

ANGUSalive Libraries – information

Libraries

There are 7 libraries in Angus - 1 in each of the main towns.

Locations, Opening hours and contact details for each can be found [here](#) - <https://angusalive.scot/libraries/visit-a-library/>

Mobile Library service

There are 2 mobile library vans on the road 4 days a week visiting villages and rural communities – the current timetable can be accessed here - <https://angusalive.scot/libraries/mobile-library/>

Home Delivery Service

We have a HDS for those infirm or unable to visit a library – our driver delivers and uplifts an agreed amount of library resources on request. More information can be found here - <https://angusalive.scot/libraries/home-delivery/>

Library membership

Library membership is open to everyone who lives or works in Angus. You can join in branch by proving proof of identity, or you can join online getting a temporary membership to allow access to online resources and which will be upgraded on the first visit to a library – see here- <https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

Library members can borrow 12 items at a time - for a 28 day loan period which can be renewed if no one else requires the item.

There are no fines- for late items

Library Stock

Each library and mobile holds a physical stock of general fiction, crime scifi etc, nonfiction, Quick Reads (for) Dyslexia stock, Large Print titles and Audiobooks

Special Book collections

We have a range of special book stock collections including

Take Control (Cancer books) - https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Take%20Control&GCN=TC&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20TC&SORTS=SQL_RANDOM&FMT=GV&NRECS=6&SETLVL=SET

Long term Conditions - https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Long%20Term%20Conditions&GCN=LTC&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20LTC&SORTS=SQL_RANDOM&FMT=GV&NRECS=6&SETLVL=SET

Mood boosting books - https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Long%20Term%20Conditions&GCN=LTC&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20LTC&SORTS=SQL_RANDOM&FMT=GV&NRECS=6&SETLVL=SET

Dementia - <https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Dementia&GCN=DEM&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20DEM&SORTS=>

Healthy Minds - https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Healthy%20Minds&GCN=HM&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20HM&SORTS=SQL_RANDOM&FMT=GV&NRECS=6&SETLVL=SET

Rainbow Reads (LGBTQ+) - https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Healthy%20Minds&GCN=HM&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20HM&SORTS=SQL_RANDOM&FMT=GV&NRECS=6&SETLVL=SET

Cost of Living Crises books

– a range of titles to help save money - https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Cost%20of%20Living%20Crisis&GCN=COLC&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20COLC&SORTS=SQL_RANDOM&FMT=GV&NRECS=6&SETLVL=SET

ANGUSalive also has **digital resources** – library members can access and download ebooks, eaudio and emagazines via our Libby App – more information is available here - <https://angusalive.scot/libraries/our-digital-library/>

Also using our Libby App, you can access to thousands of daily newspapers free

Macmillan

ANGUSalive works in partnership with Macmillan, so that all libraries provide a comprehensive range of Macmillan leaflets providing professional information. In addition, some libraries also offer a regular Information and support session manned by Macmillan trained volunteers

We are currently developing a therapy room at Forfar Library where we will be able to provide a range of free complimentary services provided by trained and fully qualified volunteers

Dementia resources

We have a range of Dementia boxes and bags containing physical items and photographs which can be borrowed to stimulate memory and discussion sessions - <https://angus.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/BIBENQ?QRYTEXT=Dementia&GCN=DEM&QRY=BIBCGF%3A%20DEM&SORTS=>

Lend and Mend

Forfar Library has a Lend and Mend Hub – a space where people can pop in to make use of our 6 sewing machines, an overlocker and an embroidery machine to repair/upcycle and mend garments or make new clothes. We offer sewing classes now and again so people can learn a new skill.

Volunteers

We are developing some volunteering roles and will be welcoming applications to assist us on some behind the scenes projects.

Library Activities

Each library hosts a range of regular activities including.

Reading groups, Knit and Natter, Reminiscence groups and Young at heart clubs (board games etc)

These are free to attend and open to all.

We can also offer library space for new groups to start up.

The timetable for activities at each library can be accessed here -
<https://angusalive.scot/libraries/activities/>