Library Resources for Ukrainian people arriving in County Wexford

A warm welcome to Ukrainian people arriving in Wexford! Here at Wexford Libraries, we're very happy to welcome you to our county and to our library service. Our libraries are warm, safe, welcoming spaces and all the resources are free to use.

Find your nearest library here <u>Opening Hours & Branches | Wexford County Council</u> (<u>wexfordcoco.ie</u>) Please contact your local library and ask them about joining to get your library card. Or just come in to have a look around or to sit and relax for a while.

Check out our website here Libraries | Wexford County Council (wexfordcoco.ie)

Services and Resources available

Printing and Photocopying

We have pc's printers, scanners and photocopiers in all our libraries.

<u>Print from Home, Collect at your Local Library! | Wexford County Council</u> (wexfordcoco.ie)

There is a small charge for printing and photocopying:

• Black & White: A4- €0.20 and A3-€0.40

• Colour: A4-€0.40 and A3- €0.80

3D Printers

We also have 3D printers available for you to use for free in our libraries

Free Broadband, WiFi and computers and tablets to use in libraries

You can access free broadband, WiFi and computers in all Wexford Libraries.

Tablets may be borrowed for use in all our libraries.

Please note that computers and tablets are for use on the library premises only.

Contact your local library to find out more about how to use these services.

Learning English

We have online English-language lessons from Beginner to Advanced level at <u>Learn</u> <u>a Language - Transparent Language Online | Wexford County Council</u> (wexfordcoco.ie)

Borrowing books and resources

You can borrow books, audiobooks, DVDs, music CDs, computer games and more from our libraries. We're ordering Ukrainian-language books for all age groups, from children to adult and Ukrainian/English and English/Ukrainian dictionaries, plus Ukrainian phrasebooks.

Sensory Toys and Assistive Resources

You can borrow and access items and apps for children and young people with additional needs from all our libraries . Resources can be seen here <u>Sensory-Toys-Catalogue-FINAL-compressed-Dec21.pdf</u> (wexfordcoco.ie)

Online resources

We have a large selection of online resources <u>eBooks and eResources | Wexford County Council (wexfordcoco.ie)</u> that you can access anywhere, at any time, on any device, and all for free. All you need is your library card.

Online books, magazines and newspapers

- <u>Borrowbox</u> has a great range of digital books and digital audiobooks, including a small selection of Russian-language titles, mostly suited to teenagers and children. We hope to have a selection of Ukrainian-language titles shortly
- <u>PressReader</u> has 1,000s of newspapers and magazines including a selection of Ukrainian and Russian language publications.

Online Courses

Log on to the <u>Universal Class website</u> and use your library card number to register for a free account

Access over 500 courses available with tutors who will oversee your learning. Learn with engaging video-based lessons, graded tests and certificates of achievement. Topics include:

- · Crafts and Hobbies
- Computer Training
- Parenting and Family
- Self-help

What do I need? All you need is your library card number.

Events and activities and other resources

We have lots of free events and activities in our libraries and online, and you're very welcome to join us for them all. We also offer

- Study spaces
- Parent, baby and toddler groups for rhymes and stories
- · Book clubs for children and adults

Meeting Spaces

Some of our branches also have free spaces that you can book for meetings and groups. Contact your nearest library to find out more.

Work support

We offer an area to research, work and learn new skills in Wexford Town Library area with free onsite access to lots of databases with information on businesses, services and markets. You can find information on getting a job, setting up a business and much more. Work Matters | Wexford County Council (wexfordcoco.ie)

We're here ready to help you and are looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our libraries in County Wexford.

Library opening hours: Opening Hours & Branches | Wexford County Council (wexfordcoco.ie)

Library Contact Details:

- Wexford Town Library: Phone- 053 9196760 Address-Mallin Street, Wexford, Y35 AY20
- Enniscorthy Library: Phone- 053 92 36055 Address- Lymington Road, Enniscorthy,
 Co. Wexford Y21 AD92
- New Ross Library: Phone- 051 421877 Address-Barrack Lane, New Ross, Co. Wexford Y34 NW56
- **Bunclody Library:** Phone- 053 9375466 Address-Millwood, Carrigduff, Bunclody, Co. Wexford Y21 E970
- Gorey Library: Phone- 053 9483820 Address-Gorey Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey,
 Co. Wexford Y25 WK37
- HQ Library Management Services: Phone- 053 9196561 Address- County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford, Y35 WY93
- Mobile South Library Van: Phone- 087 4176014
- Mobile North Library Van: Phone- 087 4175810