



Kent **Libraries**

How libraries can help – Carers

Kent Libraries, Registration and Archives can help and support carers in the following ways:

- Everyone is welcome in Kent libraries
- A free library card allows you to borrow books for six weeks with no late fines and no reservation charges
- We offer a free Home Library Service to people unable to visit the library because of ill health, disability or caring responsibilities. Volunteers will deliver books to you at home
- We offer a fantastic selection of books for everyone
- Our eLibrary offers free access to thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers
- We have a wide range of free online resources for reference and research
- We offer the Reading Well scheme, which provides books and information on common mental health conditions, young people's mental health, children's mental health, dementia and long term health conditions
- We offer audiobooks on CD and DVDs
- You can use computers in libraries free of charge. Our online resources include a wide range of information
- If you need help using a computer, many libraries have IT Buddies who can help you get online
- We offer the Touch a New World scheme to people who are unable to visit the library because of ill health, disability or caring responsibilities. We can loan you an iPad for up to 8 weeks and offer one-to-one training in your own home from a volunteer, so you can learn how to use it
- Ask a Kent Librarian can help with questions, research or homework. You can chat online through our website kent.gov.uk/libs, email AKL@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 64 38
- Many libraries host activities and groups, find out more on our website.

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