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## Europe Direct Roadshow 2011

We're taking our office on the road this summer and are visiting libraries across Leeds. And we're probably coming to a library near you!

**Monday 4 July:**

Compton Road Library 10am-12pm, Crossgates Library 2-4pm

**Wednesday 6 July:**

Chapel Town Library 11am-1pm, Chapel Allerton Library 2-4pm

**Monday 11 July:**

Rothwell Library 10am-12pm, Garforth Library 2-4pm

**Monday 15 August:**

Dewsbury Road Library 2-4pm

**Tuesday 16 August:**

Beeston Library 2-4pm

**Monday 5 September:**

Armley Library 10am-12pm, Bramley Library 2-4 pm

**Wednesday 7 September:**

Horsforth Library 10am-12pm, Holt Park Library 2-4pm

**Wednesday 14 September:**

Pudsey Library 10am-12pm, Moor Allerton Library 2-4pm

**Monday 19 September:**

Headingley Library 2-4pm

**Monday 26 September:**

Halton Library 10am-12pm, Oakwood Library 2-4pm

**Wednesday 5 October:**

Morley Library 2-4pm

**Wednesday 12 October:**

Wetherby Library 10am-12pm

If you like you can let us know you're coming on Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/edleedsevents>  
Check with us to make sure we're still coming before making a special trip.



Event in Seacroft Library



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## Once in a lifetime chance for children to give a Galileo satellite their name

**ENTER THE CONTEST THAT IS OUT OF THIS WORLD**

Draw a picture of space for a chance to win **your name** on a real Galileo Programme Satellite!

[www.galileocontest.eu](http://www.galileocontest.eu)

The European Commission is launching a drawing competition aimed at raising the interest of children for space.

The child with the best drawing in each Member State will have his or her name given to a satellite of the Galileo programme. The first two satellites will be launched in September will bear the names of the winning children from Belgium and Bulgaria where the competition opened on 10 April. The same competition will get under way in the other 25 Member States in September for giving names to the following satellites which will be launched on a gradual basis as of 2012. **The competition is for children aged 9 - 11** and the order is determined by the alphabetical order of the member states.

European Commission Vice-President Antonio Tajani said:

"With satellite navigation, space exploration, and space observation, the topic of space is of ever increasing importance for citizens and for our economic future. We wish to incite the creativity of children, and for them to become enthusiastic about space and its opportunities from a young age. We reward this creativity with the unique opportunity - of offering 27 children the chance to give a satellite their name."

From 10 April until 31 May, children living in Belgium and Bulgaria and born in 2000, 2001 and 2002 are invited to make a drawing related to space and aeronautics, scan it or take a digital photograph of it and upload it onto a specified website. In each country, a 3 person national jury will select the best drawing and the winning child will have his or her name given to one of the two satellites that are scheduled to be launched in September.

The same scheme will apply to the other 25 member states where **the competition will open on 1 September and close on 15 November**.

Satellites launches will take place regularly as of 2012 until the full constellation (which should count 30 satellites) is complete.

The order in which the names of the children will be given to the satellites is determined by the alphabetical order of the member states written in the national language.

The competition will be live at <http://www.galileocontest.eu>. On the site you'll also be able to find materials for your class rooms.