

Get them into books Keeping children inspired as they get older doesn't have to be costly. Nottinghamshire Libraries runs regular activities for older children, designed to keep their imagination alive with books and reading.

Plus, with dedicated collections for young adults and free internet access, the library can offer them their own space - and a world of discovery - for free.

Relax
and enjoy life for less

Love reading and want to share your passion? Ask at your local library about regular reading groups, where you can indulge your love of books in like-minded company.

Enjoy a great evening out without breaking the bank Look out for inspiring cultural events happening at your local library - at great prices, and with concessions available.

Mad about music and fanatical about film? Did you know that your local library stocks a great range of DVDs and CDs that you can rent for as little as £1 a week? Cosy up for an evening with your favourite film star or musician, for less than a large bag of popcorn.



*“No entertainment
is so cheap as reading,
nor any pleasure
so lasting.”*

Mary Wortley Montagu

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** contact your local library for specific opening times

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Your library

more than you can imagine for less than you thought possible

If you're looking for ways to save money, your local Nottinghamshire Library is a haven. After all, with free books, free internet access and a warm welcome for everyone, it's a great place, to relax, learn and be inspired.

Here are just some of the ways you can reduce your outgoings, while expanding your horizons, at your local library today. . .

Discover living for less

Free books for pleasure that's priceless

Reading has benefits throughout our lives, and at your local library it won't harm the bank balance either. With the opportunity to borrow up to 24 books for free, your library is a place where some of the best things in life really are still free. Just imagine how much it would cost to buy that many books in the shops.

Re-connect with the simple pleasure of reading today - be inspired, enjoy great adventures, and live a thousand different lives, just by visiting your library.

Become a savvy shopper Access the internet for free* and hunt for bargains online.

Which?Online is also available for free at Nottinghamshire Libraries, offering independent advice on buying products and services, and access to a price comparison tool.

It's just one of the online resources we subscribe to, so you don't have to.

Fancy living the good life? Borrow books on everything from DIY and growing your own vegetables, to making your own clothes and greeting cards. Learn how to revive make and mend traditions in your home.

Keep in touch for less Stay connected with friends and family for free using email and social networking sites.

Get rid of the clutter Why not make a little extra cash by selling your unwanted goods using online auction sites?

Learn and work at the heart of your community

Looking for a new career? Search for your next move online, or browse the local newspaper job pages for free. Plus, with free CV and application printing for job seekers, and books on careers advice, we put the tools you need to work towards a better future at your fingertips.

Get up to speed with computers Make the most of the free Try IT sessions available in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Learn the basics, such as setting up an email and finding your way around the internet, without having to fork out for a costly course.

Searching for your ancestors? Delving into your family history using www.ancestry.com is free at your local library. We'll even help you get started with a free Family History Try IT session.

Cut the cost of learning to drive

Nottinghamshire Libraries now provides free access to Driving Theory Test Pro – an online simulation of the UK's driving theory test licensed from the Driving Standards Agency (DSA). And if you're a library member, you can even access the test from home.

Just want space to work or study? With evening and Saturday opening times at most Nottinghamshire libraries,** and low-cost coffee for breaks at many, you can find your own space and time to expand your potential.

Inspire young readers without the price-tag

Give them a head start for free Get your little ones off to a great start by introducing them to a love of books and stories that can last them a lifetime, without spending a penny.

Libraries across the county hold regular rhyme and story sessions that can help young children develop early literacy skills. And don't forget the great range of children's reads available to take home for free – and there's no charge for any damage to books borrowed by children under five.

