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bookstart bear club

Information for parents and carers

The Bookstart Bear Club is a fun and engaging, free membership club for all babies, toddlers and preschoolers. It will open up an exciting world as you and your child explore stories, books and rhymes together. Call into your local library to register and collect your child's free membership pack.

Visit www.bookstart.org.uk/bookstartbearclub to discover more about the magic of sharing stories, books and rhymes with your child:

- * Explore the exclusive content for members of the Bookstart Bear Club
- * Find out more about great books to enjoy and share interactive stories
- * Play fun games and activities together
- * Win free books in our monthly competition



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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can become a member of the Bookstart Bear Club?

The Club is open to all children from birth until they start school.

Will my child automatically become a member of the club when they get their Bookstart packs?

No, you will need to call into your library to register and collect their membership pack.

Does my child have to join the library to join the Bookstart Bear Club?

Yes, but don't forget you can do both at the same time – they're both easy to join and free!

My child is already a member of the library, what do I do?

Call in at your local library and ask the library staff about joining the Bookstart Bear Club.

Are there regular Bookstart events at my library?

Most libraries run Bookstart events – ask at your local library or visit www.bookstart.org.uk/events for details.

Does my child have to be a member of the Bookstart Bear Club to attend Bookstart Rhymetime sessions or other events at the library?

No. But don't forget, your child will be rewarded for attending these events if they join the Club.

How does my child collect rewards?

He or she will receive a stamp in their Bookstart Bear Club Passport each time they take part in one of the Bear Club activities. They will also be rewarded for sharing books at home and whilst in the library. Speak to a member of library staff to find out more. For every six stamps they collect, members will receive a Bookstart Bear Club certificate - there are 10 in total to collect.

What is on the Bookstart website for members of the Bookstart Bear Club?

Club members will be able to access exclusive games as well as local event information and tailored book recommendations. Visit www.bookstart.org.uk/bookstartbearclub for more information.