

Toy Library

(0 - 14 years old)



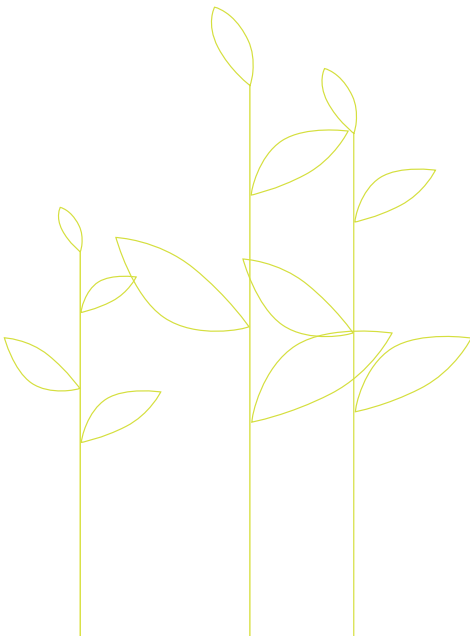
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What is the Toy Library?

The Toy Library is a scheme which lends toys, books, games and equipment to parents, carers, schools and all children up to the age of 14 years. It also has a variety of arts, crafts and children's essential products for sale at affordable prices.

What can it offer you and your child?

- Your child has a chance to play and interact with other children within the Toy Library.
- You can both have fun exploring, discovering and choosing new play materials.
- Quality time together in a fun and friendly environment.
- A range of art and craft materials can be bought to use at home.
- You can borrow from a wide range of safe and age-appropriate play materials that will support your child's learning and development.
- You can seek advice on the range and choice of play materials available.



What are the benefits for you and your child?

- Spending special time with your child helps bring you closer together.
- You and your child will have the opportunity to make new friends.
- When your child uses new play materials they are learning and developing new skills.
- Through art and craft activities you can both find new ways to be imaginative and creative at home.
- Playing with your child gives you the opportunity to be involved in your child's learning.
- You become more confident and knowledgeable about the toys you buy for your child.

How to join the Toy Library

Visit the Toy Library with one proof of identity and complete a membership form.

To find your nearest Toy Library please contact your local Sunderland Children's Centre – details overleaf.

Fees

Parents and carers: 20p per item (with batteries, 40p) or £10.00 per family per year.

Schools, crèches, out-of-school clubs and nurseries: £20.00 per year

Childminders: £10.00 per year

Playgroups and community play schemes: £5.00 per year

Toddler groups: free.

Parents and carers can borrow two toys per child for a two week period and schools/other groups can borrow up to six toys for a six week period.



Where to find your local Sunderland Children's Centre

Sunderland Children's Centre Thorney Close

Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre
Tel: 0191 553 4127

Sunderland Children's Centres Washington

Rainbow Family Centre, Concord
Tel: 0191 219 3995
Wessington Primary School, Glebe Village
Tel: 0191 219 3720
Oxclose Primary and Nursery Schools
Tel: 0191 219 2995

Sunderland Children's Centre Austin House

Austin House Family Centre, Southwick
Tel: 0191 566 2650

Sunderland Children's Centre Bunny Hill

Sunderland Customer Service Centre
Tel: 0191 561 8126

Sunderland Children's Centre Monument

Barnwell Primary School, Penshaw
Tel: 0191 553 6576
Dubmire Primary School, Houghton
Tel: 0191 382 3071

Sunderland Children's Centre Highfield

Highfield Community Primary School,
Ford Estate
Tel: 0191 561 2050

Children's Services

The Sandhill Centre
Grindon Lane
Sunderland
SR3 4EN

Tel: 0191 520 5505

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Sunderland Children's Centre Pennywell and South Hylton

Pennywell Early Years Centre
Tel: 0191 553 6820

Sunderland Children's Centre New Silksworth

New Silksworth Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6190

Sunderland Children's Centre Hendon

Valley Road Community Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7750
Hudson Road Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7675

Sunderland Children's Centre Ryhope

Ryhope Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6206

Sunderland Children's Centre Hetton

Hetton House, Park View
Tel: 0191 520 9200

Sunderland Children's Centre Houghton

Houghton Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 6557

Sunderland Children's Centre Millfield

Millfield Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 2775
Diamond Hall Infants School
Tel: 0191 553 7620

Sunderland Children's Centre Grangetown

Grangetown Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7650

Sunderland Children's Centre St Peter's

Dame Dorothy Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7618

This information can be made available in large print, Braille, audio and other languages. Please contact the Children's Information Service on 0191 520 5505 or email cis@sunderland.gov.uk for help.

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