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	Community Event Donation – Neston Library Summer Reading Challenge	Ref No	CE4/38a

Neston Town Council made a contribution of £500 towards Neston Library's Summer 2026 Reading Challenge. Details of events provided at Neston Library are listed below.

Friday 7 August, 11am: Owen Ellis Storytelling

Back by popular demand, come and enjoy music and tall tales with Owen Ellis. Interactive storytelling with lots of fun for all the family. Suitable for ages 2-6 years.

Wednesday 12 August, 2.30pm: Animals Takeover

Join animal expert Lyndsay as you and your child learn get hands on with all sorts of creatures, from cute and fluffy to creepy and crawly. The exact animals to be shown will vary at each session.

Friday 14 August, 9.30am: John Kirk Storytelling

This summer we're all going to Read to the Beat, so come on an exploration of stories about music and rhythm. This 40 minute session incorporates stories including Giraffes Can't Dance, The King with Donkey Ears, The Emperor and the Nightingale, Sky Song and The Musicians of Bremen and is suitable for families and children 3+ years.

Tuesday 18 August, 10.30am: Angharad Huw

Music and movement - sensory experiences discovering loud/quiet and fast/slow, to accompany stories and nursery rhymes. Lovely way to introduce the harp and light classical music to even the youngest of ears. Suitable for ages 0-4 yrs.

Thursday 20 August, 10.30: AB Dance

Join Ali from AB Dance on a journey of movement and music, learning to move in different ways to help support development of bodies and brains. We will be singing and dancing using musical instruments, scarves, bean bags, cuddly toys, and everyone's favourite – the parachute! Perfect for children aged 2 to 5 (older and younger siblings are welcome too).

Tuesday 25 August, 2.30-4.30pm: Summer songwriting with Ashley Fayth

Get ready for a fun, music filled adventure with singer songwriter and children's author Ashley Fayth! Help create and record your very own songs inspired by stories—written and performed by YOU! Will your song be about whirling windmills, stomping dinosaurs or splashing at the seaside? You get to help decide! Suitable for ages 5-11.

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