

Dear Parents

Make the most of Croydon Libraries this autumn!

Five libraries are now offering in-person browsing and pre-booked IT access: Ashburton, Central, New Addington, Selsdon and Thornton Heath. There are new titles available and we look forward to welcoming you back!

With everyone's safety as a top priority:

- families will be asked to sign in, sanitise their hands, and wear face coverings unless exempt.
- All children under 16 need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Visits are time-limited, and there are no activities running currently.
- Please note that there will be no seating available for reading or studying.

A Select & Collect service is also available at the above mentioned libraries, as well as at Bradmore Green, Coulsdon, Purley, and South Norwood. Families can reserve titles online, or request a title or type of book via email or phone by contacting your local branch. (Library phone numbers and emails are at the end of this letter).

Further details and updates can be found on our website:

[www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/library-updates-coronaviruscovid-19](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/library-updates-coronaviruscovid-19)

There are lots of free, instantly accessible resources available through our digital library, including:

- over 1000 eBooks and eAudio [bit.ly/CroydonDigiLib](http://bit.ly/CroydonDigiLib)
- over 1000 digital newspapers [bit.ly/CroydonDigiNews](http://bit.ly/CroydonDigiNews)
- digital magazines and comics [bit.ly/CroydonMagsComs](http://bit.ly/CroydonMagsComs)
- help with homework and creative writing [bit.ly/Croydonlibs247](http://bit.ly/Croydonlibs247)

This is all free with your Croydon Library card. If you're not a member yet, then join here now: [bit.ly/JoinCroydonLibraries](http://bit.ly/JoinCroydonLibraries)

For news, updates and online events, please follow us on our social media platforms:

[www.facebook.com/CroydonLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/CroydonLibraries)

[www.instagram.com/CroydonLibraries](https://www.instagram.com/CroydonLibraries)

[www.twitter.com/CroydonLibs](https://www.twitter.com/CroydonLibs)

The Museum of Croydon website is also a good resource, visit [museumofcroydon.com/museum-from-home](http://museumofcroydon.com/museum-from-home) for online exhibitions, learning packs and blogs.

Yours sincerely,

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### **Libraries & Contact Details**

Croydon Central Library:	020 7884 5140	croydoncentrallibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Ashburton Library:	020 7884 5175	ashburtonlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Bradmore Green Library:	020 7884 5220	bradmorgreenlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Broad Green Library:	020 7884 5210	broadgreenlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Coulsdon Library:	020 7884 5180	coulsdonlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
New Addington Library:	020 7884 5205	newaddingtonlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Norbury Library:	<i>Norbury Library is currently closed for refurbishment and expected to reopen later in 2020</i>	
Purley Library:	020 7884 5160	purleylibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Sanderstead Library:	020 7884 5165	sandersteadlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Selsdon Library:	020 7884 5190	selsdonlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Shirley Library:	020 7884 5170	shirleylibrary@croydon.gov.uk
South Norwood Library	020 7884 5195	southnorwoodlibrary@croydon.gov.uk
Thornton Heath Library:	020 7884 5185	thorntonheathlibrary@croydon.gov.uk