



Library Adventure with Hertfordshire Libraries

This autumn Hertfordshire Libraries are encouraging all Reception class children to have their own library card. Our special 'My First Library Adventure' promotion gives your child the chance to win one of 50 personalised signed books by author / illustrator Alex Willmore ('I did see a Mammoth!' and 'Spyceratops'). Plus two children will win a library visit with Alex Willmore for their whole class!

It's easy for your child to take part. Just visit a Hertfordshire Library twice by 31 October 2023 with their special 'My First Library Adventure' bookmark. For each step of the Adventure they will collect a 'paw stamp' to celebrate their progress.

		<p>Visit one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• your child either joins the library, or shows us their library card. (For new members we will need to see proof of a parent/carer's name & address)• choose and borrow 1 or more books• ask library staff / volunteers for 'paw stamps' on your bookmark <p>At home: enjoy sharing the book(s) together</p> <p>Visit two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• return the book(s) to the library• collect more 'paw stamps', tell us about your favourite book, and enter the prize draw
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Children love to choose their own books, and it's free to join and borrow books from the library – just remember to bring them back on time or renew them if you want them for longer. Using the library regularly can help save money as you are borrowing and not buying, which is environmentally friendly too.

In your local library you will find thousands of books to choose from:

- picture books – to enjoy together
- beginning to read titles - to build your child's confidence as they learn to read
- information books – to spark their interest for learning about the world
- eBooks and audio books online and via the BorrowBox app – www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks

With new books purchased every month, there is always something new to discover!

When you visit the library, please ask for a 'My First Day at School' certificate too. We look forward to presenting your child with theirs.

