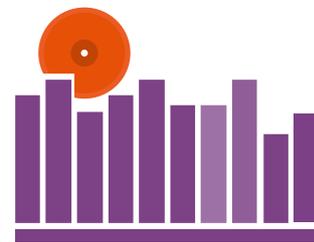


What's On

in the Library July 2019



EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

Library Foyer: 2–27 July

London Threads

Carousel's 'London Threads' exhibition explores the group's connections to London through family, working and artistic lives and tells their stories through colourful textile work. Techniques used include printing, dyeing, weaving, knitting, shibori, machine and hand embroidery. Inspirations include a court dressmaker, designs for train fabrics, hidden rivers, London skyline, pavements and clothing.



Barbican Music Library: 11 July – 30 September

Geoff Dunbar - Art into Animation

The multi-award-winning animation work of **Geoff Dunbar**, whose films include 'Rupert Bear and the Frog Song' for Sir Paul McCartney and the BBC's 'The World of Peter Rabbit and Friends', will be exhibited at Barbican Music Library over the Summer.



Dunbar, who collaborated with Sir Paul on the 'Frog Chorus' and 'Daumier's Law', based on the work of the French caricaturist and painter, Honoré Daumier, has won several major awards, including two BAFTAs, a Palme d'Or, and a Golden Bear during a prolific career that spans over four decades.

Geoff Dunbar said:

"I am delighted to have been invited to exhibit a selection of artwork from my animated films at Barbican Music Library, and that the opportunity enables me to put most of it on public display for the first time.

As well as bringing back happy memories of watching the films, I hope that visitors will share my enthusiasm for viewing art from the so-called 'golden age' of British animation, before CGI wizardry and digital manipulation were introduced."



'*Geoff Dunbar. Art into Animation*' opens at the City of London Corporation's Barbican Music Library on 11 July and will showcase some of the hand-crafted and meticulously detailed drawings created for films by Geoff and his team of animators.



EVENTS

Tuesday 2 July, 11.30am – 1.30pm

Health Information Week: Health Information Stand

BARBICAN LIBRARY

Homerton sexual health service Drop-in for advice on sexual health and wellbeing. Find out about the free condom scheme and free health tests.

Thursday 4 July, 12.30-2.30pm

Health Information Week: Health Information Drop-in

BARBICAN LIBRARY

Are you interested in accessing reliable, free health information online? Do you wonder what newspaper headlines on health really mean? Are you looking for books and apps to help you manage a condition? Drop-in to the Barbican Library and find out about high quality health information sources plus other relevant services and support groups. This free drop in is being provided by staff from the North East London Foundation Health Trust. Free. No need to book.

Tuesday 16 July, appointments are available between 10am and 6pm

Free NHS Health Checks

BARBICAN LIBRARY

How healthy are you? What is your risk of developing heart disease, diabetes or kidney disease? Are you at risk of having a stroke? If you are a City Resident or a manual staff worker aged 40-74 you are entitled to a FREE 20-minute NHS Health Check provided by City of London / CityLivingWise / Reed Momenta. Book your visit today at livingwise.org.uk/city or call 020 7616 2338.

REGULAR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday 11 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

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.



CityLivingwise



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!



Saturday 27 July, 2–3.30pm

Barbican Writing Group

This FREE friendly writing group meets on the last Saturday of every month at Barbican Library 2-3.30pm. This is a self-led group suitable for all levels where you can read out work for group feedback (no pressure to do so if you don't want to) and share creative tips and exercises. Whatever the words, writing is good for your mental health. Come and discover the novel within. Free – just turn up!



ALL AGES WELCOME!

Thursday 18 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)

13 July – 7 September

Summer Reading Challenge

The **Summer Reading Challenge** takes place every year during the summer holidays. Children aged 6 to 11 years can sign up at the Barbican Children's Library, then read six library books of their choice to complete the Challenge.

There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, lots of fun activities, and it's FREE to take part! This year we are blasting into outer space with the Rocket family!

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Thursday 11 July, 5.15 - 7pm

(Secret) Film Club

How much adventure can you bear? Come watch a film projected on a big screen in the comfort of the Barbican Children's Library. Bring your own snacks, popcorn and drink and we'll supply the movie...



Wednesday 24 July and Wednesday 31 July, 11am-12.30pm

Summer STEM club

Come try out LEGO Mindstorms! Work in pairs/groups of three to design and build a model space rover and program it to move around the library. (NB unfortunately models can't be taken home, but photos of space rovers can be taken.) Sign up in the library. Maximum 12 spaces per session. Recommended for children age 7+ years with parental encouragement for maximum family learning.



REGULAR CHILDREN'S EVENTS (ALL FREE)

Every Monday and Friday and Saturday, 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. They can sing songs and nursery rhymes, listen to stories, then stay and play with our toys, spaces limited to 30 buggies.



Every Monday 4—4.30pm

Bookstart Storytime

Children aged three years and over are invited to come and listen to an assorted hand-picked collection of wonderful stories:

Every Friday 4—5pm

Friday Clubs

A difference club every Friday!

- First Friday each month: The Arts Club
- Second Friday each month: The Games Club
- Third Friday each month: The Puzzle Club
- Fourth Friday each month: The Monster Club

For children of all ages and all materials will be provided.



Every Saturday, 10.45-11.15am

Saturday Rhymetime

A family rhymetime (dads are especially welcome) for children of all ages. Listen to stories, join in with the singing, bond with your child and meet other parents.



Every Saturday, 2 - 3.30pm

Saturday Art Club

Unleash your creativity and join us for an outstanding afternoon of artistic and colouring excitement! Pencils, felt tips, crayons and more plus a cool selection of A3 sheets to inspire and stimulate young Imaginations... All materials provided.



Please note:

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

The City of London Library Service *e*LIBRARY

Our eBooks, eMagazines and eAudiobooks are now all provided by one supplier called **RBdigital**.

Library members can borrow 10 eBooks and 10 eAudiobooks at any time and an unlimited number of eMagazines can be downloaded.

eBooks and eAudiobooks are borrowed for 21 days and can be renewed up to three times. Free reservations can also be placed on titles that are currently out on loan. eMagazines may be kept on your device for as long as you require them.

Best of all this service is completely free and available 24/7.

If you are not yet a library member, click on the "Join today" button on the library page of the Barbican Centre website.

Library members can find out more information by clicking on the "Search the library catalogue" link on the same page, and then selecting the "eLibrary" link.

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