



SLS Parent Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022

Here are some of the exciting local reading events for children and young people coming up during December.

Kids activities in Portsmouth Public Libraries



Keep checking the website and Facebook page as activities are being added all the time. *All of the library activities are free of charge.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

Christmas crafts: Make a Christmas garland

Use your mathematical skills to construct Christmas decorations! Make your own Christmas garland and unleash your festive creativity!

Monday 12 December
10am Cosham Library
2pm Paulsgrove Library

Tuesday 13 December
10am Central Library
2pm Portsea Library

Friday 16 December
10am Southsea Library
2pm Lacey library

Sessions lasts 2.5 hours

Multiply

**Monday 12 to 16
December at
various
libraries**



Book your place by calling 023 9268 8057 or email askalibrarian@portsmouthcc.gov.uk. You can also book by popping into any Portsmouth Library.

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Family Christmas crafts

Young and old of Portsmouth!
Unlock and unleash your mathematical skills to construct Christmas decorations! Make your own hand print Christmas wreaths or your own numerical snowmen!
Families get stuck in to the wonder of Christmas maths this holiday season!

Monday 19 December

10.30am Cosham Library
2pm Paulsgrove Library

Tuesday 20 December

10.30am Central Library
2pm Portsea Library

Thursday 22 December

10.30am Southsea Library
2pm Lacey library

Sessions lasts 1.5 hours

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Code Club at Southsea Library and Cosham Library



Every Saturday at Southsea Library.

Beginner's group: 3pm to 4pm

Advanced group: 4.15pm to 5.15pm If more information on joining these clubs call Southsea Library on [023 9268 8999](tel:02392688999) or email southsea.library@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

Every Thursday at Cosham Library 4.00-5.00pm.

If more information on joining these clubs call Southsea Library on 02392 834210 or email cosham.library@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

Fort Nelson

ROYAL ARMOURIES

A Victorian Christmas

Festive tales from the garrison



17th December, 10:00 am to 18th December, 4:00 pm

Christmas in a military establishment is a time for good food, good comrades and, most importantly, good entertainment! Join the men of the garrison and their wives as they plan how they will celebrate – it's like a military operation, so anything that could go wrong just might! Step back in time and meet a cast of characters who will bring to life what Christmas would have been like in a Victorian garrison, plus there'll be festive activities for our younger visitors.

There'll also be traditional make-and-take craft activities, including Christmas cards, paperchains and decorations, plus a reindeer trail.

[Admission to the Fort is free but please pre-book your visit online to guarantee your visit.](#)

Aspex Gallery

aspex portsmouth



Every Saturday, 11am–1pm

Welcome to Family Saturdays! Join us for free creative workshops suitable for the whole family.

Explore a different creative activity each week, such as painting, model making, print making, and inventing in these relaxed sessions suitable for all ages, interests and abilities.

Please note that we will be admitting a maximum of 30 people into our Learning Space at any one time. All are welcome to wait in our cafe or explore our exhibitions if a queue develops.

Please help us continue to offer free and affordable family activities by making a suggested donation of £1 per person. You can do this on the day by popping a coin in our donation box. Thank you!

