



Kent **Libraries**

How libraries can help – People who are D/deaf or hard of hearing

A free exempt library card allows you to borrow books for six weeks with no late fines for books. Ask at any Kent Library for more details

Visit our website kent.gov.uk/libs to renew your books or to find and reserve Kent library books for free (free for all Kent items – charges will apply for out of county stock)

Deaf awareness collections including BSL DVDs, Early Years signing books and books for parents and carers on childcare and education of children who are deaf

Free online resources including downloadable e-Books, e-Magazines and e-Newspapers

Free computer access for two hours every day in any of our libraries (under 16s need parental permission to use the internet)

Computers with accessibility software to support planning, reading and writing. Volunteer Computer Buddies are available to lend a helping hand - ask at any Kent Library for more details

Bookstart Bookshine packs - provided free to parents or carers of d/Deaf children up to (and including) the age of five. For more information, contact bookstart@kent.gov.uk

Advice and support on obtaining alternative formats for people who find it difficult to access regular print

Hearing loops are available at many of our libraries – [contact your library](#) for more details

Got a question and can't get to the library? Then contact our [Ask a Kent Librarian](#) by phone, email or chat. Available 24/7, 7 days a week

What you do pay for - DVDs, requests from outside the county and print-outs from microfilm / microfiche reader printers

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