



# 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>Complete your Library Adventure to enter the Prize Draw</p> <p>Win a visit from author/illustrator Alex Willmore for your class at school! Plus 50 lucky winners get a personalised signed Alex Willmore book</p> <p>Each time you complete a step of your adventure ask staff to stamp your bookmark</p> <p>It's easy to get your own My First Library card - ask your grown up to bring proof of their name &amp; address. Already have a library card? You can still take part!</p> <p>Spend time at the library discovering all the exciting books to borrow - there are 1000s to choose from</p> <p>Take your completed bookmark to the enquiry desk by 31.10.23 to enter the prize draw</p> <p>Find out more about the My First Library card &amp; Hertfordshire Libraries at <a href="http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst">www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst</a></p>	<p><b>Visit one:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 &amp; address)</li> <li>• choose and borrow 1 or more books</li> <li>• ask library staff / volunteers for 'paw stamps' on your bookmark</li> </ul> <p><b>At home:</b> enjoy sharing the book(s) together</p> <p><b>Visit two:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• return the book(s) to the library</li> <li>• collect more 'paw stamps', tell us about your favourite book, and enter the prize draw</li> </ul>
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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](http://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.

