

Celebrate Reading with HAF



Community hub

Social

Libraries are at the heart of the community - a welcoming space, where children can explore, imagine and engage with others.

Supportive

The library team can support your HAF programme. They're skilled at working with children of all ages too.

Flexible

We offer a range of activities to suit the needs of children taking part in the HAF programme.

Access to new skills

Ask us about Libraries Rising's **Celebrate Reading with HAF** pack. The free training and resources show you how to unlock the power of book talk in your HAF sessions and promote a love of reading.



Supporting children

Contact us

To learn more about:



Working with your local library to deliver the HAF programme.



Accessing the free training and resources in the Celebrate Reading with HAF pack.



HAF and Libraries

Partnership benefits

Your local library is the perfect partner to support the delivery of your HAF programme.

We can provide you with a venue to hold your sessions, and work with you to co-create enrichment activities. We also offer free training on 'book talk', and run activities on your behalf.

Libraries
RISING

Creating libraries of tomorrow with children and young people today

Supporting literacy and learning

12.4%

Of children receiving free school meals don't own a book of their own.

This has big impact on their literacy development.



90% of primary teachers agree that regular visits to a library help with getting children 'school ready'.

Libraries support with literacy development and promote a love of reading.



Libraries offer a range of free books to borrow.

Library staff can support you with Book Talk. They have free training resources for you to access.

Community partners

Join the club

HAF providers across the country are already working with their local library. It's a great partnership, with lots of opportunities to offer children enriching activities.



Well connected

Libraries are connected in the community. They'll put you in touch with the right people to deliver the HAF programme to the highest standard.



Literacy and Enrichment

Your local library can support you with providing enriching activities for children. They can give guidance and training for 'book talk' - a powerful tool in promoting a love of reading in the Celebrate Reading with HAF pack.

Next steps



If you have 1 minute

Email your local library to find out more.

If you have 3 minutes

Ask your local library for the Celebrate Reading with HAF pack. This free learning resource is full of practical ideas and support.

If you have 10 minutes

Chat to the library team. They're happy to explore working with you, or put you in touch with the right people to talk to.

If you have 30 minutes

Spend some time in your local library and sign up to become a member, if you aren't already. Great benefits include freebooks, eBooks, audiobooks and magazines, Wi-Fi, activities, events and more.

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