

# What's on in February

## at libraries in South Staffordshire

<b>Brewood Community Library</b> <b>01902 850087</b>		
<b>Every Tuesday</b> <b>2.15pm - 2.45pm</b> <b>Term-time only</b>	Storytime – suitable for pre-school children	Free
<b>Every Thursday</b> <b>11.00am - 12 noon</b>	Mindfulness and Meditation session	£5.00 minimum donation  Booking required - please contact the library on 01902 850087
<b>Every Friday</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>(lasts 30-45 minutes)</b>	Brewood Walk & Talk - a great way to get more exercise and improve your health. Part of the Health Watch Walk Scheme. For all ages.	Free Please arrive 15 minutes early if it's your first walk
<b>First Thursday of every month</b> <b>3.15pm - 4.15pm</b>	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 18+	Free

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<b>Fortnightly on a Tuesday</b> <b>10.00am - 12 noon</b>	Work Club - help and advice to help the unemployed back into work. Suitable for ages 16+	<b>Free</b>  Please ring 01902 850087 to enquire when the next session is
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	Craft Club. We like to try out new techniques, though some come for the company and continue with their own projects	£2.00 per person No need to book
<b>Dates and times to be confirmed</b>	Online/Laptop Basics Course	£10.00 (concessions apply) Please ring 01902 850087 for further information

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<b>Every Monday</b> <b>10.00am - 10.30am</b> <b>Term Time Only</b>	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies and parents	Free
<b>Every Tuesday</b> <b>1.00pm - 3.00pm</b> <b>Term Time Only</b>	Codsall Writers – writing group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free For further information please contact Maggie Storer on 01902 750406 or Betty Taylor on 01902 842748
<b>Every Friday</b> <b>10.30am - 11.00am</b> <b>Term Time Only</b>	Storytime - Suitable for pre-school children	Free

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<b>Every Friday</b> <b>3.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	Relaxation session - do you want to learn how to stop worrying? Do you want to learn how to relax and remove stress? Would you like to improve your health and wellbeing? If so, why not join qualified and experienced meditation teacher Nick Wilkes	Free Suggested donation to teacher of £4.00  Just drop-in No need to book  For further information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
<b>Every Saturday</b> <b>10.30am - 1.00pm</b>	Warhammer Gaming Club - Table top Fantasy and Sci-fi wargaming. Tables and equipment supplied. Feel free to bring your own Armies. Suitable for ages 9 to adult	Free

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<b>Every Saturday</b> <b>10.00am - 12 noon</b>	Warhammer, board games, jigsaws, lego etc. Construct, imagine, play for all ages	Free Drop-in session
<b>Every Thursday</b> <b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	IT Buddy drop-in session	Free Just drop-in
<b>First Thursday of every month</b> <b>10.30am - 11.30am</b>	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
<b>Third Tuesday of every month</b> <b>7.00pm - 8.00pm</b>	Tuesday Evening Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 12+	Free

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<b>Third Thursday of every month</b> <b>1.00pm - 2.00pm</b>	Lunch Time Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>11.00am - 12 noon</b>	Boys and younger girls reading group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 9+	Free For more information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>11.00am - 12 noon</b>	Girls Teenage Reading Group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 12+	Free For more information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000



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<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>3.00pm - 6.00pm</b>	"Drop in" - talk about Your Library	Free  No need to book Just drop-in
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>  <b>10.30am - 12 noon</b> <b>Craft drop-in</b>  <b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b> <b>Lego play drop-in</b>	Half term fun at Codsall Library! Drop-in for craft fun in the morning and Lego play in the afternoon	Free  No need to book Just drop-in
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>  <b>10.30am - 12 noon</b> <b>Craft drop-in</b>  <b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b> <b>Lego play drop-in</b>	Half term fun at Codsall Library!  Drop-in for craft fun in the morning and Lego play in the afternoon	Free  No need to book Just drop-in

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<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>9.30am - 12 noon</b>  <b>and then every last</b> <b>Friday of every month</b>	The Beacon Bus is coming to Codsall Library - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the blind and partially sighted	<b>Free</b>  No need to book Just drop-in
<b>Starting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February for 5 weeks</b> <b>10.15am - 12.15pm</b>	Calling all Family History sleuths! Codsall Library will be offering a <b>FREE</b> 5 week Family History Course in association with Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry. Get help and advice to begin your journey into your family's story	Free – but please book as places are limited  To book a place please ring the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Codsall Library



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<b>Kinver Community Library (kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk)</b> <b>01384 872348</b>		
<b>Every First and Third Tuesday</b> <b>10.00am - 11.30am</b>	Knot, Knit & Natter Group	Free Bring your own needles and wool! No booking required
<b>Every Wednesday</b> <b>9.30am - 11.00am</b> <b>Starts on 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Kinver Codebreakers – are you a fan of cryptic crosswords or would like to learn how to tackle them? Keep your grey cells ticking over by joining our new club	£1.00 per session – to include a free hot drink and biscuits Just drop-in
<b>Every Friday</b> <b>12 noon - 1.00pm</b>	U3A Genealogy Group	Participants must be members of U3A

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<b>Every Friday</b> <b>2.15pm - 2.45pm</b> <b>Term Time Only</b>	<p>Tots Time - songs and nursery rhymes for babies and toddlers.</p> <p>Please note that these sessions are now volunteer led, or parent led if a volunteer is not available</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>No need to book</p>
<b>Second Tuesday of every month</b> <b>10.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<p>A.M. Book Group Meeting - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Waiting list</p>
<b>Third Tuesday of every month</b> <b>5.45pm - 6.45pm</b>	<p>Sundowners Book Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Places available – please ring 01384 872348 for more information</p>

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<b>Tuesdays to Fridays</b> <b>10.00am - 12 noon</b>	Kinver Volunteer Bureau – now have a desk at the library. If you'd like to know more, pop in on Tuesdays to Fridays between 10 and 12 or call on their dedicated line 01384 872344	Free Drop-in
<b>Throughout February</b>	An exhibition of contemporary paintings of the Natural World: Deborah Boardman, Lynne Sawyer and Kathleen Watson	Free
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>9.15am - 1.00pm</b>	Book Sale – come and bag yourself a bargain – each book is just 50p – what's more, it is buy one get one free! Not to be missed	Drop-in

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<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>10.00am - 12 noon</b>	Craft Workshop with Gilly Page. On a scrapbooking theme, it's bound to be lots of creative fun, so children of primary age and upwards are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Great value at £5, with all materials provided	£5.00 each Booking essential – please call 01384 872348
<b>Starting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February for 8 sessions</b> <b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	iPad course – thinking of getting an iPad or already have one but don't know where to start? Then this course is for you	£15.00 each (half price for concessions) Booking essential – please call 01384 872348
Family History Group – postponed until the recovery of course leader Jenny following an accident  Beacon Centre for the Blind – we are awaiting details of the schedule for this year's advice sessions		

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<b>Penkridge Library</b> <b>0300 111 8000</b>		
<b>Every Wednesday</b> <b>10.00am - 11.30am</b>	The Social Hub Coffee Morning. Come along for a coffee and a chat. Run by the charity Starfish Services Ltd.	Free Just drop-in
<b>Every Wednesday</b> <b>10.00am - 12 noon</b>	FREE – IT Buddy sessions – come along for IT help	Free No need to book Just drop-in
<b>Every Friday</b> <b>10.00am - 10.30am</b> <b>Term Time Only</b>	Baby Bounce and Rhyme – suitable for pre-school children	Free No need to book
<b>Every Wednesday</b> <b>6.00pm</b>  <b>Every Saturday</b> <b>8.00am</b>	Penkridge & South Staffs Runners – meet outside Penkridge Library Suitable for ages 18+	Free  New members welcome

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<b>Penkridge Library</b> <b>0300 111 8000</b>		
<b>First Thursday of every month</b> <b>2.30pm - 3.30pm</b>	Reading Group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome No need to book
<b>Third Tuesday of every month</b> <b>5.30pm - 6.30pm</b>	Staffordshire Shakespeare – are you interested in Shakespeare's writing and life? Why not drop in to this new monthly group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome – no need to book
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>3.00pm - 5.00pm</b>	Police Surgery – come along and talk to your local PCSO	Free No need to book Just drop-in



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<b>Penkridge Library</b> <b>0300 111 8000</b>		
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>2.30pm - 4.30pm</b>	K'Nex Workshop – Join Mikey for a make and play workshop and learn how to make the most of K'Nex	£1.00 per child  No need to book Just drop-in
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>10.30am - 1.00pm</b>  <b>and then every second Wednesday of every month)</b>	The Beacon Bus is coming to Penkridge Library - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the blind and partially sighted	Free  No need to book Just drop-in

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<b>Perton Library</b> <b>0300 111 8000</b>		
<b>Every Monday</b> <b>Term-time only</b> <b>9.30am - 11.30am and</b> <b>12 noon - 2.00pm</b>	Computer Courses starting in September. Learn how to use a computer or how to get the most from you iPad.	<b>£10.00</b> (concessions apply) Booking essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
<b>Every Tuesday</b> <b>9.30am - 1.00pm and</b> <b>2.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	Need help with IT or to get online? Why not drop-in and meet our IT Buddy, Doug?  1-2-1 sessions are also available but these must be booked in advance	<b>Free</b> <b>Drop-in</b>  Booking required for 1-2-1 sessions
<b>Every Tuesday</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>(lasts 30-45 minutes)</b>	Perton Walk & Talk - a great way to get more exercise and improve your health. Part of the Health Watch Walk scheme. Suitable for ages 16+	<b>Free</b> Please arrive 15 minutes early if it's your first walk

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<b>Every Wednesday</b> <b>9.15am - 9.45am</b> <b>Term Time Only</b>	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies with parents	Free
<b>Every Thursday</b> <b>9.30am - 12 noon</b>	Perton Library Craft Group – A club for adults to try your hand at making something new. Bring your own crafts. Refreshments provided Recommended ages 18+	Free No need to book
<b>Every Saturday</b> <b>10.00am - 1.00pm</b>	Game Morning - including Warhammer 40k, games consoles and our selection of card & board games. Bring friends and family and enjoy a few games! Suitable for ages 7 to adult	Free

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<b>First Thursday of every month</b> <b>10.30am - 12 noon</b>	Slice of Life – Cuppa, Cake and chat for anyone and everyone. Feel free to bring your own cakes and treats if you're feeling inspired!	Free
<b>First Friday of every month</b> <b>3.45pm - 4.45pm</b>	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
<b>First and third Thursday of every month</b> <b>2.15pm - 4.15pm</b>	Work Club - help and advice to find employment. Suitable for ages 16+	Free

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<b>First Thursday of the month</b> <b>10.00am - 11.00am</b>	Complimentary 'Will health check' by Thornes Solicitors. Come along and check your current Will is still appropriate for your circumstances or seek initial guidance if you don't yet have a Will	Free Drop-in
<b>Second Thursday of every month</b> <b>5.30pm - 6.30pm</b>	Perton Library Teen Poetry Society. A new, informal group where young people can explore poetry and develop their own writing	Free Drop-in  Refreshments available or bring your own

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<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> <b>10.00am - 12.30pm</b>  <b>and then every first</b> <b>Thursday of every</b> <b>month</b>	The Beacon Bus is coming to Perton Library - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the partially sighted and blind	<b>Free</b> No need to book Just drop-in
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>1.15pm</b>  The film is 85 minutes long and is suitable for a PG audience.  This film contains a sequence of flashing lights which might affect people who are susceptible to photosensitive epilepsy	<i>Britain on Film: LGBT Britain</i> to be screened at Perton Library. it documents a century in which homosexuality went from crime to Pride, via decades of profoundly courageous activism, and the shifting attitudes to LGBT people and their rights across the board throughout a time of explosive social change.	<b>Free</b> No need to book Just drop-in  For further information please ring the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library



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<b>Perton Library</b> <b>0300 111 8000</b>		
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>7.00pm - 9.00pm</b>	<p>Go Stargazing live with Perton Library. The popular BBC Stargazing Live TV show is not being broadcast this year. However, Perton Library Astronomy Group and Wolverhampton Astronomical Society are coming together to run their own event during the week ending Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, with posters, information and a late night meeting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome, bring your own telescope or binoculars if you have them! Let's hope for clear skies.</p>	<p>Free No need to book Just drop-in</p> <p>Visit @StaffsLibraries #PertonLibrary or @WolvastUK for more information</p>

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<b>Wombourne Library</b> <b>0300 111 8000</b>		
<b>Every Tuesday</b> <b>10.00am - 12 noon</b>	Work Club - help and advice to find employment. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
<b>Every Thursday</b> <b>9.30am - 11.30am</b>  <b>and</b>  <b>12.00 noon - 2.00pm</b>	IT courses – Online/Laptop Basics  and  iPad/Tablet Basics	£10.00 for a six week course Free for Jobseekers and those on Income Related Benefits  Booking essential on 0300 111 8000
<b>Every Thursday</b> <b>2.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies with parents	Free

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<b>First Monday of every month</b> <b>2.15pm - 3.30pm</b>	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Full – please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 to enquire about the waiting list
<b>First Wednesday of every month</b> <b>7.30pm - 9.30pm</b>	Writers' Club - talk and support for authors. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
<b>First Thursday of every month</b> <b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	Reading Group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Full – please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 to enquire about the waiting list

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<b>Meets Monday afternoons on specific dates</b> <b>1.15pm - 2.45pm</b>	Singing for the Brain – Join this really helpful and stimulating group activity for people with dementia and their carers. This activity is run by the Alzheimer's Society and hosted by Wombourne Library	Please telephone 01543 573936 for more details
<b>Dates and times to be confirmed. Please contact the library for further details</b>	Wombourne Library Guitar Club – want to learn the guitar? Why not try one of our FREE volunteer-led sessions. Suitable for all ages and abilities	<b>Free</b>  For more information please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10.00am - 12.30pm</b>  <b>Then every third Wednesday of every month</b>	The Beacon Bus is coming to Wombourne Library - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the blind and partially sighted	Free  No need to book Just drop-in