



Fabulous turnout for Barbie Day! 

Please consider us for a donation 

Fun for all on World Book Day!



CHEQUE MATES!

We were delighted that the Family Library was chosen as the Financial Services Authority's nominated Charity of the Year for 2023.

A cheque for £3,015 (above) was recently presented to Library Manager Sue Jolly and Assistant Librarians Michelle McBride and Kerry-Ann Mitchell by CEO Bettina Roth and members of the Authority's Charity & Social Committee.

The money was raised by FSA colleagues taking part in a number of activities throughout the year including dress down days, bake sales, a bottle raffle, and the Santa Dash.

Staff provided further support by setting up a Christmas wish list to purchase new books, art and craft supplies, and games, as well as helping with some coin counting (left).



In the pink with Barbie!

Barbie, Skipper, Chelsea, Ken and friends joined us for some Barbie fun recently. Juice and biscuits were enjoyed at the Barbie Party and Fashion Parade. A fun day for all included making some Barbie crafts from recycled materials and fabrics.



Room hire

"The Family Library is not only an incredible place for children and families to discover, play and learn, it's also a wonderful event space which I can wholeheartedly recommend as the perfect venue for groups, meetings and presentations."
Mike Kewley – Mindfulness Teacher

For more details contact Sue Jolly on 01624 640650 or sue.jolly@familylibrary.im

FAMILY LIBRARY

Monday - Closed
 Tuesday - 10.00 to 5.00
 Wednesday - 10.00 to 5.00
 Thursday - 1.30 to 5.00
 Friday - 10.00 to 5.00
 Saturday - 10.30 to 4.00
 Sunday - Closed

MOBILE LIBRARY

Monday to Friday - 9.00 to 5.00

Fancy a brew?

Fancy a quality beverage whilst visiting our lovely library? Well now you can.

We've joined forces with local TT superstar Conor Cummins Coffee Mann, to offer a hot drinks provision to our members and visitors!

Using compostable, environmentally friendly cups, you can now enjoy a quality hot drink of your choice for a quality price.



Disney delight!

The Family Library Disney Day proved to be a great success, with a fabulous turnout of children enjoying our famous Disney disco, as well as face painting. Everyone had tremendous fun. Thank you to Ava, to Holly and Jennifer for their invaluable support with the refreshments, and to Nicki and Claudia for creating some super sparkly faces ready for the disco!



World Book Day

The Family Library celebrated World Book Day by having fun with the children from the reception classes at Scoill Yn Jubilee.

Together we read Dear Fairy Godmother and other nursery rhymes with a twist, as well as playing with the story sacks and the puppets!

A big thank you to the Co-op!



A big thank you to the Co-op, Duke Street, Douglas for the brilliant donation of £150 to help us buy new large print books for our Mobile Library borrowers! Many of the people we visit struggle to read ordinary print, so it's important that we can continue to provide the best possible range of reading material to suit everybody.

Why not become a corporate partner?

Corporate Partnership

If you would like your company to become a corporate partner the library can help fulfil any commitment to corporate social responsibility within your organisation.

- Branding opportunities
- Corporate entertainment venue
- Event sponsorship
- You or your staff involvement in our activities
- For more info please contact us

Fundraise

You can help us fundraise in the following ways -

- Volunteer to be a member of the Friends Fundraising Committee
- Assist the committee
- Organise an event of your own

Please contact us if you would like to be part of fundraising activities for the library.

Supporters

We thank those individuals and organisations across our Island who have so kindly supported our services in any way, including the following:

- Scheinberg Family
- Rushen Parish Commissioners
- Arbory Parish Commissioners
- Manx Lottery Trust
- The Arts Society Isle of Man
- IOM Financial Services Authority
- PWC
- Manx Miracles
- Zurich Staff Charity Fund



Every penny counts!

The Family Library has enlisted the help of pupils from Henry Bloom Noble primary school and members of staff from the Financial Services Authority to count hundreds of coins. All our volunteers did a great job and we are very grateful for their assistance.



There are lots of ways you can support the library

The best way to donate money to the Family Library, without any fees being deducted, is to send money directly to our bank account using a faster payment.

Our bank details are:

Bank name: CAF Bank

Account name: Family Library Ltd

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account number: 00029715

Please note that CAF bank do not currently support confirmation of payee, which means that when you enter the transaction details it will say it cannot find the account. This is expected, so please do continue with the transaction and rest assured we will receive it!

If you would like to support the library and the work we do there are lots of other ways you can help too:

- Join as a member and encourage your friends to join too!
- You can make an instant donation by clicking the Donate or Just Giving buttons on the website.
- You can sign up to easyfundraising and raise funds every time you shop online - for free!
- You can place a standing order if you'd like to provide regular payments.



Please consider us for a donation

Gifts help sustainability of the Family Library

Leaving us a gift in your will

Once you have decided your will – taking care of those that are most important to you – you might like to consider leaving a legacy donation to the Family Library?

Every year we are so grateful that so many people within our community continue to show their support for the Family Library. People help us raise funds in such a variety of ways. We are always very honoured if a former library member and/or a long-time supporter of ours leaves us a donation in their will. Your kind donation could be given in a number of ways:

Cash gift

A cash gift is an established amount of money you can state would be donated to us in your will.

A gift in kind

A gift in kind would be an item you would decide to leave to The Family Library such as property, shares, jewellery or other items.

In the wording of a trust

You could state that a sum of money left in a trust fund would be given to the Family Library when it ends. Your advocate or solicitor would be able to inform you how to do this.

If you would like to include the Family Library in your will - and would be happy to talk to us about it, then please get in touch on +44 (0)1624 640650.

Your special gift will help to ensure that the Family Library continues to provide its worthwhile services to the Isle of Man community.