easter School Holidays	Easter Bunny trail	All children	Throughout holiday

Regular ongoing activities at all Torbay Libraries

Activity	Target Audience	Frequency
Music, Rhythm & Rhyme sessions	Under 5s	At least 3 sessions weekly in each library
Book Quest Reading Journey	Children age 5+	Available on request when library is open
Bookstart Bear Club	Under 5s	Available on request when library is open – promoted at MRR sessions

Activities specific to individual libraries – subject to review

Library	Activity	Target Audience	Frequency
Torquay	Teddy's Tales	Age 2-4	2 sessions weekly during term time
Torquay	Home School Club – stories, sharing & socialising	Children age 5+ with parents / carers	Weekly during Term Time
Torquay	Read to LouLou (reading dog)	Children all ages	Selected Saturdays weekly in periodic blocks
Torquay	Lego Club	Children all ages	Saturdays weekly
Torquay	Family Music Rhythm & Rhyme	Under 5s and families	Saturdays monthly
Paignton	Read to Kira (reading dog)	Children all ages	Selected Saturdays in periodic blocks
Paignton	Tech Jam – run by volunteers	All ages	Saturdays monthly
Paignton	Film Club – run by young volunteers	8-13 Year olds	Saturdays weekly – currently recruiting new volunteers