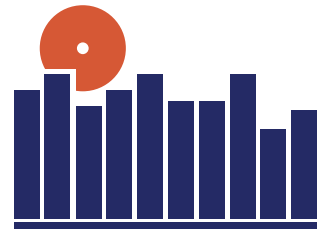


# What's On

## in the Library June 2018



### EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

1 – 27 June, Library Foyer Exhibition

#### Showcasing Fabricata

“Fabricata” is a group of mixed media artists from the Surrey and Sussex area who come together to exhibit under this name. As a group they work mainly with fabric and stitch using paints, threads and dyes to produce their art but, individually, each of them also has talents in other areas. In this new and exciting exhibition you will be seeing their very latest body of textile work together with a very interesting display of ceramics from one of its members.



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. Her recent work at the studios encompasses Nile Rodgers, Royal Blood, Novelist and Mura Masa plus many more as two additional new studios within the Abbey Road Studios building welcome the next wave of musical talent. Her recent work includes Nile Rodgers, Royal Blood, Novelist, and Mura Masa, as well as emerging musical talent working in the two new studios at the complex.



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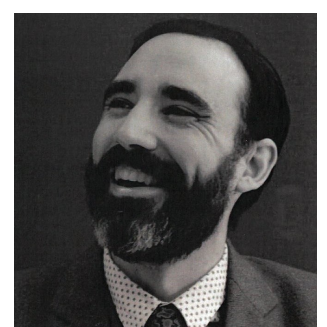
### ADULT EVENTS

Thursday 14 June or Thursday 28 June, 6–8pm

#### City of Stories—Free Writing Workshops

Everyone has a story. Whether you’re a complete beginner or a budding amateur, **City of Stories**, a London wide event, is offering free writing workshops to library users! Jared McGinnis, a successful author, will lead friendly and supportive workshops at the Barbican Library and you’ll be able to submit a 500 word story to the competition, which could get you published in the ‘City of Stories’ booklet and invited to a celebratory event. For more information or to sign up to one of the two, free workshops go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-of-stories-city-of-london-tickets-45237418336>

All booking must be done online. If you need assistance to do that please ask staff at the enquiries desk who will be happy to help.



**Friday 15 June, 12.30-1.30pm**

**U3A Tower Hamlets**

If you are retired or approaching retirement age, why not come along to our lunchtime session to find out more about the U3A. The U3A's aim is to inspire and facilitate lifelong learning through a range of activities such as walks, sports, art, craft, music, discussion and cultural groups, all run by and for members. Representatives from Tower Hamlets will give a short talk on what their organisation offers and how you can participate.

There's no need to book, **just turn up**.

Representatives from **Islington U3A** will be visiting the Barbican Library on **Thursday 12 July**, 12.30 – 1.30pm to talk about their U3A.

**Wednesday 20 June, 7-9pm**

**Brittle Star Competition Prize Giving and Issue 42 Launch**

You are invited to Brittle Star's Competition Prize Giving and Launch of Issue 42. There was a wonderful response to the competition with almost 700 poems and short stories entered. The judges worked hard and came up with 6 prize winners and a host of commended writers between them. They are all published in the magazine. Add to them contributors to issue 42 and you have a summer cocktail of wonderful poems, short stories, topped with a cherry of feature articles from Robert Chandler, London Undercurrents and Sarah Passingham. There will be readings from both the competition and magazine, plus the usual summer Pimms and strawberries.

You'll also get a chance to meet the competition judges, the lovely Pascale Petit and Nicholas Royle. Come along to celebrate new writing, and share some fantastic poems and stories. Free entry, but space is limited so booking advisable. Please call 020 7638 0569, email [barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk), or ask at the library Enquiry Desk

**Wednesday 27 June, 12 noon -1pm**

**eResources Workshop**

Do you need help accessing and downloading eBooks, eAudio books or eMagazines? Why not come along to our eResources Workshop where staff will be on hand to help. If you have a mobile device please bring it along with you, or you can watch a demo on one of our computers. Free but booking essential. Please telephone 020 7638 0569, email [barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk), or ask at the library Enquiry Desk.

**REGULAR EVENTS**

**Thursday 14 June, 10am – 12 noon**

**Read and Relax**

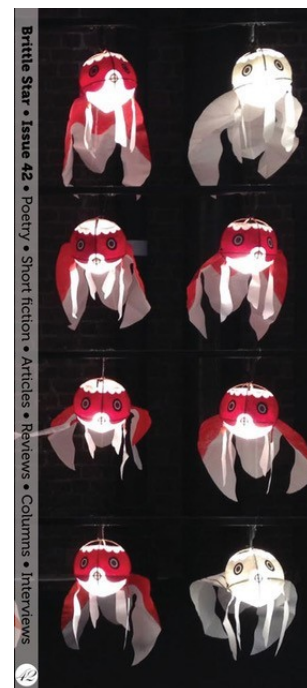
*This event is held at the Ralph Perring Community Room, above Golden Lane Leisure Centre, Fann Street EC1Y 0SH*

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: [geraldine.pote@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:geraldine.pote@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

**Thursday 28 June, 1-2pm**

**Barbican Library Tour**

FREE informal 60-minute sessions which include an introduction to the layout of the library and information on the many services available. Booking is essential – please call 020 7638 0569.



## ALL AGES WELCOME!

**Thursday 21 June, 5.30 - 7pm**

### **Barbican 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 [joel.janiurek@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:joel.janiurek@cityoflondon.gov.uk)



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

**Wednesday 6 June, 10.30—11.15am**

### **Bookstart Bird Boogie**

Craft session for children of all ages to celebrate National Bookstart Week.



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**Thursday 14 June, 5.15—7pm**

### **(Secret) Film Club**

Children of 5 and over can come and watch a film projected on a big screen in the comfort of the Barbican Library.

**Saturday 16 June, 2—3.30pm**

### **Saturday Art Club**

Craft session for children of all ages.



**Monday 18 June, 10.45-11.15am**

### **Islington Rhymetime Team Up**

A Rhymetime for children of all ages with special guest—Jimi from Finsbury Library.

**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.

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