

AURA LIBRARIES – your link to amazing library resources

We would like to say a big thank you to all our library members and visitors, whether online or in person, for their continued support.

Select and Collect

Aura Library members continue to access 'Select and Collect' books online, by telephone (01352 703750) or by email (libraries@aura.wales). All customers can browse our catalogue at www.aura.wales/flintshire-library-catalogue/ and place a hold on items to collect from their local library, mobile library or receive via home delivery. When ordering your books, we ask for you to provide your library membership number, a contact telephone number and/or email address, your book requests/preferences, and your preferred collection point.

Loans will be for the usual three week period, however we will automatically renew items if they are not returned after three weeks: no fines will be placed. We do however encourage you to return these items as soon as you can so that they may be re-issued to another borrower.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you would like any further information about our Select and Collect service. Further information can be found here: www.aura.wales/select-and-collect-service/ or Broughton Library new telephone number 01352 703760.

Online Events with Aura Libraries

To connect with our library members online, we have put together a schedule of online library events, hosted on Zoom. We also post weekly Rhymetime and Storytime videos on our Facebook and YouTube page.

Our online events are as follows:

- Family History Group: second Tuesday of the month 2.00-3.00pm
- Reading Friends Shared Reading Group daytime session: second Tuesday of the month 11.00am-12.00pm
- Reading Friends Shared Reading Group evening session: second Wednesday of the month 7.00-8.00pm
- Rhymetime: third Thursday of the month 2.00-3.00pm
- Children's Reading Group: last Thursday of the month 4.00-5.00pm

To register for any of our online events, please email Susannah Hill at susannah.hill@aura.wales

Join the library for FREE online!

If you are not already a library member but would like to become one, you can join online via the Aura Wales website for free instant access to hundreds of library resources such as eMAGAZINES, COMICS & NEWSPAPERS. Aura Library members can download eBooks and eAudiobooks free of charge. Download to a PC, Laptop or Mac and transfer them to an eReader or download the app directly to a smartphone or tablet.

Alternatively, you can download the apps directly to a smartphone or tablet. All links and further details about our digital library resources can be found on our website:

www.aura.wales/libraries

- RBDigital-Magazines - Access full colour, digital copies of your favourite magazines for your enjoyment for free
- RBDigital - Comics - Download or stream your favourite comics and graphic novels including Marvel and Disney titles for free
- PressReader - Pressreader delivers an endless stream of top news stories to read, discuss and share. Get full issues of thousands of top newspapers, magazines and comics just as they appear in print for free.

Home Library Service

As well as our Select and Collect service, our Home Library Service is available for you also. We feel passionately that everyone should be able to access and enjoy library services, whether it is in person or from the comfort of their own home. We would like to remind our library users, and the community as a whole, that our Home Delivery service is here to help you enjoy library resources without having to leave your house.

We offer a direct library delivery service that can bring library resources straight to the doors of residents across Flintshire who are unable to access their local library. If you phone the library on 01352 704400 or send us an email (libraries@aura.wales), we can put together a collection of books based upon your personal preferences and favourite genres. We will then pop your order into a bag ready to be delivered, free of charge.

If you would like any further information about joining our Home Library service, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, either by phoning 01352 704400, emailing libraries@aura.wales or [sending us a message on Facebook or Twitter; we would love to hear from you.](#)

From everyone here at Aura Libraries, thank you for reading, stay safe and we hope to hear from you or see you soon! Whilst we may be facing difficult times, remember: we are always united by books!

Aura Library Link – Community Calls is a service that keeps our customers connected and makes every conversation count! If you would like to talk to somebody or feeling lonely a member of Aura Libraries will contact you free of charge and have a chat. All you need to do is contact your local library to register for a call or email libraries@aura.wales providing your contact details and ask for a community call. This service is open to all Flintshire residents and will benefit your health and wellbeing by allowing you to share your thoughts and talk with someone to break up the day. Don't delay call today! Contact 01352 704400 to register.

Aura is a charitable, not-for-profit, organisation responsible for managing the majority of leisure, libraries and heritage services in Flintshire. Aura is owned by its employees and operates for the benefit of local communities.