



# Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

Easter 2021

## Sound me a Story with Mr Shay

**A live streamed event produced by The Underground Creatives**

Where does your mind take you when you read? What does your inner reading voice sound like? Join Mr Shay, your beatboxing host, to explore exciting stories through the power of sound! Through the magical technology of the Story-Sound-Simulator, we will combine sounds from our voice, our surroundings and many digital instruments. The Simulator is made up of flashing loop stations and sound effect machines which will create live soundscapes to re-imagine stories.

Tues 6th April, times: 11am and 2pm. For children age 7+ and their families. Duration: 45 mins. Tickets: £3 per family. Booking essential:

<http://ow.ly/SFiS50E11fq>



## Curious Investigators

**A brand-new LIVE Zoom adventure for 4 to 7 year olds!  
Produced by One Tenth Human**

Are you Curious? Do you ask a LOT of questions? TONI NEEDS YOU! CURIOUS INVESTIGATORS is delivered via Zoom, directly into your home. Meet "Investigator Toni", who's stuck at home with nowhere to go - but is still determined to discover something AMAZING. She needs your help to solve a problem with a home-made marble run. But watch out - there may be a surprising discovery when you do....

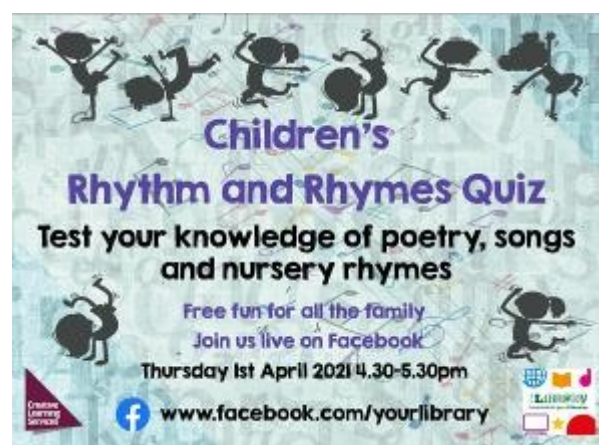
Wednesday 7 April, times: 10am, 1pm and 3pm. For children aged 4 -7 and their families. Duration: 1 hour. Tickets: £3 per family - limited availability, book early: <http://ow.ly/CT9e50E11E1>

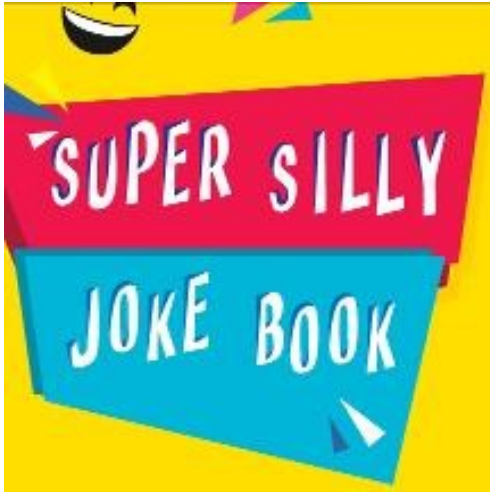
## Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz

**Test your knowledge of poetry, songs & nursery rhymes!**

Are you looking for something fun to do with the family over the school holidays? Join Librarians Victoria and Cassie on Facebook Live for the *Children's Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz*. They will test your knowledge of nursery rhymes, poetry and songs for children. With questions suitable for children of all ages, everybody is welcome!

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 4.30pm-5.30pm. Like our page [www.facebook.com/yourlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary) to find the event.





## Borrow our Super Silly Jokebook!

The funniest jokes in Leicestershire now on Borrowbox!

Back in the summer we asked for your help to celebrate the Silly Squad 2020 Summer Reading Challenge by sending us your silliest jokes for our jokebook. Thank you to everyone who sent us a silly joke or drawing, they really gave us the giggles! You can now borrow the Super Silly Jokebook free from Borrowbox to read all our favourite silly jokes!

Borrowbox is free to use and has thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks to choose from. You will need your library card number and PIN to login, if you're not already a library member you can join online! Find out more:

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads)

## One Rhyme at a Time

Join us every Tuesday on Facebook for Rhyme Time!

Get ready to rhyme with us during our weekly One Rhyme at a Time sessions! Library staff across the county will be sharing their favourite rhymes on Facebook every Tuesday! Library rhyme and story sessions can help with young children's literacy and listening skills, helping to prepare them for the classroom.

Join in by going to [www.facebook.com/yourlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary) to watch the latest rhyme time or catch up with any you have missed.



## Get Rhyming with a Grab Bag!

Mrs Cox has a fox nesting in her sweaty socks!

Funny or sad, long or short, why not ask library staff to add a poetry or rhyme book to your library bag? We can put a collection together for you through our Click and Collect service at the libraries below. And remember – it's free to join the library and free to borrow books! <http://ow.ly/gtNt50E124x>

Click and Collect is available at the following libraries: Ashby-De-La-Zouch, Birstall, Blaby, Broughton Astley, Coalville, Earl Shilton, Glenfield, Hinckley, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Oadby, Shepshed, Syston and Wigston.

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