

## Rainbow Bear a Big Hit in Stannington

During February half-term, volunteer libraries in Sheffield, including Stannington, put on events featuring *The Rainbow Bear*. So impressed was Michael Morpurgo, the bear's author, that he sent us this message:

*"How wonderful you've chosen The Rainbow Bear. He will be as pleased as I am! It's a story about a polar bear who goes hunting rainbows. When you find a rainbow, you have to wish on it, and that's what he does. His wish comes true. But sometimes what you wish for is not exactly what you get. Read it and you'll find out what I mean."*

Events like this show the commitment library volunteers have to promoting a love of reading amongst young people in Stannington and across the city.



## USE OUR NEW SYSTEM WHEN BORROWING AND RETURNING YOUR YELLOW STICKER BOOKS

Please take this book to the counter

For some time now, our volunteers have been hard at work learning and practising the new borrowing and returns system for our **YELLOW STICKER** books.

The system is there to reduce the time you spend at the front desk, leaving you more time for browsing and reading. It means both front desk computers will in time be used for checking out your *yellow sticker* books.

Like any new system, it may take time for us to get used to it and iron out any wrinkles in the process. So we ask that, in the early stages, you bear with

volunteers as they put into practice all they have learned. And you can still check other books in and out the same way you always have done.

*We are keen to hear what you think of the new system, so do let us know by filling in one of the COMMENTS COMPLAINTS COMMENDATIONS SUGGESTIONS forms on the front desk.*

Our new system has been developed from an online resource and made ready for our use by Chris Brown, a volunteer at Greenhill Library. To him we say a big 'thank you'.

## STANNINGTON LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

**MON:** 1.30-7.00pm

**TUE:** Closed

**WED:** 10.00am-12.30pm  
+ 1.30-6.00pm

**THU:** Closed

**FRI:** 1.30-7.00pm

**SAT:** 9.30am-12.30pm

**SUN:** Closed

## SNOW'S NO BARRIER



The last days of February 2018 brought some of the heaviest snowfall that Stannington has seen for years. But that didn't put Stannington Infants off their weekly library visit. And happily your library stayed open despite all that the weather could throw at us.

## Supporters of Stannington Library

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## FRIENDS FOREVER

Young Jacob is enjoying getting to know his new best friend Monty the Monkey after winning him in Stannington Library's name competition.

**What could demonstrate the generosity of people in and around Stannington better than the quantity and quality of books given to the library?**

STAND replenishes its library stock using vital grants from Bradfield Parish Council and from other sources, as well as from income.



But every new donation is a heartening sight. Be it a single book or a suitcase full, they are all welcome. And even the ones that never make it to our shelves still play a vital part in the library's life.

**See just what happens to donations on our website [www.stanningtonlibrary.com](http://www.stanningtonlibrary.com)**

## On a day in November ...

*... poet Ian McMillan and sidekick Luke Carver Goss ...*



*... delivered an interactive musical workshop in Shooters Grove School, thanks to our strong partnership with Stannington Tenants & Residents Association ...*



*... then popped into the library just to say hello to everyone who happened to be there, ...*



*... and rounded the day off well with a masterly two-man performance in the Lomas Hall.*

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## The more you shop ...

The more you shop in either one of Stannington's two Co-op stores, the more you contribute to local good causes, including the library, provided you use your Co-op membership card.



*Co-op and library management display latest acquisitions*

Money raised by Co-op members last year bought news books that are appearing on our shelves, and now it helps fund group meetings in the library such as StoryTime, and BabyTime for our youngest users, and the Tuesday Club which caters for an all together more mature group. Become a Co-op member today so you can start making your contribution.

**To talk to someone about Stannington Library:**

**Telephone**  
**0114 234 8732**

**Write to us**  
Leave a letter in the library or post it to us at Uppergate Road, Stannington, Sheffield S6 6BX

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