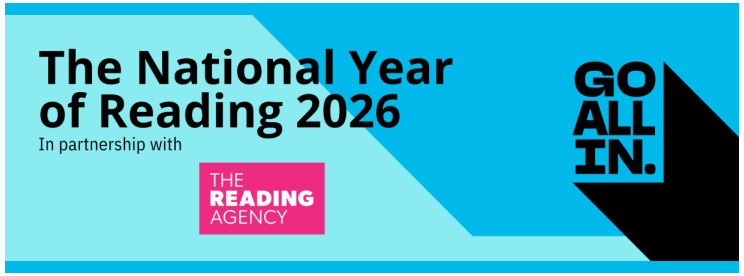
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# National Year of Reading – Go All In!

Hampshire County Council
Library Service

**How Hampshire Libraries Are Supporting the Campaign**

📚 **Events and Activities**

- Special reading-themed events across Hampshire libraries
- Reading groups for adults, young people, and visually impaired readers
- Community activities designed to help people discover new books and connect with others through reading

📖 **Reading Challenges & Recommendations**

- Monthly book challenges on social media
- Staff book recommendations throughout the year
- Curated reading lists and themed collections to inspire new reading habits
- 👫 **Support for Children and Families**
- Free access to **Authorfy** during 2026, providing author videos, book extracts, writing activities, and learning resources
- Promotion of reading in all formats: books, audiobooks, eBooks, magazines, newspapers, and graphic novels,
- 🌟 **A Reading Culture for Everyone** Hampshire Libraries are encouraging residents to "Go All In" by making reading part of everyday life, whatever their interests, age, or preferred format.

# What's on in Rushmoor?

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**Aldershot**

- Story Time (age 3-5 years)
  Wednesdays, 11am-11.30am

**Farnborough**

- Story Time (age 3-5 years)
  Fridays, 10.30am-11am
- VIP Reading Club (adults)
  1st Wednesday of the month, 2pm-4pm



# Changes for 2026/27




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# Eligibility for 2026/27

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To be eligible for funded courses learners must live in the Hampshire County Council local authority area, be 19 years of age or older and meet at least one of the below criteria:

- Without a Full Level 2 qualification
- In receipt of Income Support / Universal Credit / Employment Support Allowance
- Have a learning difficulty or disability
- Earn less than £26,800 annual gross salary
- Currently unemployed and seeking work
- At risk of / have mental health needs
- Have refugee status
- Have been granted leave to remain in the UK under any relevant Government scheme

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## DIGITAL SKILLS FOR ESOL LEARNERS

## AT ALDERSHOT LIBRARY



Wednesdays,
23 Sept - 2 Dec

AM sessions

PM sessions

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**MOBILE CONFIDENCE: APPS AND E-MAILS**

**FARNBOROUGH LIBRARY**



Fridays, 25 Sept – 9 Oct

Farnborough

Mondays, 30 Nov – 14 Dec

QR code coming soon!

Aldershot

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Wednesday 30 Sept

Farnborough

Monday 26 October

Aldershot

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Wednesday 30 Sept

Farnborough

Monday 2 November

Aldershot

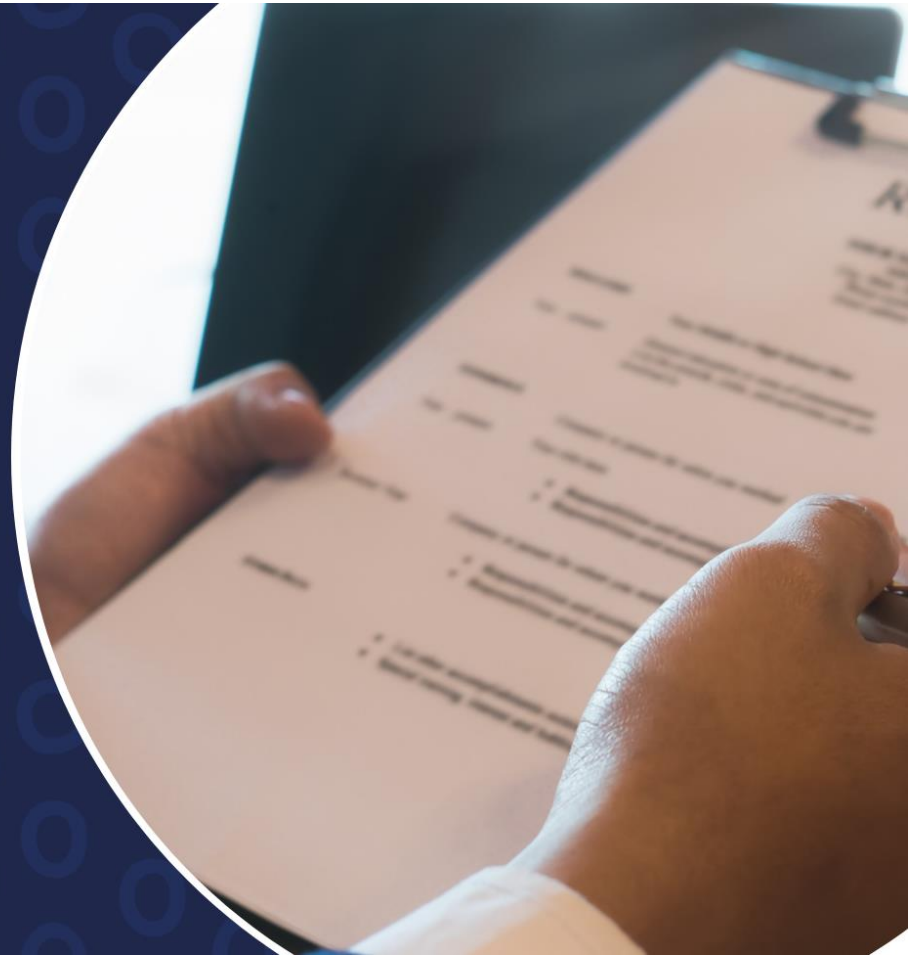
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## OPENING DOORS: CVS AND COVERING LETTERS

## ALDERSHOT LIBRARY



Mondays,
9 Nov – 23 Nov

10am-12pm

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STARTING SCHOOL...
READY, STEADY, GO!

ALDERSHOT
LIBRARY



Fri 6 Nov – Fri 4 Dec

10:15-11:15am

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**EMERGENCY FIRST AID**

**FARNBOROUGH LIBRARY**




Friday 16 October

9:45am-4.45pm

£25 certification