



Welcome to our letterboxing adventure. We hope you enjoy the game that we have for you this summer. It should be fun for the whole family. We have hidden letterboxes in various places around the Town for you to find. As you travel to these spots and follow the directions given to you in the Youth Services Dept., you will be collecting stamps for your letterbox log located in the back of your reading record. Each time that you get a stamp on your card you will get an extra ticket to win a weekly prize basket.

What is letterboxing?

Letterboxing is a treasure hunt type game. Small watertight containers are hidden in various locations—usually outdoors, though many are planted indoors as well. The creator of the box will release clues so others can find the Letterbox. The box is expected to contain a logbook and a unique stamp. The finders will take the stamp that is in the box and stamp their personal log book located in back of your Reading Record Book. Many letterboxers (those looking for the box) have a unique stamp to represent themselves. This is called a **signature stamp**. You can use any type stamp you would like. Then in turn, stamp the logbooks found inside the letterboxes. The logbook inside the letterbox holds the record of all who have found it. You may also add a comment about your quest. If you find this summer adventure to be fun you may like to continue letterboxing. You can find more adventures by going to atlasquest.com or letterboxing.org.

What do I need to letterbox?

To start finding boxes, all you need is a clue sheet provided by the library. This will be given to you in a booklet. When you go on our adventure it is recommended that you have a signature stamp, your log, and something to write with. The signature stamp is what you'll stamp into the logbook you find in the letterbox, if you wish. Have something to write with so you can sign the logbook with your name, the date and perhaps a comment about the weather or experiences in finding the box. When you locate the letterbox you will take out the stamp in the box and stamp your bug collectors card in the appropriate space. **When you have recorded your stamp everything should be placed back in the box and left in the spot you found it.**