



**Reading**  
Borough Council

# Reading Libraries supporting asylum seekers and refugees



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- Visa renewals have been praised by customers for a 'friendly face' of UKVI visa verification service. This service sees 360 people a week.
- The Ukraine Support Centre has been hosted in Reading Libraries for 6 months.
- 3 languages available in ebooks: Polish, Ukranian, Spanish.
- 15 languages in physical items stocked
- Spurred by a Guardian news article, a leafleting promotion at 3 hotels provided the service with new library members.



**Event highlights:**

1. Chinese Stories
2. Learn Chinese culture
3. Learn Chinese words
4. Make Chinese traditional handcrafts

**Event time and date**  
13:00pm-14:30 pm  
10 Dec 2022, Saturday

**Reading Central Library**  
Address:Abbey Square, Reading RG1 3BQ  
Suitable ages: 3-12 years old

For more information,  
please contact shauna@wukongsch.com

The number is limited  
Please scan the QR  
code to register for the event now

Try Wukong FREE to see  
Chinese Math lessons



Storytelling at  
Central Library



 Reading  
Libraries

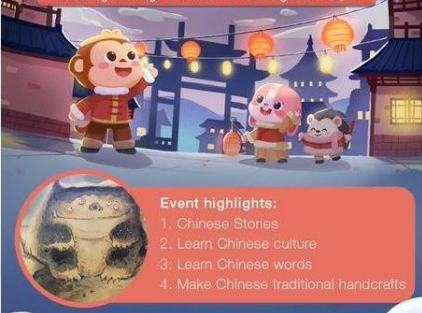
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- Monthly 'Welcome to Reading' sessions have welcomed over 100 people to town since their inception.
- Monthly 'Reading Libraries Telling Stories' typically attract 50 attendees a session.
- Parent-run, library supported non-English language RhymeTime sessions including:
  - Chinese
  - Italian
- Reading Libraries host an online language learning resource in various languages including English.
- Reading Libraries provides free access to online citizenship practice tests.

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Nian the New Year Monster  
Bilingual Book Reading (Chinese/English)

雷丁图书馆 & 悟空教育联名活动之中英文绘本阅读  
Reading Borough Libraries & Wukong Edu Project



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*Rhymetime  
Italiano*

Every 4th Saturday of the month at 11.00 AM  
@ Reading Central Library



Welcome to Reading  
Coffee Morning

Join us on 15th April '23  
11am to 1pm at Central  
Library Abbey Square  
RG1 3BQ

Meet new people over a  
friendly cuppa!

Meet RVA Ready Friends,  
New Directions and the  
Sunday Alternative



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