# 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.

We are not charging fines at all on any books which are returned late. When you borrow a book you will have 12 weeks from the return date to bring your books back to the library. After the 12 weeks, you will be responsible for the full cost of replacing the book. But if we receive the book back from you at any time – there will be no fine and no cost! Full details of library opening times are available here: www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/library.

## **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.

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 us 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

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Contact us as well if you want to arrange a one to one Digital Assistance session. The librarian can help you with digital skills or using computers or a device such as a tablet/i-pad/phone

## **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. T

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

or Reading Well (reading-well.org.uk)

#### e-resources

With your library membership, you can have all the below for free. Go to <a href="http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/librarycatalogue">http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/librarycatalogue</a>

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