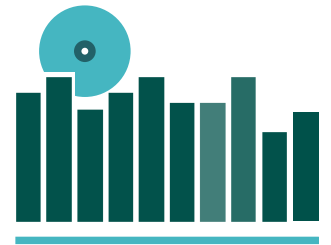


What's On

in the Library January 2019



NEW YEAR, NEW TIME

We are pleased to announce that in response to public request, with effect from 4 January 2019, **Friday closing times at Barbican Library are to be extended to 5.30pm.**

All other times will remain as now.

EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

3 – 28 January: Barbican Foyer Exhibition

Living Design

View the latest collection of desirable objects by two skilled makers from Teddington which includes ceramics, art and furnishings. These artists bring strong influences of their respective Italian and Brazilian homelands to their work, resulting in design objects that have a very appealing and distinctive style. **Carmela Kantorowicz** is always exploring new forms to see how they complement different decorative techniques. This results in new collections of stoneware and porcelain vessels bringing fine design to your kitchen table. Her raku pieces similarly make wonderful statement pieces for display in any interior setting. **Stephanie Wilkinson** has a penchant for creating large acrylic landscape and still life paintings with vibrant colours and patterns, as well as compact pen drawings. These translate beautifully into limited edition prints, vegan suede cushions, cards, and coasters. Silver plated pendant jewellery and fabric designs are new for 2019.

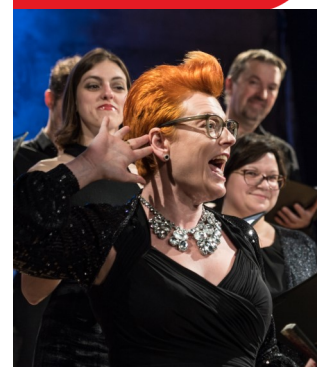


16 January – 23 March: Barbican Music Library Exhibition

Making Music together:

A celebration of leisure-time music in the UK

In communities all across the UK, friends, neighbours and colleagues meet up regularly to make music. From jazz to folk, pop to classical, barbershop to brass, thousands of groups gather together in halls, houses, garages, churches, fields and theatres for the joy of creating and performing with others. Making Music Together celebrates the scale and breadth of this leisure-time music scene, and the positive impact taking part has on the hundreds of thousands of players and singers who get together week after week to make music. The exhibition features quotes, posters and film contributed by Making Music member groups alongside a specially commissioned series of portraits of leisure-time musicians.



EVENTS

Saturdays: 26 January, 2, 9 and 16 February

1.30 - 3.30pm

Green Ink Writers' Gym - 4-week Foundation Stage Course: Your Creative Writing Toolkit
Boost your skills and confidence



Teacher and freelance award-winning writer **Rachel Knightly** will lead this supportive and inspiring course in description, dialogue, point of view, voice and style, plot and structure which will boost your confidence and your word-count. Develop your ideas, discover new characters and plots and explore the themes and questions that motivate you as a writer. First Session (26 January) is FREE then £50 for the three remaining sessions or £20 per individual session. Sessions may be booked individually or as a course.

Contact Rachel at: <http://greeninkwritersgym.com/contact>



REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday 10 January, 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



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 17 January, 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 10 January, 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 12 January, 2 – 3.30pm

Saturday Art Club

Craft session for children of all ages.



**Every Monday (18 – 36 months) &
Friday (0-18 months) 10.45-11.15am**

Bookstart Rhymetime

Get your child's literacy off to a flying start by coming to one of our popular rhymetime sessions. Sing songs and nursery rhymes, listen to stories, then stay and play with our toys.

Every Monday 4 – 4.30pm

Bookstart Storytime

Grab a seat and listen to an assorted hand-picked collection of wonderful stories: fairy tales to modern classics, and everything in between! (For ages 3 years and over.)



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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