



# SLS Parent Newsletter

## Summer 1 2022

Here are some of the exciting local reading events for children and young people coming up over half term.

### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



We're celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a range of exciting activities and promotions in Portsmouth libraries.

### Storytime and Craft activities for children



All craft activities are free and drop-in.  
**Monday 30 May**

- 11am to 12 noon at **Central Library**: Design a Jubilee flag or plate. Prize awarded for the best design!
- 11am at **North End Library**: Crown making
- 2pm at **Paulsgrove Library**: Jubilee craft activity
- 2pm at **Southsea Library**: Special Jubilee story time

#### **Tuesday 31 May**

- 11am to 12 noon at **Central Library**: Make a Queen or soldier peg or spoon doll (for ages 6+). Prize awarded for the best design!
- 11am at **Alderman Lacey Library**: Special Jubilee story time and Crown making craft
- 10am at **Beddow Library**: Special Jubilee story time and Queen's knickers bunting craft
- 11.30am at **Southsea Library**: Make your own Jubilee bunting and crown

#### **Wednesday 1 June**

- 10am to 10.30am at **Central Library**: Queen themed story and singalong and then crown making from 11am. Prize awarded for the best design!
- 11am at **Cosham Library**: Special Jubilee story time

### **Children's Jubilee tea parties**



Tickets £1 per person for an afternoon of drinks, cake and fun to celebrate the Jubilee! Book a place at your local library.

- Monday 30 May, 3pm at **Alderman Lacey Library**
- Tuesday 31 May, 3pm at **Beddow Library**
- Wednesday 1 June, 2pm at **Central Library**
- Wednesday 1 June, 3pm at **Southsea Library**

### **Displays and exhibitions**

Throughout the week each library will have Jubilee themed colouring available, a corgi hunt (at Beddow Library) plus colourful Jubilee displays.

- **Cosham Library**: [Jubilee Big Read Book](#) promotion and a gallery of Jubilee children's pictures
- **North End Library**: Interactive Jubilee jigsaw. Children pick a piece to colour in and add it to the jigsaw
- **Paulsgrove Library**: Display of milestones and events throughout the Queen's reign
- **Central Library Foyer**: A display of the history of each decade of the Queen's reign
- **Portsmouth History Centre** (second floor of Central Library): An exhibition of the Queen's visits to Portsmouth over the decades

## Freegal playlist

Access our special [Jubilee playlist](#) of music from the decades with your library card via our free music service [Freegal](#).

