

Celebration of the senses

Oldham Library's Sensory Fair
Saturday 5 May, 10am – 12.30pm

To celebrate the launch of our new sensory room, we're holding a morning of activities to showcase the range of facilities that Oldham Libraries have to offer.

The fair is open to the public as well as private care settings and organisations who want to find out more about our range of services.

There will be a variety of information stalls from organisations that offer support for children and adults with autism, sensory impairments, dementia, and for people who may be suffering from stress or anxiety.

Storyteller Susanna Oldfield, with over 15 years of experience, will be bringing stories to life in three fully-immersive, interactive sessions designed for children with additional needs in our brand new multi-sensory room:

Join Kofi as he journeys through the jungle on a quest to keep cool, meet the crazy animals along the way, including a talking spider, a noisy elephant and a stinky skunk. (Recommended age under 10s).

Staff will be on hand to give tours of the room and there will be craft activities to keep the children busy. We will be finishing the fair with a sensory sing-a-long.



Session Times	Session	Booking required
10am – 12:30pm	Information stalls	No
10am – 12:30pm	Craft activities	No
10am	Susanna Oldfield Sensory Storytelling	Yes
10.45am	Susanna Oldfield Sensory Storytelling	Yes
11.15am	Susanna Oldfield Sensory Storytelling	Yes
12noon – 12.30pm	Five-minute tours of the sensory room	No
12noon – 12.30pm	Sensory Sing-a-long	Yes

Due to capacity, booking is required for some sessions.
For bookings, please visit: www.oldham.gov.uk/libraries

The sensory room at Oldham Library

The facility supports the needs of children and adults with autism, sensory impairments, dementia, as well supporting people who are suffering from stress and anxiety.

The space is situated within the Children's Library and uses digital sensory technology, including a musical touch wall and a variety of LED interactive equipment to provide a relaxing environment for people of all ages and abilities.

Booking information for the sensory room:

The room is available to private groups from schools and private care settings across Oldham Library opening hours (subject to availability).

Bookings are available to the public on the following days:

- Wednesdays 2–4pm
- Thursdays 10am–12noon

(Dates and times are subject to change and sessions will last for 30 minutes)

For all booking enquiries, please email:

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