Dudley Libraries – Out of this World!!!

Dudley Libraries Virtual Reference Library is a fantastic resource. Below is some information about this amazing resource and opportunities that can be used to support children's learning and achievement.

Joining has never been easier...

- It is free and there is no age limit
- You do not have to live in the Dudley borough to access the library
- You do not need any identification to join and borrow books
- You can join at any of the 13 libraries or 4 link libraries or you can join on-line!

Learning Support Offer

- Free access to computers at all libraries with support from trained staff
- Printing / photocopying facilities – 5 free copies
- Study space
- Staff who are trained to identify the information required and provide it or refer appropriately
- Free reservations for any item in stock at any of our libraries, Inter Library Loans for items not in stock

For the Grown up

- Regular activities – local history walks, author visits, reading and writing groups
- Six Book Challenge
- Access to Adult Community Learning
- Computer taster sessions
- Silver Surfers Sessions
- Job Clubs

And it`s fun for all the family!

- Rattle and Rhyme for parents and babies
- Bookstart Bear Club for under 5`s
- Chatterbooks and Teenage Reading Groups
- Teenage book Awards
- Craft sessions and Summer activities – "Story Lab" Stories around the world

Community Information

- Home Library Service
- Books on Prescription
- Pedometer Loan
- Free Leaflet Service – Up to date information on current issues – benefits, consumer etc.
- Online Directory of local organisations, groups and activities

Not just books!

- Access to 600,000 items
- Free internet use
- CD`s / DVD`s to hire – all the latest titles
- Downloadable Talking Books
- E-books
- Access to your own Virtual Reference Library – 24/7
- New technology, including MP`3s, Playaways

Dudley Libraries Modernisation

- Library links
- Co – locations and partnerships
- Extended opening hours in libraries
- Developments in ICT – new computers in all libraries
- Self issue machines

Read, Learn, Discover at Dudley Libraries

www.dudley.gov.uk/libraries