

Our buildings might be closed but Cumbria Libraries are still here for you online. Did you know that we have some fabulous - and free! – eServices?

If you are not currently a library member and would like to join, so that you can access our fantastic online offer, we can provide a temporary membership which will let you use a range of digital services from ebooks and talking books, to comics and courses.

To set up your temporary library membership visit www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries and click Library Login and follow the instructions. Once you have completed and submitted the online joining form, you will be emailed your temporary membership number, and you can then access our digital library services straight away.

If you already have full library membership, by the way, these services are automatically included, so you don't need to re-join. If you can't remember your card number and PIN just contact: libraries@cumbria.gov.uk for help with this.

So what can we tempt you with? Well, we have ebooks and eaudiobooks to download for free, and digital magazines, comics, graphic novels and newspapers galore. There is also access to free online courses so you can use lockdown to learn something new.

Or maybe you would like to explore your roots and research your family tree? We are able to offer library members free access to 'Find My Past' for the duration of the Covid-19 emergency. For access, please email Workington.library@cumbria.gov.uk with your library card number and we will send you the login information you need for this site.

We also offer free access to the online version of Britannica, offering three sites in one: Britannica online, Britannica Junior online, Britannica Student online. Choose whichever age-appropriate level works best for you, to carry out research, to complete homework assignments, to work on special projects or simply to unearth some fun facts - great if the children are bored!

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https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/online_resources/onlineresources.asp

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