

## Hertsmere Leisure Children's Centre Toy Library Catalogue



Welcome to our Toy Library.

Please feel free to browse and choose toys for your children to enjoy. You can either pre-order the toys for collection at the next Toy Library or arrange for home delivery for just £2.00 (delivery & collection).

If you wish to order by telephone, please ring 020 8386 4038.

Or Email: [janet.maddison@hertsmereleisure.co.uk](mailto:janet.maddison@hertsmereleisure.co.uk)

You can view this catalogue on our website:

[www.hertsmere-children.co.uk](http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk)

### Contact details:-

020 8386 4038 or 020 8236 7550

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### Terms and Conditions

1. Membership must be kept up to date.
2. It is the parent/carers responsibility to supervise your own child with our toys both in the library and at home.
3. If when you unpack a toy at home, you find any broken or missing pieces, please contact one of the Children's Centres straight away.
4. If toys are broken or lost whilst on hire, please don't worry about telling us. Each situation will be considered on a case by case basis, in some circumstances you may be asked to make a contribution.
5. Please return toys in the box or bag provided, clean and usable for the next borrower.

Hertsmere Toy Library is a member of the National Association of Toy and Leisure Libraries



# Toy Library Information Leaflet

### Have you considered the benefits of play to you and your family?

Play is good for all age groups. It combines a whole host of mental and physical benefits to individuals and families alike. Apart from just being enjoyable, it is:

- Healthy
- Educational
- Sociable
- Recreational
- Great for family bonding
- Fun!

Psychologists have identified numerous ways that play helps childhood development. It enhances:

- Thinking power
- Mental fitness
- Practical knowledge
- Personal and emotional well-being
- Physical development

### What is a Toy Library?

Toy Libraries allow parents/carers and children to access a variety of different toys and books at low cost. They work just as ordinary libraries do, enabling toys to be hired for short periods of time.

### The Toy Library is committed to providing:

- Good quality toys to hire
- A wide range of toys suitable for babies, toddlers, pre-school children. There is also a range of toys specifically for children with special needs
- Information, ideas and support for playing with your child
- Resources for the community groups e.g. Pre-schools and parent and Toddler groups

### Where is Hertsmere Toy library based?

Our main Toy Library is based at The BECC Children's Centre in Borehamwood. It also visits other venues in the Community. You are welcome to visit the Toy Library at any of our locations. See our website at [www.hertsmere-children.co.uk](http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk) to view the current Toy Library timetable.

### How do I become a member of Hertsmere Toy Library?

Simply drop in to any of the Toy Library venues and give us your details.

### How much does the membership cost?

Annual Membership fees ~	
Family membership.....	£6.00
Discounted membership for families on benefit .....	£3.00
Childminders .....	£8.00
Pre-school setting.....	£10.00
Membership renewals.....	£3.00

### How long can I hire the toys for?

The maximum length of time that toys can be kept is 2 weeks.

### How much will a toy cost to hire?

The cost of hiring a toy will vary depending on its size/value. Prices range from 30p - £2 a week.

### What happens if the toy gets broken?

If toys are broken or lost whilst on hire, please don't worry about telling us, we can always resolve the problem.