For parents and carers of Reception children - has your child visited the library to take part in the My First Library Adventure? Here's how to take part:

Visit a Hertfordshire Library twice by 30 November 2024 with their special 'My First Library Adventure' bookmark. They were given one at school. Or you can ask for one at the library.



Visit 1:

- your child shows us their library membership card or
- your child joins the library. (For new members we will need to see proof of a parent/carer's name & address e.g. an energy bill, council tax bill or rent agreement)
- they choose and borrow 1 or more books
- then they ask library staff for the first 2 'paw stamps' on their bookmark

At home: have fun sharing the book(s) together

Visit 2:

- return the book(s) to the library
- tell staff about your favourite book,
- collect 2 more paw print stamps on your bookmark
- enter the prize draw. We have signed copies of 'The search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage to win

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. You can find the opening times of all the Hertfordshire Libraries at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

In your local library you can discover:

- picture books to enjoy together
- beginning to read books to encourage your child as they learn to read
- information books to spark their interest in learning about the world
- eBooks and eAudiobooks (including picture books) online and via the BorrowBox app www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks

So come on an Adventure and explore a Hertfordshire Library!









