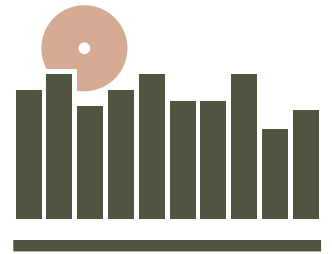


# What's On

## in the Library July 2018



### EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

**2 – 25 August, Library Foyer Exhibition**

#### **Trails of the West: Images of the North American Cowboy**

Trails of the West is an exhibition of fine art photographs by former Reuters staff photographer and photo editor – and Barbican resident Greg Bos. This is the first public exhibition of his work. Between assignments, Greg travelled the North American west during various periods from 1984 to 2017, amassing a unique archive of images of working and rodeo cowboys.

The body of work on display in the library represents a small selection of some of the best photographs Greg has taken over this 33-year period. It is also the subject of a book by the same title.



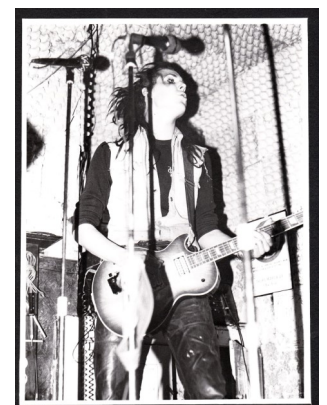
**14 July – 3 October, Barbican Music Library**

#### **The Music That Saved a Decade:**

#### **Divining the Eighties underground [through original perceptions]**

**PUNK & Oi! – HIP HOP – GRINDCORE/CRUST – HARDCORE-HOUSE**

While there have been various books and shows on specific aspects of the 1980s underground, this exhibition is perhaps the first attempt at a cross-decade overview. It steps back from single genres or individual venues to survey the bigger picture and what really went on... Dismissed as a grey decade where money replaced self-expression, once the surface of the 1980s is scratched, what happened at underground level is revealed to be fascinating – subversive and genuinely fertile period of youth culture. This short survey is based around the idea of four representative years: 1982, 1984, 1987 and 1989.





## REGULAR EVENTS

**Thursday 9 August, 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 23 August, 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. Evening tours at 6pm are available on request.

## ALL AGES WELCOME!

**Thursday 16 August, 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. The question for this month's discussion is "What's the worst thing about comics?" For more information email [joel.janiurek@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:joel.janiurek@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

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

### Summer Stem Club

In August the Barbican Children's Library will be holding a **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Club for children aged 7 to 11, when we will be undertaking a variety of exciting activities:

- \* **Wednesday 1 August, 10.30am – 12 noon**  
Make your own mini-cannon to take away & have a go making a balloon rocket.
- \* **Wednesday 15 August, 10.30am – 12 noon**  
Make an Op-art illusion.
- \* **Wednesday 22 August, 10.30am – 12 noon**  
Make a popping surprise and surprising pop-up cards.

**Wednesday 8 August, 11.15am – 12.15pm**

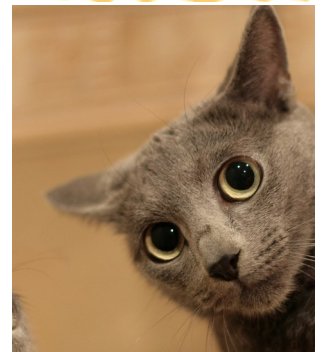
### Zoolab—Motley Zoo

Inspired by much loved comic characters, the 'Motley Zoo' will see all the Zoolab animals participating in all sorts of mischief and pranks. There will be role play, storytelling and animal handling to fire children's imaginations, confidence and love of both the written and spoken word.

**Tuesday 14 August, 11am – 11.45pm**

### Storytime with Anna Christina

Children aged 2 to 7 are invited to join us for a fun, interactive music audio story 'Billy Joins the Circus' with Anna-Christina. They will learn about the circus, make drawings that will be published on Anna-Christina's website and take part in her energetic story!



**Thursday 16 August, 10.45am-11.15am**

### **Mischiefous Rap and Rhyme**

Children aged 6 to 12 are invited join us for an interactive performance, full of funny mischief-themed poems (Neal has many!). They will be able to create and draw their own mischievous character and write a simple short poem about their creation!

**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!

## **Summer Reading Challenge 2018**

# **MISCHIEF MAKERS**

**Saturday 14 July - Saturday 8 September**

Children aged from 6 to 11 are invited to take the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge will be taking place in the Barbican Children's Library from Saturday 14 July to Saturday 8 September.

The Challenge is designed to encourage children to read six library books during the long summer holiday. Each year the Challenge has a different theme and this year it is "Mischief Makers".

#### **How it works:**

Children aged from 6 to 11 come and register for the Challenge at the Barbican Children's Library. They choose some books, borrow them and read them at home. Then they come into the library between 10am and 12 noon or 2 to 4pm when we are open and tell us about what they have read. For each book they read they get a prize and if they read six books they receive a medal and certificate at our special Guildhall Ceremony on Monday 8 October.

For more information please email: [barbicanchildren@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:barbicanchildren@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

#### **Please note:**

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

**NB All Libraries will be CLOSED for the bank holiday on  
Monday 27 August.**

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