

What is a Toy Library?

It is a place where children with disabilities or their parents/carers can borrow toys to take home. Children need a great variety of toys not only to play with but also to develop skills. But their tastes are not predictable and toys are costly.



Who can use it?

It is open to all children with disabilities who live in the Hounslow Borough or nearby. Parents / carers need to stay with their children at sessions.



What does it offer?

A wide range of toys specially selected to help improve your child's skills and also for enjoyment, stimulation and fun.

The Practitioners are there to welcome you and your child, and they can help you choose the best toys.

There are toys, books, DVDs and cassettes; and also a range of information on disability and national and local services.

You will have a chance to meet other parents/carers, exchange ideas and help each other whilst enjoying a cuppa.

Why not come along and make new friends.

How do you join?

Just come along to the Toy Library on a Wednesday or Thursday, or if you like drop us a line / contact us by email or 'phone us.



What does it cost?

£ 10 annual subscription
free of charge to borrow toys.
(Extra donations welcome)

Who will be there?

The Hounslow Toy Library Practitioners
Cathy Quinn and Lucy Collins



When is it open?

Wednesdays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

How is it funded?

Hounslow Toy Library is a registered charity no. 1145490. Our building was built with donations from our own fundraising, local groups, businesses, Trusts and London Borough of Hounslow.

We have a contract with London Borough of Hounslow but we need to raise at least £15,000 each year to keep the Toy Library running.

We are always so grateful for donations from friends, local groups and companies, and we work very hard ourselves to raise money.

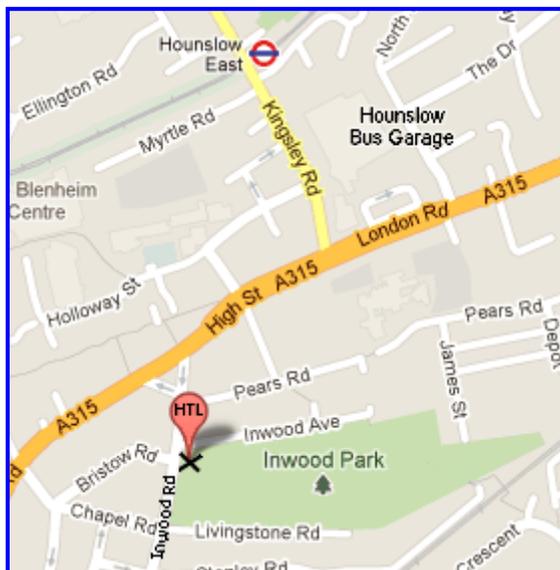
Donations

If you are interested in donating money to Hounslow Toy Library, either as a one-off donation or as a regular giver, please contact us. We can Gift Aid personal donations.

The easiest way to help us is to make a donation via our website www.hounslowtoylibrary.co.uk Click on the 'Make a donation' tab.

We welcome compliments, comments or suggestions, favourable or unfavourable, about any part or activity of the toy library.

Where is it?



How can I get there?

By Bus:- there are many buses serving Hounslow High Street from all parts of the Borough

By Car:- If your child has a disabled badge there is parking outside on meters or a disabled space near the park entrance.

We also have 5 permits to lend during sessions for parking in designated spaces nearby.

HOUNSLOW TOY LIBRARY for children with disabilities



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