

Bradford Libraries



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Our Vision

The vision for Bradford District library services is to develop a 21st century library service that continues to provide a core library service that is flexible and enables us to enhance the quality of life for people and communities. That it is inclusive and vibrant, supports wider district priorities, enables all users to learn, engage and remain connected to their communities, and is outcome focused at a local level.

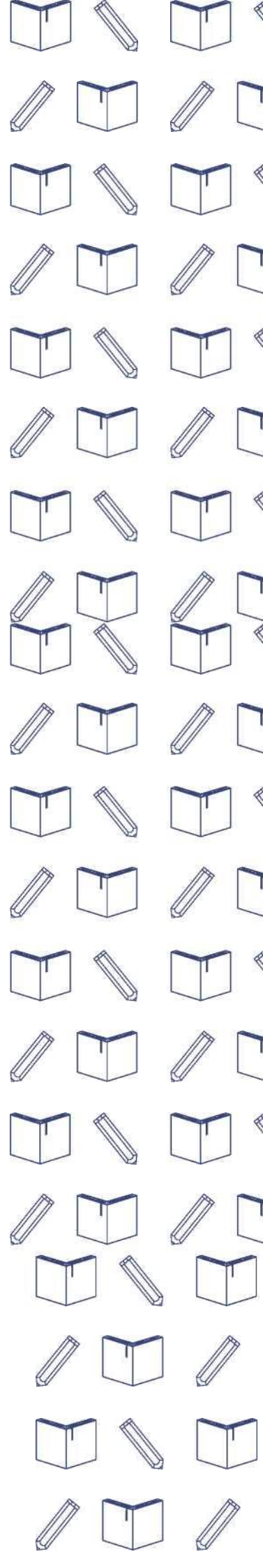
This vision recognises the huge potential that libraries have to support the Council's priorities and deliver more services, working in partnership with others.

Libraries are much more than traditional book lending facilities, as important as that is, there are a wider range of activities that are carried out.

The vision is supported by a number of principles for the service:

- Be inclusive; offering a free safe space and a place to meet for all.
- Be at the heart of the community reflecting local need supporting improved outcomes.
- Retain a core library function in line with statutory requirements
- Connect with other services allowing access to information, advice and signposting to ensure we make every contact count.
- Be creative and mindful of wider cultural ambitions
- Adopt a partnership approach to working, which brings together a range of partner organisations, local groups and education institutions - working better together for greater outcomes.

Library services have a focus on enhancing the Public Health offer, particularly working on four primary public health outcomes: tackling poverty, addressing social isolation, assisting people back into employment, helping with school readiness.

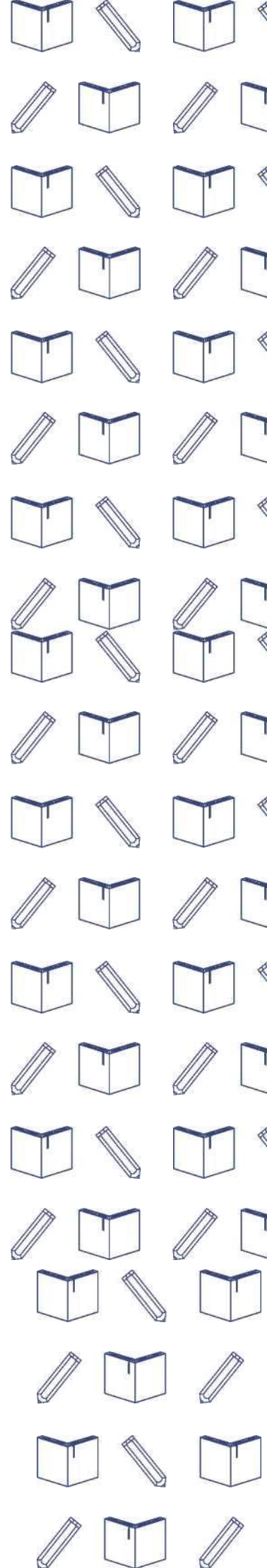


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As well as providing access to a range of services, including traditional book lending in a range of formats for all ages - including Large Print and audio, PC access, free Wi-Fi, a wide range of online services including eBooks and newspapers, a local studies service and a home library service for those who can't access a library.

We also support and host the following events and activities:

Arts & Craft - workshops & groups
Story times & Rhyme times
IT/Digital Support and courses
Early Years Literacy Support
Reading Groups: Death Café, Employment Support, School Holiday Activities
Creative Writing - workshops, courses and groups
Health Information Pop Ups
Reading Friends
Healthy Eating Information
Poetry events and open-mic
Dementia Friendly Resources
Welfare Advice
Mindfulness Workshops
Dance
Free/Low cost activities for Families
Teenage Reading Groups
Physical Exercise sessions
Creative Journaling
Free/Low cost activities for Adults
Blood Pressure drop in
Seated Exercise
ESOL classes
Warm Spaces
Peer Support Groups
Author Events
Film Screenings



Our Libraries

There are 27 libraries across the district, 10 of which are fully Council run, 2 are hybrid with Council staff and volunteers, and 15 are fully community managed, all running various events and activities.

Please feel free to get in touch with us, we welcome your thoughts and ideas and if you would like to work with a specific library, then please contact them directly and copy in our Health & Wellbeing Development Officer: Sue Wilkinson: sue.wilkinson2@bradford.gov.uk

If you would like to work with multiple libraries, then please contact Sue Wilkinson directly and she will be happy to co-ordinate for you.

BRADFORD LIBRARIES' ADDRESSES & CONTACT DETAILS

Addingham Library

Main St, Addingham, Ilkley, LS29 0NS

01943 436230

addinghamcommunitylibrary@live.co.uk

Community Managed- Addingham Parish Council

Allerton Library

Library @ Cafe West, Wanstead Crescent, Allerton, BD157PA

07582 101171

info@cafewest.org.uk

Community Managed-Cafe West Healthy Living Centre

Baildon Library

2-4 Northgate, Baildon, Shipley BD17 6JX

01274 431214

Baildon.library@bradford.gov.uk

Hybrid Managed- Bradford Council & Baildon Town Council

Bingley Library

5 Rise Shopping Centre, Bingley, BD16 1AW

01274 438780

Bingley.library@bradford.gov.uk

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Bolling Hall Library

Bolling Hall, Bolling Hall Road, Bradford BD4 7LP

07582 108216

Bolling.library@gmail.com

Bradford Libraries - Volunteers

Burley Library

Grange Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Ilkley, LS29 7HD

01943 863714

Burleylibrary@gmail.com

Community Managed- Burley Parish council

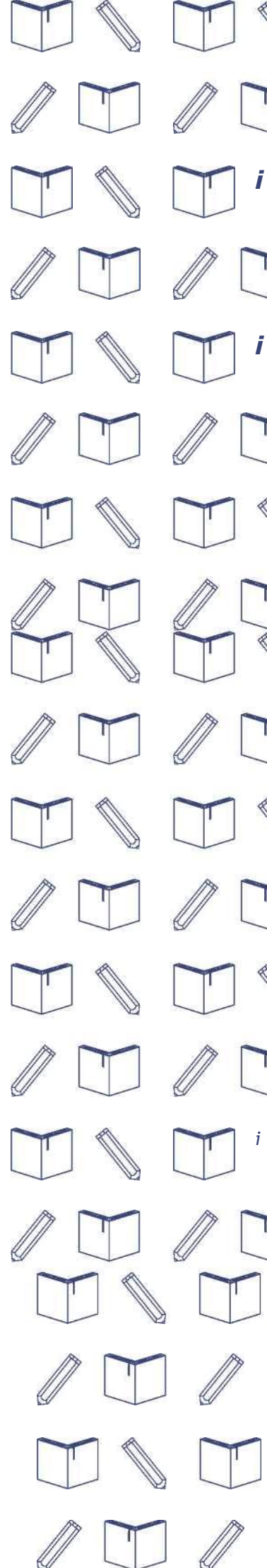
City Library

Centenary Square, Bradford, BD11SD

01274 433600

City.library@bradford.gov.uk

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Clayton Library

Old School House, Clayton Lane, Clayton, BD14 6AY
01274 880689

Clayton.library@bradford.gov.uk

Hybrid Managed- Bradford Council & Clayton Parish Council

Denholme Library

Mechanics Institute, Denholme, BD13 4BL
07743 228797

Denholmelibrary2018@gmail.com

Community Managed - Denholme Town Council

Eccleshill Library

Bolton Road, Bradford, BD2 4SR
01274 431544

Eccleshill.library@bradford.gov.uk

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Great Horton Library

Great Horton Village Hall, 69 Beldon Road, Bradford BD7 3PE
01274 431583

greathortonlibrary@gmail.com

Community Managed - Saint John's Church (Great Horton, Bradford)

Heaton Hub

St Martins Church, Haworth Road, Bradford BD9 6LL
07582 102546

heatonhub@gmail.com

Community Managed - Saint Martin's Church (Heaton, Bradford)

Holme Wood Library

Broadstone Way, Bradford BD4 9BU
07816 204490

holmewoodlibrary@gmail.com

Bradford Libraries - Volunteers

Idle Library

Wright Watson Enterprise Centre, Thorp Garth, Idle BD10 9LD
01274 952057

Idle.library@incic.co.uk

Community Managed - Inspired Neighbourhoods

Ilkley Library

Station Road, Ilkley LS29 8HA
01943 436225

Ilkley.library@bradford.gov.uk

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Keighley Library

North Street, Keighley, BD21 3SX
01535 618212

Keighley.library@bradford.gov.uk

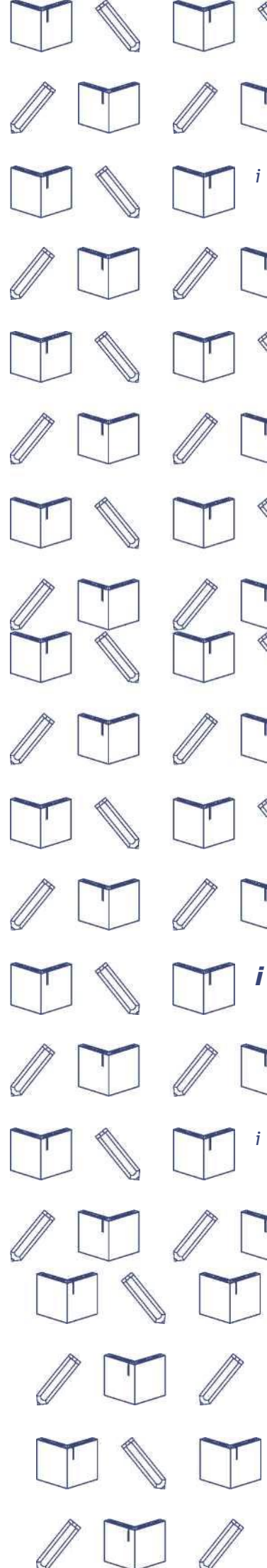
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Laisterdyke Library

Manse Street, Laisterdyke, Bradford BD3 8RP
01274 434724

Laisterdyke.library@bradford.gov.uk

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Manningham Library

Carlisle Road, Bradford BD8 8BB
01274 435353

Manningham.library@bradford.gov.uk

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Menston Library

Main Street, Menston, Ilkley LS29 6LG
01943 876539

Menston.library@gmail.com

Community Managed - Menston Parish Council

Queensbury Library

The Bank, 36 High Street, Queensbury, Bradford BD13 2PA
07582 109225

queensburylibrary@gmail.com

Community Managed - Queensbury Community Programme

Shipley Library

2 Wellcroft, Shipley BD18 3QH
01274 437150

Shipley.library@bradford.gov.uk

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Silsden Library

Silsden Town Hall, Kirkgate, Silsden, BD20 0AJ
01535 654131

silsdenlibrary@gmail.com

Community Managed - Silsden Community Library

Thornbury Library

The Thornbury Centre, Leeds Old Road, Thornbury, BD3 8JX
01274 665598

Thornbury.library@incic.co.uk

Community Managed - Inspired Neighbourhoods

Thornton Library

Market Street, Thornton, Bradford, BD13 3HW
01274 833442

thorntonlibrary1@gmail.com

Community Managed - Thornton Community Centre

Wibsey Library

North Road, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1TR
01274 435446

Wibsey.library@Bradford.gov.uk

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Wilsden Library

Village Hall, Townfield, Wilsden, Bradford, BD150HT
07485118026

WilsdenLibrary@gmail.com

Community Managed - Wilsden Village Hall

Wyke Library

Appleton Academy, Woodside Road, Wyke BD12 8AL
01274 431598

Wyke.library@bradford.gov.uk

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