



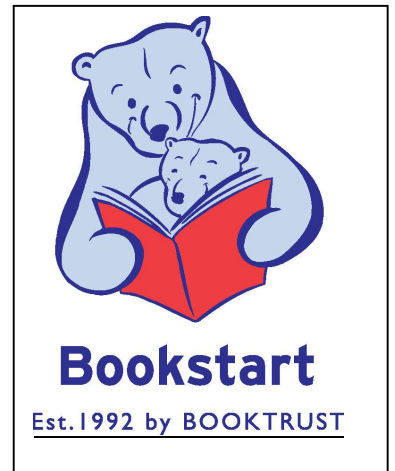
# Your Library News

The Bookstart Bear  
is calling all parents and children  
in the village!

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Did you know that free books are available to your children between the ages of 0 - 4? Packs of books for babies and young children are available in Swavesey library.

The Cambridge Bookstart Scheme is part of a national programme to encourage a love of books from the earliest age possible and comprises of three gifts:



**The Bookstart bag** for babies up to a year is normally given out at 8/9 months.

**The Bookstart Plus Satchel** is designed for all two year olds. The Colourful Bookstart bear satchel provides the ideal way for all toddlers to carry their books to and from the library.

**The Bookstart Treasure Chest** is for all 3 year olds and is issued by the preschool group in the village. If your child does not attend this group then you can still get the chest through the Library.

Each gift contains two books that are specially tailored to suit the development of your child as well as some ideas and top tips for parents and carers on how best to share books with children.

## **Bookstart Book Crawl**

Joining your library can be great fun. The Bookstart Book crawl encourages young Readers to become members and collect our great set of stickers.



We are open Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.30, Wednesdays 6 – 8, Thursdays 6 – 7 pm.  
And the first Saturday in every month 10 - 12noon

Swavesey Library can be found in the Common Room within Swavesey Village College.

Do come along!

**Are you aware that 2008 is the National Year of Reading?**

April 2008 will see the start of the first ever national library membership campaign to promote the National Year of Reading. This gives us the ideal opportunity to encourage you all to come along and join your local library and take part in this wonderful initiative.

If your not a member, then perhaps now's the time to join, just fill in the attached form and bring it along to Swavesey Library, together with some proof of identity that shows your name and address and we will issue you with a membership card, then it's down to you to borrow which ever books take your fancy. It's as easy as that and It's all FREE too.

Further information can be obtained from the library or Your Library Committee;

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