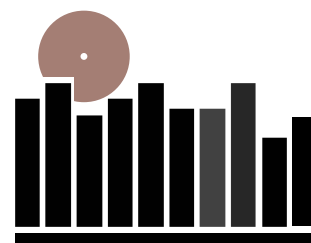


What's On

in the Library August 2019



EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

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Barbican Foyer Exhibition, 1 – 28 August

Photographs by Peter Kenny

The exhibition includes photographs from a wide variety of destinations ranging from the Arctic Circle to Antarctica and numerous regions in between. The images emphasize Peter's love of wildlife, nature, landscapes and culture, and are characterized by well-balanced compositions and an instinctive ability to 'capture the moment'. Peter's images make good use of nature's varied lighting conditions, often capturing and using vivid or muted colours to create visual impact. Experimental approaches are also explored.



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

Wednesday 21 August, 12.30-1.30pm

Shardlake's London

C J Sansom's 'Shardlake' novels are set in Tudor England at the time of the Reformation and vividly conjure up the religious fervour and fear of a City in turmoil. *Footprints of London* guide **Jill Finch** will talk you through some of the City of London streets and places that feature in the novels introducing you to the lawyer turned reluctant detective Matthew Shardlake who features in her walk as part of *Literary Footprints Festival*, a series of walks throughout October that celebrate London books and authors. This talk is a repeat, first given in 2016. Admission FREE – Just turn up!



REGULAR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday 8 August, 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!

Saturday 31 August, 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 15 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. For more information email joel.janiurek@cityoflondon.gov.uk



IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (ALL EVENTS ARE FREE)

Thursday 1 August, 5.30-6.30pm

Philosophy Club

For children of all ages who have a curious mind.



Wednesday 7 August, 11am – 12.30pm

Summer STEM Club

Booking essential – children aged 7 and over can collect a free ticket from the Children's Library

Thursday 8 August, 5.15 - 7pm

(Secret) Film Club

Children aged 5 and over can come watch a film projected on a big screen in the comfort of the Barbican Children's Library.



Tuesday 13 August, 11.15am - 12.15pm

Zoolab Space Chase

Children aged 5 and over are invited to join us for some crazy, and cool Zoolab animal adventures and excitement

Wednesday 14 August, 11am – 12.30pm

Summer STEM Club

Design your own planet! Booking essential – children aged 7 and over can collect a free ticket from the Children's Library

Tuesday 20 August, 1-5pm

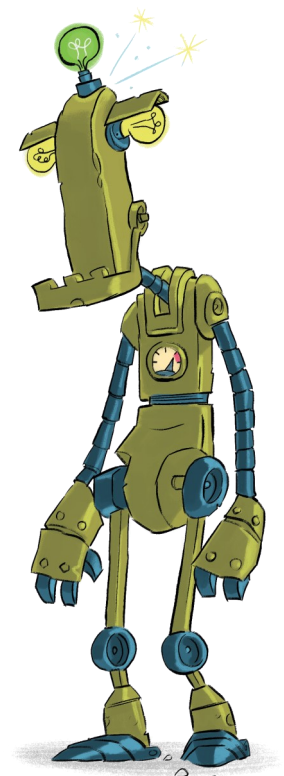
Space Film Festival

Children of all ages are invited to spend the afternoon watching some spectacular space films projected on a big screen.

Thursday 22 August, 4-4.30pm

Space Chase Stories

Children of all ages are invited to come and listen to some super stories about space.



Thursday 29 August, 11am – 4pm

Wild City Bundle Day

Taking place at three locations during the day (Guildhall Art Gallery, The Salter's Company Garden and Barbican Children's Library) we invite children aged 5 and over to become minibeasts for the day on this family nature trail. There will be stamps to collect at all three sites to become an official outdoor explorer! To book a free ticket visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wild-city-family-nature-and-culture-trail-tickets-66329201427?aff=erelexpmlt>

Thursday 29 August, 4-4.30pm

Kid's Club

A library club by and for local kids!

Friday 30 August, 2-4pm

Fun:Day

Children of all ages are invited to join us for an afternoon of Summer Reading Challenge fun in the **Barbican Centre Garden Room and Conservatory**. There will be many exciting activities taking place including crafts and drawing, competitions, storytelling, face painting and a treasure hunt!

Summer Reading Challenge Ends Saturday 7 September!

There's still time to join in the **Summer Reading Challenge**!

The 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

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, 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

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