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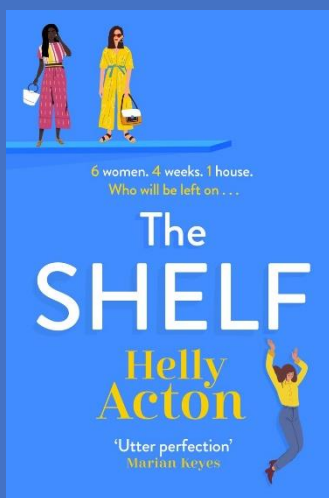
- Focussing on your wellbeing in the New Year.
- Virtual Visits
- Conwy Libraries Reading Pledge 2021
- Children's Book Review
- NEW – Pressreader
- Holocaust Memorial Day

WELCOME TO 2021

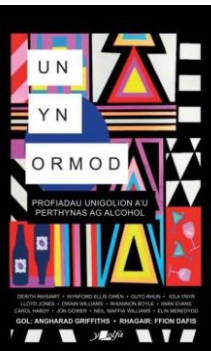
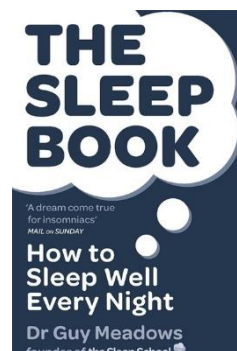
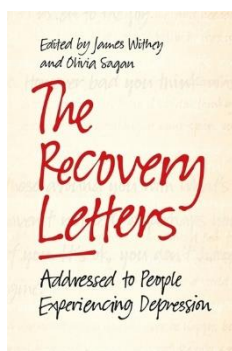
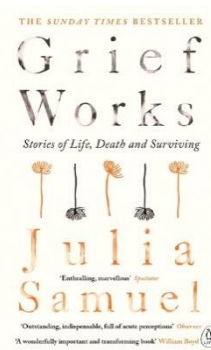
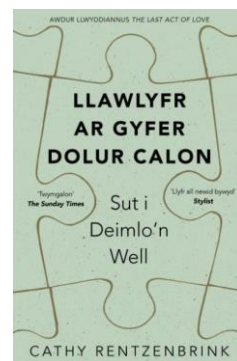
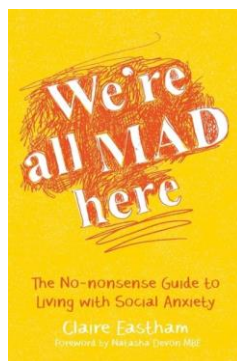
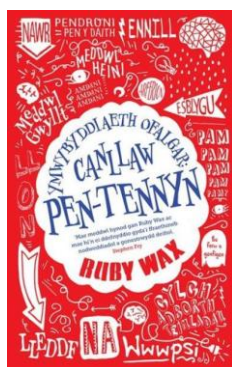
Focusing on your mental health and wellbeing is important all year round but all the more so during these challenging times.

Conwy Libraries have a vast range of resources available online and via call and collect that can help you reenergise and focus on your wellbeing.

Book of the Month



AVAILABLE NOW

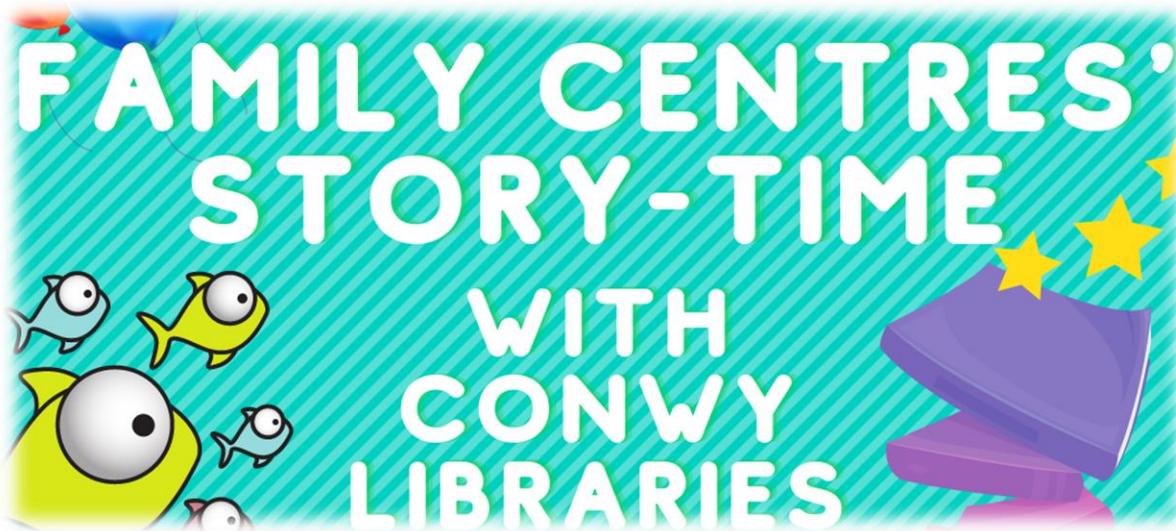


Virtual Visits from Library Staff to Watch and Share!

You may have noticed that we've been posting LOTS of stories recently...

We've teamed up with Conwy Family Centres to bring you not one, not two, but FIVE bilingual virtual story-times every week until the end of March!

Over the next few months, you will be seeing some familiar faces from our five area libraries reading some fantastic stories for your little ones to watch from home and enjoy!



CALL AND COLLECT SERVICE!

Lots of new stock in our libraries! You can request books through our 'Call and Collect' service for your latest reads.

A perfect time to start something new – our staff can help to pick books suited to your tastes!



PHONE FOR CALL & COLLECT:
01492 576139

OR

FILL IN AN ONLINE FORM:
conwy.gov.uk/libraries

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CONWY LIBRARIES READING PLEDGE 2021!

As January is a time for reflection and new beginnings, we thought it may also be a good time to set a 'Conwy Libraries Reading Pledge'.

How many books would you like to read this year? And why not pledge to borrow some books from the library?



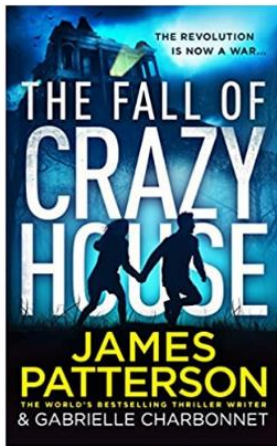
THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR...

- Family Centres' Story times
- Conwy Libraries Reading Pledge
- Pressreader Posts
- Reader Reviews

CHILDREN'S BOOK REVIEW!

Mabel is 11 and borrows books from Llanfairfechan library, she has kindly written a brilliant review for us of 'The Fall of Crazy House' by James Patterson. A great recommendation for other children to pick up and read!

CHILDREN'S BOOK REVIEW!



My name is Mabel and I am 11. I love reading but I can never seem to find very many books that are right for me. I did really enjoy reading The Fall Of Crazy House, by James Patterson. It was a thrilling adventure book and it had romance in but there wasn't too much romance in it, for me, it was a perfect mixture of both. It was also quite a moving book. The plague in the book sort of made me think of coronavirus but even worse. How it starts off is really different to the end and how their life changes throughout the book and the few new friends they make is very interesting. How they find out about the past and how there never use to be cells (where they live and get trained for war) and about cities (modern day cities). I really enjoyed it and I couldn't put down the book. Well, at first it wasn't the best, I sort of wanted to stop reading but I didn't, and I'm happy I kept on reading because in the end I really enjoyed it. It was a emotional book but not too emotional but you just felt sorry for Becca and Cassie because of what they'd been through but it sounded almost fun. At the same time you thought it must have been really hard for them. It was a realistic book and didn't sound too fake. I liked the story about how two sisters with boyfriends Nate and Tim (Tim with Becca and Nate with Cassie) but they split them up and make Tim work with Cassie and Nate work with Becca and they develop a friendship between each other but when they see their boyfriends again they get back together so soon which is rather heartwarming. After I'd finished reading it I thought it had almost finished too soon; like I wanted it have another sequel and keep on reading because questions went through my head "what was happening next", "where was the other bit of America gone?" But I think, all in all, it ended in the right place and that it was probably the best book I've read so far.

Thank you Mabel!

NEW TO CONWY LIBRARIES – PRESSREADER!

Get access to more than 7,000 of the world's top newspapers and magazines as soon as they're available on shelves.

Available at Conwy Libraries through the PressReader app.

Follow these simple steps and waste no time in reading your favourite publications - there is no charge for this service.

To log in, use the format 95P + your eight digit library number.

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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY – JANUARY 27th 2021

In honour of Holocaust Memorial Day – Borrowbox have given instant access to the e-book and e-audio version of 'The Red Ribbon' by Lucy Adlington.

A powerful young adult Holocaust novel that is hugely important, a moving story of compassion and hope.

