

## Community Toy Libraries

Come along and join us at one of our Community Toy Library sessions, at only £3.00 per family, you can enjoy a play session, craft activity, healthy snack, singing and chose a toy to borrow for the week. Make friends, enjoy a 'cuppa' and encourage your children to develop their language, communication and social skills through play.

Groups run throughout term time and there is no need to book, just come along and join in the fun.

We welcome families from any area to all of our sessions, including from outside of Portsmouth.

## Outreach Support

Support can be provided to attend Toy Libraries. If you or someone you know would benefit from our service, please contact us. You may refer yourself for this support, or your Health Visitor or other professional can do this for you.

## Volunteers

We need volunteers to help at Toy Library sessions across the city. If you can spare a couple of hours a week to help set up, welcome parents, support with craft and snack, teas and coffees and to help pack away please call the number below.

We are a registered charity and rely on the help of our volunteers to provide a quality service for families in Portsmouth.

For more information about the services in this leaflet



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## Weekly timetable

Connors Community Toy libraries		
Open to all families including childminders, nannies, grandparents, carers, etc... £3 per family to attend (money collected will pay towards cost of rent, toy repair, replacement, batteries and snacks) Toy Loan is FREE Term Time only		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SOUTHSEA</b> Havelock Centre Fawcett Road, Southsea PO4 0LQ 9.30-11.30 am	
	<b>COPNOR</b> St. Cuthbert's Centre Edward Wells-Smith Suite St. Cuthberts Church Centre Hayling Avenue PO3 6EA 9.15-11.15 am	<b>Connors Kubs SEN group</b> <b>BUCKLAND</b> Buckland Family Hub Turner Road Buckland PO1 4PN 1.00-2.30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>EASTNEY</b> Eastney Community Centre, Bransbury Park, Eastney PO4 9JY 9.15 - 11.15 am	<b>PAULSGROVE</b> Community Centre Marsden Road Paulsgrove PO6 4JB 9.30-11.30am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>North End</b> North End Baptist Church Powerscourt Road North End PO2 7JH 9.15-11.15am	<b>BUCKLAND</b> Buckland Family Hub Turner Road Buckland PO1 4PN 1.00-2.30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>ANCHORAGE PARK</b> Anchorage Lodge, Sywell Crescent, Anchorage Park, PO3 5UB 9.15 - 11.15 am	<b>SOMERSTOWN</b> Family Hub, Omega Street, Southsea Portsmouth PO5 4LP 1.00-2.30 pm
	<b>HIGHBURY</b> Community Centre Hawthorn Crescent PO6 2TL 9.15-11.15 am	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NORTHERN PARADE</b> Northern Parade Family Hub Doyle Avenue Hilsea PO2 9NE 9.15—11.15 am	

## Also Supported by

Connors Toy Libraries is also supported Asda, Tesco, Leather Sellers, HIWCF, Garfield Weston, Hive, Morrison's, Wave 105, Percy Bilton, Albert Hunt

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**Community Toy Libraries  
Outreach Support  
Mobile Toy Library  
Child Carers Toy Store  
Additional Needs Resources**

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[www.cctoystore.org.uk](http://www.cctoystore.org.uk)

Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/ctlib>

**The Child Carers Toystore** is open  
Tues & Thurs 9-3pm, Fri 9-12pm

**The Toy Library office** is open  
Mon - Thurs 9.00 - 3.00p.m.  
Fri 9.00—12.00 midday

# Child carers Toy Store

## Who is it for?

- Childminders and Nannies
- Grandparents
- Parents
- Preschools, Playgroups and Nurseries
- School Reception classes
- After school and Breakfast Clubs
- Anyone registered for child care
- Professionals working with children
- Foster Carers
- Any child or young person with additional needs
- Any family with a child with additional needs

## You can borrow -

Construction toys, dressing up, puppets, games, active play, ball pool, parachute, story sacks, jigsaws, musical instruments, craft, imaginative play, matching and sorting, sit and ride, water and sand play, creative development, knowledge & understanding of the world, fine motor skills, additional needs toys and equipment

Visit our on line catalogue at  
[www.cctoystore.org.uk](http://www.cctoystore.org.uk)

The Child Carers' Toy Store opening hours are  
Tue 9.00 - 3.00p.m. .  
Thurs 9.00 - 3.00p.m  
Fri 9.00—12.00p.m.



## Gift Vouchers

Gift Vouchers are now available for you to purchase as a gift for a family or friend. The vouchers start from £20 for a years membership to the Child Carers Toy Store and the recipients will have access to over 10,000 toys and equipment to use at home or in a child care setting.

You can browse our website at [www.cctoystore.org.uk](http://www.cctoystore.org.uk) to see what we have to offer. Please speak to a member of the Toy Library staff at your local group who can help with any questions.

If you would like to take up this offer please contact Alison on **02392 832926**

We have a website [www.cctoystore.org.uk](http://www.cctoystore.org.uk) which you can use to see our huge range of resources all available for you to borrow. We charge a yearly membership fee which is payable when you join with flexible payments to suit your circumstances.

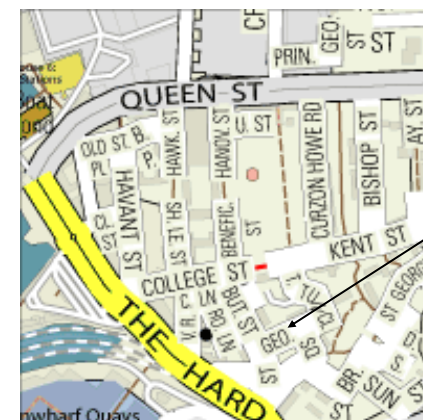
We offer a delivery service on Wednesday's during term-time and charge £4 for delivery and collection of toys.

We deliver across PO1—PO6 areas only

## Annual Membership Subscriptions

£20	Family membership
£20	Additional Needs Families
£20	Grandparents
£40	Childminders, Nannies, Foster Carers, Specialist Advisors
£40	Weekly group e.g. parent & toddler
£65	Small Preschool, Playgroup 0-10 children only
£80	Large Preschool, Playgroup 10+
£80	After School/Breakfast Club
£80	Community Nursery/Reception
£115	Private Nursery or Crèche
£150	Playschemes
£50	One Off Birthday Parties/Events Hire (additional refundable deposit of £50)

Please visit our website at [www.cctoystore.org.uk](http://www.cctoystore.org.uk) to apply online or give us a call



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