

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

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Summer Reading Challenge 2017 – Animal Agents - at the Barbican Children's Library

Saturday 15 July – Saturday 9 September

This summer there's something strange happening at the library – and that's where the Animal Agents come in! The Animal Agents love solving mysteries and they need YOU to help them crack their biggest case yet.

Who has painted graffiti on the library wall? Why are things suddenly going missing?

Join the Animal Agents for the Summer Reading Challenge 2017 and help them uncover the truth! Taking part is simple – when your summer holidays start, you can sign up at your local library. Read six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special stickers, gifts and complete the Challenge. Each time you visit the library, you'll discover new clues and evidence that will help you solve this cryptic case. If you complete the Challenge you will be rewarded with a medal and certificate presented at a special ceremony at Guildhall on Saturday 7 October. There will also be special Animal Agents events and activities at libraries throughout the summer holidays:

Tuesday 25 July, 10.45 – 11.15

Joel's Animal Stories

Listen to Barbican Children's Library's very own storytelling maestro and Principal Library Assistant relate stories of fearsome animals and cuddly critters. All ages

Tuesday 1 August, 2-4pm

Summer Reading Challenge Fun Day

Join us for an afternoon of fun upstairs in the Barbican Centre Garden Room and Conservatory. Activities include crafts, face painting, storytelling and a treasure hunt. All ages welcome.

(Barbican Centre Garden Room and Conservatory, Level 3 Barbican Centre, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS)

Tuesday 22 August, 11 – 12 noon

ZooLab Animal Detectives

Join ZooLab for a fantastical tale of mystery and intrigue! Our giant land snail super sleuth has a fiendish mystery to solve. All members of the ZooLab animal team; from millipedes to spiders, snakes and frogs to rats and lizards, are on hand to help get to the bottom of the ultimate whodunnit! There will be role play, storytelling and animal handling to fire children's imaginations, confidence and love of the written and spoken word. Ages 4+

Every Thursday from 27 July to 31 August, 5.15 – 7pm

Holiday (Secret) Film Club

Come and watch a film projected on a big screen in the comfort of the Barbican Children's Library. Special showings every Thursday throughout the holiday to coincide with Animal Agents – the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge.

Can you guess the titles?!

27 July: Our furry friends – the two great enemies of all time will fight like, well...

3 August: Spend your nine lives in the City of Love

10 August: Bank robbers, a kidnapping and a mischievous cat.....

17 August: Spot the dog! (Over a hundred of them!)

24 August: Meet the dog that thinks he's a superhero

31 August: Gadgets. Gizmos. Guinea Pigs

Fun for the whole family! Ages 7+

