

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parent / Carer

On Tuesday 11th July 2023, Reception class will be visiting Hemel Hempstead Public Library. We will be leaving school at 9:00am and will walk the pupils to the library, we will be back to school by 11:30am.

To enable children to get the most out of this visit, they will have the opportunity to look around the children's library and choose a book to borrow and read at home.

- If your child is already a library member and has a membership card, please ensure that they bring this with them to school on the day of the visit.
- If your child is not a library member, they will be given the opportunity to choose a book which we will hold at the library for 10 days and provided with a membership form to take home. There is no charge to join the library.
- If your child is a library member but no longer has a membership card, they will be given the opportunity to choose a book which we will hold at the library for 10 days. You can visit with them to purchase a replacement library card for a charge of £1.30.

Children will only be able to borrow a book during the visit if they have brought their library card with them. If they do not have a card on the day, they will be still be able to choose a book and we will keep it to one side for them at the library for 10 days, giving them a chance to come back with you to complete their membership.

Books chosen during the visit can be borrowed for up to 3 weeks and can be returned to any Hertfordshire public library. To find out more about Hertfordshire Libraries, including our e-services, please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries, or telephone 0300 123 4049.

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