



# Library Adventure with Hertfordshire Libraries

This autumn Hertfordshire Libraries are encouraging all Reception children to have their own library card. Our special 'My First Library Adventure' promotion gives your child the chance to win one of 50 personalised signed books by award winning author-illustrator Chloe Savage ('The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish'). Plus two children will win a library visit with Chloe Savage for their whole class!

It's easy for your child to take part. They just need to visit a Hertfordshire Library twice by 30 November 2024 with their special 'My First Library Adventure' bookmark which they were given at school. For each step of the Adventure they will collect a 'paw stamp' to celebrate their progress.

	<p>Complete your <b>Library Adventure</b> to enter the Prize Draw</p> <p>Win a visit from author/illustrator <b>Chloe Savage</b> for your class at school! Plus 50 lucky winners get a personalised signed <b>Chloe Savage</b> book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Each time you complete a step of your adventure ask staff to stamp your bookmark</li> <li>★ It's easy to get a My First Library card - ask your grown up to bring proof of their name &amp; address. Already have a library card? Bring it into the library to take part!</li> <li>★ Spend time at the library discovering all the exciting books to borrow - there are 1000s to choose from</li> <li>★ Take your completed bookmark to the enquiry desk by 30.11.24 to enter the prize draw</li> </ul> <p>Find out more about the My First Library card &amp; Hertfordshire Libraries at <a href="http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst">www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst</a></p>	<p><b>Visit one:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your child either joins the library or shows us their library card. (For new members we will need to see proof of a parent/carer's name &amp; address)</li> <li>• choose and borrow 1 or more books</li> <li>• ask library staff / volunteers for the first 2 'paw stamps' on your bookmark</li> </ul> <p><b>At home:</b> enjoy sharing the book(s) together</p> <p><b>Visit two:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• return the book(s) to the library</li> <li>• collect more 2 more 'paw stamps', tell us about your favourite book, and enter the prize draw</li> </ul>
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Children love to choose their own books, and it's free to join and borrow books from the library – just remember to bring them back on time or renew them if you want them for longer. Using the library regularly can help save money as you are borrowing and not buying, which is environmentally friendly too.

In your local library you will find thousands of books to choose from so there is always something new to discover!

- picture books – to enjoy together
- beginning to read titles - to build your child's confidence as they learn to read
- information books – to spark their interest in learning about the world
- eBooks and eAudiobooks (including picture books) online and via the BorrowBox app – [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks)

When you visit the library, please ask for a 'My First Day at School' certificate too. We look forward to presenting your child with theirs to celebrate this special milestone.



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