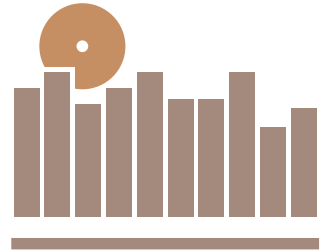


What's On

in the Library July 2018



EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

3 – 28 July, Library Foyer Exhibition

Hanne Kemfor

Hanne's paintings and drawings are figurative and depict something which is taking place. However, she seeks to keep the specifics of this content ambiguous in both mood and content. When she is painting her head is inevitably full of many things, for example, painterly matters and questions about the nature of art, but her central motivation is making images which attempt to capture something of the discomfort of the 'human condition' and the peculiar difficulties of trying to communicate meaningfully about our dilemma.



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 12 July, 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

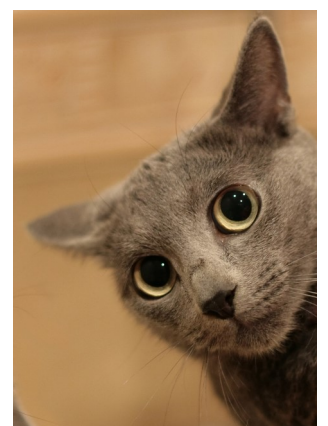


Thursday 26 July, 1-2pm

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 19 July, 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

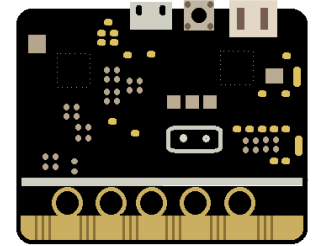


IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (all events are free)

Thursday 5 July, 5.30—6.30pm

Micro:bit Taster Session

A taster session for children aged 8 to 12 years where they can explore the amazing BBC micro: bit. Spaces are limited so please ask the Children's Library for an application form.



Thursday 12 July, 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 21 July, 1.30—2pm

Dispersed

A workshop for children aged 5 and over celebrating the contributions of Africa, and particularly Zimbabwe, to the cultural heritage of the world.



Wednesday 25 July, 3—3.20pm

Pinkylocks and the Three Bears

Children of all ages are invited to come and watch a play written and performed by the Shoe Lane Children's Team.



Saturday 28 July, 2—3.30pm

Saturday Art Club

Craft session 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!



Summer Reading Challenge 2018

MISCHIEF MAKERS

Saturday 14 July - Saturday 8 September

How it works in six easy steps:

1. Children aged from 6 to 11 can register for the Challenge at any City of London Library.
2. They choose some books.
3. They borrow and read them at home.
4. 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.
5. For each book they read they get a prize (including: bookmark, door hanger, colour in glasses, chatterbox, wristband, kit bag and stickers)!
6. If they read six books they receive a medal and certificate at our special Guildhall Ceremony on Monday 8 October.

Monday 30 July, 2—4pm

FUN:DAY! Barbican Conservatory (FREE)

Children of all ages are invited to join the Children's Library Team for an afternoon of Summer Reading Challenge fun in the **Barbican Centre Garden Room and Conservatory**.

There will be many exciting activities including crafts drawing, competitions, storytelling, face painting etc.

Plus - a treasure hunt!

Please note:

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

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