What's On in the Library April 2018

EXHIBITIONS (admission free):

3 – 25 April, Library Foyer Exhibition Batiks you can't resist!

An exhibition of batik paintings by Rosi Robinson

Please come and enjoy Rosi Robinson's stunning exhibition of batik paintings. She has pushed the traditional Far Eastern resist technique of applying wax on fabric to resist layers of dyes, by creating beautiful figurative batik pictures.

Batik is her passion. Rosi is an award-winning artist who exhibits and teaches workshops throughout the world. She is also the author of three books, has made DVDs, and her batiks have been featured in numerous magazines and books. www.rosirobinson.com

9 April – 27 June, Barbican Music Library Inside Abbey Road Studios: Through the lens of Jill Furmanovsky

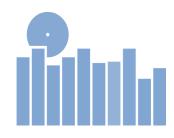
Renowned Rock photographer Jill Furmanovsky returns to Barbican Music Library to present a photographic celebration of the iconic Abbey Road Studios.

A collaboration between Abbey Road Studios, Jill Furmanovsky and Barbican Music Library, looking at the past and the present of the studios. Featuring various prints, photographs, artefacts and unique paraphernalia including a selection of iconic microphones. Jill joined Abbey Road Studios as Artist in Residence in 2017 but has shot artists and bands at the studio since way back in 1975, when she worked with Pink Floyd during the 'Wish You Were Here' recording sessions.

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REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday 8 March, 10am – 12 noon

Read and Relax

This event is held at the Ralph Perring Community Room, above Golden Lane Leisure Centre, Fann Street EC1Y 0SH This friendly informal group meets once a month over tea or coffee to share a short story and a poem. Nothing to prepare, just come along! If you would like more information email: <u>geraldine.pote@cityoflondon.gov.uk</u>

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Thursday 19 April, 5.30 - 7pm Borbicon Comic Forum

A discussion group devoted to comic books and graphic novels. Get recommendations, make friends and choose from a wide selection of books. From novices to fanatics: open to all! Admission Free. For more information email <u>joel.janiurek@cityoflondon.gov.uk</u>

IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (all events are free):

From Tuesday 3 April to Saturday 21 April

Easter Egg Hunt

Children of all ages are invited to follow the clues and find the 12 eggs that have been hidden around the Children's Library. If they find all 12 they win a prize! (Parental help may be required.)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-5 April, 11am-12.30pm & Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10-12 April, 11am-12.30pm Easter Crofts

Creative activities for children of all ages — all materials provided but booking is essential. Free tickets can be collected from the Barbican Children's Library.

Thursday 12 April, 5.15 – 7pm (Secret) Film Club

Fun for the whole family! Come and watch a film projected on a big screen in the comfort of the Barbican Children's Library. Suitable for children aged 5 and over.

Saturday 21 April, 2 – 2.30pm Arty Spectacular Extravaganza

An art and colouring event for children of all ages.

Every Saturday, 10.45-11.15am Dads' Rhymetime

Dads - bring your toddler along to our special 'dads-only' rhymetime. Listen to stories, join in with the singing, bond with your child and meet other local fathers. Ages 0-5

Every Thursday, 4 – 5pm Monster Club

A regular weekly club for children aged 6 and over with activities such as art and games. Children can sit, chat, meet other children and make friends, read a book - it's up to them. No booking required - they can just show up, relax and have some fun!

Please note:

If you have a disability you wish us to consider when attending our events, please inform the staff in advance.

Easter: The Library will be CLOSED—Friday 30 March - Monday 2 April inclusive.

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