

**SUFFOLK  
LIBRARIES**

# LIBRARY CARDS AND WELCOME PACKS FOR CHILDREN IN CARE

**ALL CHILDREN IN CARE AGED 0-18 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A  
FREE CHILDREN IN CARE SUFFOLK LIBRARIES CARD.**

The card looks exactly the same as an ordinary library card but children in care will be given a special account, so they won't get charged for lost items or pay for a replacement card if they lose it.

Reading for pleasure has been shown to increase literacy, educational attainment, wellbeing and empathy, but it's not just about the books.

Once a child has joined Suffolk Libraries, there are lots of other brilliant things they can access, in any one of our 45 branches or online.

**For more details see overleaf or  
go to [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk)**



## HOW TO GET A CARD

If you are a carer looking after a child in long term care or their support worker you can register them for a card at any library in Suffolk.

- Carers will just need to show their carers ID and support workers can show their CYP identification badge.
- Staff will ask for the carers' contact details and address, as well as the child's date of birth.

In addition to the library card, children in long-term care are also entitled to a **WELCOME PACK**. Each pack includes information about events and activities in libraries and a free book.

## AND THERE'S MORE...

With a Suffolk Libraries card you can borrow up to 20 books and six audiobooks from any library in Suffolk, but we also have a huge virtual library online. Visit our website to:

- Download or stream free eAudio, music and films and access thousands of eBooks, eMagazines and newspapers.
- Access our online reference collection, perfect for homework, including Britannica junior and student.
- Check your account, renew loans and reserve titles on our catalogue
- Find out about opening times, activities and events at any of our libraries
- Discover new recommended titles and booklists plus suggested reading on health and wellbeing.



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