Programme

Events all week
3rd February to 8th February
In 2013 ‘Love Your Library Day’ had over 50 brilliant events taking place in Midlothian Libraries, with 3,000 people attending.

Love Your Library Day 2014 on 8th February promises to be another amazing day, and this year it has been extended to a whole week of events including fantastic author visits, storytelling, eBook and Internet help sessions, visits from Bookbug, crafts and much, much more.

We also have:

- The Love Your Library Raffle with amazing prizes to be won.
- Competitions, quizzes and treasure hunts.
- Exhibitions and displays.
- Free requests, DVD and CD loans on the 8th.

More info can also be found at www.midlothian.gov.uk/library and at our Facebook page www.facebook.com/MidlothianLibraries

Ticket Information
All events are free but tickets may be required for some. These are clearly marked on the programme.

Book your tickets at www.midlothian.gov.uk/love-your-library or ask at your local library.

Children under 8
For all events children aged under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thanks to all our partners including:

Christopher Brookmyre
Saturday 8 February, 2.00pm to 3:30pm
Dalkeith Library. Adults

With fourteen best-selling novels published to date, Glasgow’s award winning author Christopher Brookmyre is firmly established as one of Britain’s leading crime writers with One Fine Day in the Middle of the Night recently voted as one of the top ten Scottish novels of the last fifty years.

Booking required, see inside front cover for details.

Sean Black
Saturday 8 February, 7.00pm
Mayfield Library. Adults

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James Oswald
Saturday 8 February, 7.00pm
Danderhall Library. Adults

James Oswald’s Natural Causes hit the top of the charts last year. The first of the Detective Inspector Maclean series of hard-hitting crime novels set

in Edinburgh was closely followed by equally successful The Book of Souls.

Jim Matheson
Saturday 8 February, 2.00pm
Darnall Library. Adults

Jim Matheson has been a regular contributor to the Guardian and Scotsman, and is the author of several books, including ‘The Potato Merchant’. His first novel was described by Financial Times as ‘an impressive first novel’.

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Love Your Library Day 2014

Gordon Lawrie

Four Old Geezers And A Valkyrie

Tuesday 4 February, 6.00pm at Gorebridge Library. Adults

Thursday 6 February, 7.00pm at Loanhead Library. Adults

Local author and publisher Gordon Lawrie introduces his first novel, set in contemporary Edinburgh. The book follows ‘Captain’, a recently-retired teacher who digs out his forty-year-old guitar and leads a series of jam sessions in his back garden.

Hazel McHaffie

Over My Dead Body

Thursday 6 February, 7.00pm

Lasswade Library. Adults

Are you challenged by the dilemmas of modern medicine and love a gripping read? Then Hazel McHaffie’s novels about medical ethics are for you.

Robin Mitchell

Princess Pumplaat

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am

Gorebridge Library. Ages 5-11

Local author Robin Mitchell introduces us to Princess Pumplaat – the Farting Princess!

Speed Book Share

Saturday 8 February, 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Mayfield Library. Adults

Have you read something great recently and want to share it with others? Come along to our Speed Book Sharing event and over the course of an hour you’ll have a chance to let others know why they should read your choice. Bring along a book you love.

Human Library with LGBT Youth

Don’t Judge A Book By Its Cover

Saturday 8 February, 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Penicuik Library. Adults and Young Adults

Come along and browse a human library where the books are people and reading is a conversation. ‘Borrow’ one of these living books for a chat where you can learn about living history through the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people contributing to the richness of cultural diversity in Midlothian and Scotland.

Scotland on Film

National Library of Scotland

Thursday 6 February, 7.00pm

Penicuik Library

Scott, Stevenson, Barrie, Buchan and other noted Scottish names have all had their nights at the pictures. Andrew Martin of the National Library of Scotland discusses how the work of Scottish writers has fared on the big screen from the earliest days of cinema.

A Book, A Brew and A Banter

Saturday 8 February, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Loanhead Library. Adults

Join us in taking some time out to relax and talk about books while enjoying a cup of tea and biscuit. Share your favourite book with us and tell us why you love it.

Love Your Library Portrait

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.30pm

Dalkeith Library. All ages

Let us know why you ‘Love your Library’, have your portrait professionally taken by Midlothian Camera Club and get automatic entry into our super prize raffle.
Lunch with Catherine Simpson

Tyne & Esk Writer of the Year

Saturday 8 February, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Penicuik Library. Adults

Catherine Simpson from Penicuik won the Tyne & Esk Writer of the Year 2013 with her poignant story The Pier. Hear Catherine talk about her writing and take part in a writing workshop. Refreshments served.

Love Your Reading Group

All Week

Danderhall Library. Adults

Find out about the books that the Danderhall Reading Group have read in 2013 and read our reviews. Why not try one of our books and see if you agree with our rating.

Mystery Book Parcels

All Week at Newtongrange Library

Wednesday 5 February, 09.30am – 1.00pm at Gorebridge Library. Adults

Take a chance on one of our mystery book parcels to discover exciting new authors and perhaps some old favourites too.

Needlefelt Basics

Monday 3 February, 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Dalkeith Library. All ages

Learn how to make your own unique bracelet out of felted wool and open the door to the world of fibre jewellery. Materials provided.

Booking required, see front cover for details.

Drawing from ‘The Masters’

Tuesday 4 February, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Dalkeith Library

In this workshop learn to reproduce an artwork of your choice from your own source material or from our selection of art books. Suitable for both beginners and the more experienced. Materials provided.

Booking required, see front cover for details.

Design a Book Cover Competition

Saturday 8 February, all day

Newtongrange Library. Ages 5-11

Bring your favourite characters to life, impress us with your imagination and win the prize for best designed book cover.

Knitting & Crochet – Learn the Basics

Thursday 6 February, 11.30am – 1.00pm. Dalkeith Library

Make a mug cosy whilst learning the basic stitches. Materials provided.

Booking required, see front cover for details.

Art in the Library

Saturday 8 February, all day

Penicuik Library. All ages

A fantastic display of artwork by Penicuik High School students. Come and be inspired.

Mask Making Workshop

Thursday 6 February, 4.30pm

Danderhall Library. All ages

Create an amazing mask, enter our competition and you could be a winner. Call in on Saturday as well when judging will take place at 12 noon.

Pre-loved Books Craft Session

Friday 7 February, 2.00pm

Danderhall Library. All ages

Turn a discarded book into a treasured possession.

Arts & Crafts with Julie Read

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 3.30pm

Newtongrange Library. All ages

Local artist and lecturer Julie Read will be here for a fun craft event for all ages.

Knitting Squares Craft Session

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 11.00am

Lasswade Library. All ages

Come along and join the fun creating all kinds of knitting squares (bring knitting needles if you have them).
**Knitting and Crochet for Beginners**

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Newtongrange Library. All ages

Learn about the art of knitting and crochet from the Newtongrange Knitting Group.

**Cupcake Demonstration**

Saturday 8 February, 10.45am – 11.30am

Penicuik Library. All ages

Come along and learn how to turn cupcakes into eye-catching creations.

**“In Stitches” Workshop**

Saturday 8 February, 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Mayfield Library. Ages 8+

Join in with the knitting and crochet craze and see what everyone’s talking about. Ideal for the complete novice to the experienced stitcher.

**Turn Books into Art**

Saturday 8 February, 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Gorebridge Library. Ages 5+

Give a discarded book a new lease of life by turning it into an artwork.

**Altered Books Workshop**

Saturday 8 February, 11.00am – 12.00pm

Dalkeith Library. Ages 7-12

Transform old, worn out books into things of beauty at this fun craft event!

**LaBelle Jewellery Workshop**

Saturday 8 February, 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Mayfield Library. Ages 8+

Local group ‘LaBelle’ will be on hand to help you create fantastic jewellery designs.

**LOVE BOOKBUG**

Bookbug Sessions are free, fun and friendly events for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their families to enjoy together. Each session lasts about 30 minutes and includes songs, stories and rhymes. Ages 0-5

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**Special Bookbug Visit**

Tuesday 4 February, 2.00pm at Newtongrange Library

Friday 7 February, 10.00am at Gorebridge Library

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am at Penicuik Library

Bookbug loves his library and is coming to Midlothian to join in with our Love Your Library celebrations. Come along and give him a big hug!
LOVE CHATTERBOOKS

Chatterbooks reading groups are a chance for children to have fun sharing the books they enjoy as well as taking part in games and activities.

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LOVE STORYTELLING

Everyone loves a story. Come along and hear the best at one of our fabulous storytelling sessions.

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Ages 5-11

AND MORE FOR CHILDREN

Perfect Projects

Friday 7 February, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Mayfield Library. Ages 8 – 12 years
A workshop to help you make your project look professional. Get creative by downloading images from the internet.

Teddy Bears Sleepover

Friday 7 February, 4.00pm
Loanhead Library. Ages 0 – 4 years
Lots of teddy bears will be gathering together for a special sleepover. Bring along your favourite bear and join in with a bear-time story before putting the bears to bed. Bears often get up to mischief when you are away, but we’ll keep an eye on them with our camera! Come along the next morning for a bear-y special Bookbug session to collect your bear.

All about PEEP Drop-In

Saturday 8 February, 11.00am – 12.00pm
Newtongrange Library. Ages 0-5
Parents Early Educational Partnership (PEEP) helps parents and carers to enhance their childrens’ learning and development from birth. Call in to the library to find out more and join in with a session of songs, rhymes, stories and other activities.

Battle in the Library

Saturday 8 February, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Penicuik Library. Ages 10+
Calling all warriors for ‘Megablocks Halo’ tabletop battling! Equipment provided.

Booking required, see front cover for details.

Eco-crafts

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Newtongrange Library. All ages
Fun for all the family at this eco-themed craft activity.

Make a Biscuit Library

Saturday 8 February, 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Gorebridge Library. All ages
Imagine if the library was made of biscuits! Come along and join in with creating a biscuit library at Gorebridge. You can eat it afterwards!
### LOVE E-SERVICES

#### eBooks Drop-in Sessions

If you have a PC, eReader, iPad, Tablet, KindleFire or Smartphone you could be downloading over 2000 eBook and eAudiobook titles for free! Find out more at one of our drop-in sessions, bring along your device to start right away.

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#### Get Internet and Social Media Savvy Drop-in

- **Tuesday 4 February, 6.30pm – 8.00pm**
- **Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm**

**Dalkeith Library. Adults**
Find out more about using social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter as well as keeping your personal details safe, and how to recognise a scam email.

#### SCRAM Taster Session

- **Thursday 6 February, 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Dalkeith Library. All ages**

The SCRAM website provides access to over a quarter of a million historic images from collections across Scotland. Find out how to search SCRAM at home using your library card at this taster session.

#### Connect Online

**Computer Help for the Over 65s**

- **Saturday 8 February, 10.30am – 12.00pm. Loanhead Library. Adults**

Angry and frustrated at your computer? Can’t make head-nor-tail of IT? Come along to this drop-in session where experienced volunteers will answer all your questions.

### LOVE FINDING OUT THINGS...

#### All about The National Library of Scotland

- **All week**
- **Loanhead Library. All ages**

The National Library of Scotland is Scotland’s largest library. Come and find out more about their collections with this exhibition. There may even be a few treasures to take home!

#### Transport Information Stand

- **Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 4.00pm**
- **Penicuik Library**

A member of the Midlothian Travel Team will be on hand to answer all your questions on proposed changes to bus travel, as well as bus passes and blue badges.

#### Volunteering in your Community

- **Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm**
- **Penicuik Library**

Call in to see Volunteer Centre Midlothian staff. Find out what great work is already going on, and how you too can get involved in making a real difference in your local community.

#### On Your Bike!

- **Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm**
- **Newtongrange Library**

Friendly experts will give advice about getting the best out of your bicycle.
**LOVE HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**Line Dancing with Western Wallace!**

Monday 3 February, 3.00pm – 4.00pm  
Dalkeith Library. All ages  
Saturday 8 February, 12.00pm – 1.00pm  
Loanhead Library. All ages  
A fun filled dance activity to the sounds of country and western music with Viv ‘Western’ Wallace from Ageing Well. YEHAH!

**Judo Masterclass**

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm  
Dalkeith Library. All ages  
Learn all about the art, skill and discipline of this ancient sport with live demonstrations.

**Sports Massage Taster Sessions**

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 3.00pm  
Danderhall Library. Adults  
Your chance to try a sports massage from a local qualified practitioner.

**Meditation Taster Sessions**

Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm  
Danderhall Library. All ages  
A taster session in meditation by an experienced tutor. Ask questions and don’t leave without trying a relaxing hand massage.

**Charity Morning**

Saturday 8th February, 10.45am – 11.30am  
Penicuik Library. All ages.  
Join us for our coffee morning with charity raffle and tombola.

**Rocky Mountain Roller Skating**

Saturday 8 February, 1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Mayfield Library. All ages  
Join us to take on the roller disco.

**Booky Table Tennis**

Saturday 8 February, 11.00am – 1.00pm  
Mayfield Library. All ages  
Use books instead of bats, use your skills to beat your opponents and win the prize!

**Xbox Olympics**

Saturday 8 February, 1.30pm  
Danderhall Library. All ages  
Are you good enough to win a medal? Take up the challenge and come and join the fun.

**Love History**

**Remembering Newtongrange**

All week  
Newtongrange Library  
Call in throughout the week to take a look at local information, photographs and artefacts brought together by the Newtongrange Library Reminiscence group.

**Bring Life to Newtongrange’s Past**

Friday 7 February, 2.00pm – 3.00pm  
Newtongrange Library. All ages  
Local historian Rae McGhee will be here to bring Newtongrange’s past to life.

**Midlothian from Above**

Monday 3 February – Friday 7 February  
Local Studies Library, Loanhead.  
Local Studies will be holding an exhibition of aerial photographs of Midlothian. Come and see your home from an unusual angle.

**Memories and Myths of Mud, Poppies, and Flanders Field**

*Edinburgh War Roadshow*  
Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.30pm  
Lasswade Library.  
Learn more about the impact of the First World War, and discover what part your family played in it. Bring along your old mementoes, papers, documents or photos to get guidance in tracing Service Records and help in identifying regiments, cap badges, medals, etc.

**Through the Years at Dalkeith High School**

Friday 7 February, 10.00am – 12.30pm  
Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 12.30pm  
Dalkeith Library. All ages  
We’re celebrating 100 years of our local high school by asking you for your memories of studying, teaching, playing or getting into trouble at Dalkeith High School. Bring in your artefacts, photos or other memorabilia.

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LOVE MUSIC

**Classical Guitar with Ben Malinowski**

**Wednesday 5 February, 12.00pm**  
**Loanhead Library**

Come down to enjoy some music with musician Ben Malinowski, a classical guitarist from Loanhead.

**Penicuik Silver Band**

**Saturday 8 February, 11.30am – 1.00pm**  
**Penicuik Library. All ages**

A performance by both the Penicuik Senior and Youth brass bands, plus try out some of the instruments yourself!

**Guizer**

**The Reivers Road**

**Friday 7 February, 7:30pm to 9.00pm**  
**Dalkeith Library. Adults**

Combining poetry, traditional tales and music, acclaimed duo Guizer provide a stirring collection of folklore and history about the wild Borders.

**Music, Music, Music!**

**Saturday 8 February, 12.00pm – 3.30pm**  
**Newtongrange Library. All ages**

An afternoon of music with open sessions for musicians of any age.

**‘Friday Night Music Project’ with Jessica Addy**

**Saturday 8 February, 10.00am – 1.00pm**  
**Lasswade Library. All ages**

Hugely talented performers have emerged from the ‘Friday Night Music Project’ including singer and guitarist Jessica Addy who provides her own unique twist to well-known songs.

**Mayfield Musical Mash**

**Saturday 8 February, 2.00pm – 3.00pm**  
**Mayfield Library. All ages**

Local musicians and singers take to the stage. Sign up if you dare! Contact the library to book your place in the show.

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