

Services available through the library

Every library in Gwynedd has a collection of books about caring; some of them are written by carers. There is also free access to computers and the internet at libraries – there are many forums online that are specific for carers, which you may find useful. Wi-fi is also available in every library

During the period of the pandemic, although our libraries are open, you will have to make an appointment to visit us. We can arrange a 45 minute slot for you to use the computer, or you can choose the option click and collect, namely telling us what you would like to read, and we shall have the books ready for you to collect from the library at a time that is convenient for you.

Also, there are no fines on any item during this period and we renew your books automatically so there is no need to worry about returning them on time.

There are boxes to receive the books you have finishes and they are outside every library during their opening hours – check www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/library for further details.

Home Library

Gwynedd Library Service can offer a library service direct to your home, in certain circumstances, if:

- you suffer from mobility problems
- you cannot carry items
- you suffer long-term illness
- you live far away from a library service point (building or mobile)

or

- **you look after someone full-time**

They offer a selection of books, audio books on CD in English and Welsh and Large Print Books – in Welsh and English. This is a friendly and convenient monthly service - which is free.

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We can also be contacted for a librarian to call round to your house to offer digital assistance and support to help you with digital skills or using a computer or device such as tablet/i-pad/phone if you are unable to visit your library.

You can apply for the library home service online at the library service website:

<http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/library>, or send an email to

llyfrgell@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

or 'phone **(01286) 679465**

If you do not want a regular monthly service but wish to order books to read every now and then, you can contact us to have books delivered free to your home at any time. 'Phone your library or you can visit www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/library to fill in an order form online.

Reading Well Collection

We have collections of books which deal specifically with supporting those who live with ailments and health conditions and those who care for them. The Reading Well Books include books on dementia and books on mental health and are available from your library and you can order any one of the books. There is no fine to pay if these books are returned late.

Go to <http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/library> > Health and Wellbeing to learn more

or <https://reading-well.org.uk/wales>

e-resources

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