

Essex Library Services Online Services

Information about all of our library services can be found on our website: libraries.essex.gov.uk

About Essex Library Services

There are 74 libraries and 2 mobile libraries in Essex. [Library locations](#) and [mobile stops](#) can be found on our website.

Joining

You can join at any library or [online](#). You will need to show proof of address.

E-reading

There are a wide range of e-reading options including:

- [e-Books and e-Audio](#) – free to download from the library website or Borrowbox app. You can download up to 7 e-books and 7 e-audio books at a time and we have titles for children, teenagers and adults
- [e-Comics](#) – comics and graphic novels from Marvel, Disney, IDW and Dark Horse via the RB Digital app
- [e-Magazine and e-Newspapers](#) – from fashion to photography to football there are a huge range of e-magazines available to download to the RB Digital or Press Reader app which also has daily newspapers from around the world.

Online Learning

- [Transparent Language](#) – (over 80 different languages, including English, and for some languages there is KidsSpeak, to help children learn other languages)
- [Theory Test Pro](#) – Essential practice for the official driving theory test
- [Go Citizen](#) - For candidates preparing for British Citizenship test
- [Universal Class](#) - Over 400 free online courses from business skills to alternative therapies
- [Future Learn](#) - Free online courses from major universities on a variety of subjects

Online reference materials

- [Encyclopaedias and dictionaries](#) - includes general reference collections and encyclopaedias to suit various age groups
- [Business resources](#) - includes topics such as business opportunities, starting and running your own business and company information
- [Biographical, historical and family history](#) - Includes reference materials to help you explore great historical events, trace your family tree or find out about a well-known person including (please note Ancestry and Find My Past are only available to use in the library)
- [Art, music and literature](#) – includes reference material and the Naxos music library
- [Access to research](#) – discover a world of published academic research, some in full text, some as abstracts (please note this is only available to use in the library)

