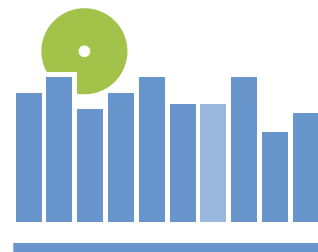


What's On

in the Library July 2018



EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

31 August—26 September, Library Foyer Exhibition

Landscapes: Les Williams VPSGFA

For as long as he has been drawing and painting Les has loved the ever-changing landscape of London. It seems that most weeks there are new buildings adorning the skyline, however the City still has its glorious churches and cathedrals to beautify it. Included in the exhibition is some personal family history – paintings of churches where his family had connections. Les never knew that he had such a long historical link with London.



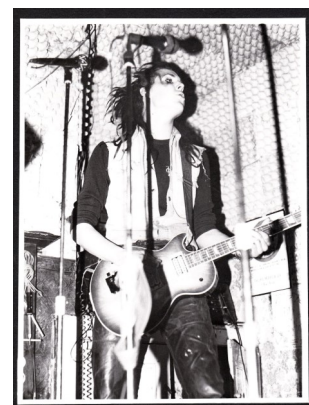
14 July – 3 October, Barbican Music Library

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.



EVENTS

Wednesday 26 September, 12 noon -2pm

National Recycling Week

Come and chat to the City of London recycling team about how your rubbish can be recycled to avoid waste. Free drop in.



Saturday 29 September, 1.30—3.30pm

Free Writing Workshop with Rachel Knightly

Boost your confidence - and your word-count! Green Ink Writers' Gym is for everyone who wants to write. Writers of all genres and levels of experience will develop new material in a positive, supportive atmosphere. Informal, focused group sessions, combining inspiring exercises with quality time and space to write. FREE but booking essential via the library – Telephone 0207 638 0569 or email barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk. Rachel Knightley is a freelance writer and teacher of creative writing, speech and drama. She is currently taking a PhD in creative writing and, as Green Ink Theatre, runs literary and theatre-based fundraising events for Macmillan Cancer Support.



REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday 13 September, 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 20 September, 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.



Every Tuesday, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Let's Talk! Conversation Group

Are you learning English? Come along and practise speaking with other Londoners in a relaxed and friendly environment. No need to book and free of charge.



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



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

Thursday 13 September, 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 22 September, 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

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

**Remember
the Challenge
ends at 4pm,
on Saturday
8 September!**

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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