



Learning with

Aberdeen City Libraries

Aberdeen City Libraries supports formal and informal learning for all ages and abilities. A range of resources, programmes and opportunities is available through our libraries to individuals of all ages, parents, carers and those working with learners.

Bookbug Sessions

These song and rhyme sessions are free and take place in many libraries across the city. The sessions are a fun way to bond with your child and develop a love of reading and language.



E-Learning opportunities

Library members can benefit from free family history workshops and one-to-one ICT taster sessions covering the basics of using computers. On-line resources including ebooks, emagazines and databases, many of which are available 24/7, can be accessed with library membership.



Group Visits

Visits from playgroups, schools, youth organisations and special interest groups e.g. local and family history, are welcome and staff can offer advice and guidance on a range of learning opportunities.



Skills for Work

Volunteering and work experience opportunities are available across Aberdeen City Libraries. The Business and Enterprise Service offers free resources and information for start-ups, established businesses and people trying to improve their employability skills.



Study

A range of resources to support learners including interactive materials, educational games, revision guides and language courses can be accessed with library membership. Study space is also available alongside free public wifi and PC access.



Language and Learning

Book groups meet regularly across the city and support for these groups, such as reading lists and access to book group collections, is available to any book group based in Aberdeen. The Library and Information Service offers free resources to support reluctant readers build confidence. In addition, dual language resources for children can be accessed by library members.



Aberdeen City Libraries hold events and activities throughout the year to support leisure and learning including:

#WriteCity creative writing festival

"I have never written poetry before and this made me realise there is no right or wrong. I wasn't afraid to try."



Luminate art and culture initiative

"I learnt a new skill and something that I can carry on with."



Summer Reading Challenge children's reading promotion

"It was absolutely amazing. Now I'll read way more at home."



For more information regarding learning opportunities, please contact:

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