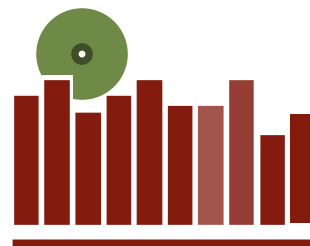


What's On

in the Library November 2018



EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

2 – 26 November: Barbican Foyer Exhibition

Vision

Vision is a group of artists, based on the Herts/Essex border, who work in a variety of disciplines which currently includes Textiles, Printmaking, Sculpture and Stained Glass. Exhibitors include Fiona Ashley, Helen Brown, Susan Brzeski, Carol Cann, Janet Edmond, Liz Holliday, Susan Stuart and Kirsten Yeates.



Remembrance by Fiona Ashley, Vision

16 October — 31 December : Barbican Music Library Exhibition

Women in Jazz

A musical and social survey of the rich contribution women have made to jazz over the last 100 years, and of the talented upcoming generation who herald an exciting new era. The exhibition pays particular attention to instrumentalists. While many vocalists such as Ella, Billie, Nina and Cleo are household names, many star players and pioneers have been sadly neglected and deserve to be rediscovered. Drawing on the rich resources of the National Jazz Archive the exhibition includes photos, posters, journals, video and memorabilia.



Susan Stuart, Vision

EVENTS

Wednesday 7 November, 12.30 - 1.30pm

Holborn Viaduct: A Talk by Lester Hillman

Built 150 years ago the Holborn Viaduct transformed neighbourhoods and revolutionised City access. Here, in the Barbican on the eve of World Town Planning Day, planner Lester Hillman will explore how the Viaduct solved millennia-old Fleet River problems. The richly illustrated presentation will uncover the forgotten landscape of London Fen, Heavy Hill, the Hollow Bourne, Faggeswelle Brooke and ancient military causeways. Today the newly restored Viaduct, glinting in the sun, offers a portal to the proposed new Museum of London and the arrival of Crossrail brings a whole new dimension to the City's emerging 'Cultural Mile'. Free no need to book.



Esperanza Spalding © Brian O'Connor

Wednesday 14 November, 12.30 – 13.30pm

1918: 100 days to end the Lousy War— A Talk by Nick Dobson

The press towards final Allied victory in 1918 started in mid-July and continued for roughly 100 days until the signing of the Armistice. It is the story of success on the Western Front achieved by the much-maligned generals in the face of obstruction from the Government. It is a seldom-told story of unparalleled victories for the British Army. Free entry, no need to book.



Wednesday 14 November, 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Brittle Star Launch Issue 43

With the nights drawing in, now's the time to settled down with a cocoa, a blanket and a good book on washing machine maintenance. OR, you could say boo-sucks to the cold nights, pull on your warmest autumn jacket and come along to the Barbican Library, on Wednesday 14 November for the launch of ISSUE 43. There will be some brilliant readings of poetry and short fiction from some exciting new and emerging talent. It will also be thrilling to hear from inspiring voices coming out of Brittle Star's thriving independent publishing scene. Come and be a part of this lively twice-yearly literary event. We look forward to welcoming you all! Entrance is FREE and refreshments, as always, are available (and tasty!) Space is limited, so please book through the Barbican Library on 020 7638 0569, email barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk, or book in person at the library.

Saturday 17 November, 2—3pm

Poetry and Art workshop with leading poet Chris Tutton

Can a poem be written about an image or a piece of art? Is there a link between the two art forms? Join Chris for this friendly and interactive workshop examining an art movement and writing a poem. Poet, raconteur, maverick, wit; for more than twenty years Chris Tutton's books, performances and workshops have beguiled, amused, entertained and educated. Free entry. Booking advisable on 020 7638 0569, barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk, or in person at the library.

Saturday 24 November, 2 - 3.30pm

City of Stories

Open mic night for amateur writers. Share your work or just listen to what others are doing. Free but booking essential via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/city-of-stories-spread-the-word-and-association-of-london-chief-librarians-13580270083>

Wednesday 28 November, 12.30 - 1.30pm

How to be a Lord Mayor

A light hearted, illustrated talk on how to run the City of London. Free—no need to book!

Thursday 29 November, 6 - 7pm

Crime Panel

Three successful crime authors will chat about their work and the crime genre. Free, no need to book and more information will be available in the library soon!

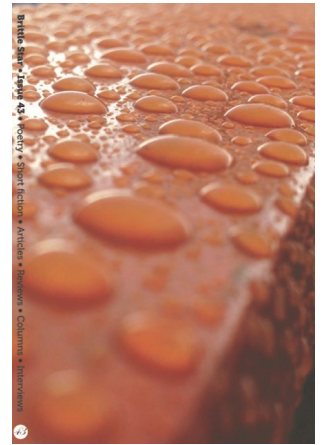
REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday 8 November, 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 15 November, 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.

Every Thursday, 3 to 5pm

GAMES CLUB

Meet new friends, learn new strategies and have fun in our new weekly games club. Bring your own game or choose from Scrabble, Chess, Rummikub, and Cribbage. Free - No need to book!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Thursday 15 November, 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 8 November, 5.15—7pm

(Secret) Film Club

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

Saturday 17 November, 2 – 3.30pm

Saturday Art Club

Craft session for children of all ages.

Every Thursday, 4 – 5pm

Monster Club

A regular weekly club for children aged 6 and over with activities such as art and games.

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

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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