

The Reading Offer from Scottish Public Libraries for Children

Developing Readers & Improving Literacy

All authorities offer

Free access to children's books
 Bookbug rhymetime sessions
 Bookbug early years gifting programme
 Library staff visits to, and from, nurseries & schools
 Author led talks and workshops
 Summer reading programme

Most authorities offer

Regular Storytimes
 Scottish Children's Book Awards shadowing
 Bookbug Assertive Outreach
 Bookbug Library Challenge
 E-audiobooks
 E-books

Some authorities offer

E-zines
 Literature festival events and activities
 Edinburgh International Festival Outreach
 Literature Festival activities
 Radio 2 500 Words initiative
 Ante-natal programmes

Health & Wellbeing

All authorities offer

Free access to children's books
 Events and activities for families

Most authorities offer

Reading Groups
 (including Chatterbooks)

Some authorities offer

Healthy reading scheme
 Big Sports Day

Language, Diversity & Cultural Heritage

All authorities offer

Free access to dual language picture books

Most authorities offer

Scots language or Gaelic reading promotions

Some authorities offer

Burns Night

Advocacy and Activism

All authorities offer

Bookbug Week
 The Six Steps for Library Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People

Most authorities offer

Book Week Scotland
 National Poetry Day
 National Story-telling Week
 National Libraries Day
 World Book Day

Some authorities offer

Children's Book Week
 Dyslexia Awareness Week
 Imagination Library
 National Reading Group Day
 National Science & Engineering Week
 World Book Night