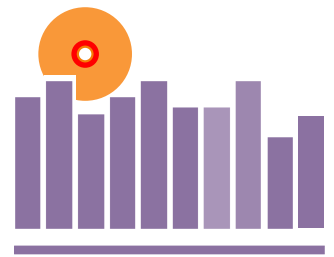


What's On

in the Library September 2019



EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

Barbican Foyer Exhibition, 4–25 September

Celebrating 125 Years of City of London School for Girls

Opened in 1894 and located in the heart of the Barbican since 1969, City of London School for Girls is an independent day school for 7 to 18-year olds, providing an outstanding education to able girls from all backgrounds, cultures and faiths.

Marking its 125th anniversary, this exhibition explores the history of the school through photographs, artefacts and memories of former pupils. Step back in time as you learn about key moments in the life of this unique school, from its evacuation to Yorkshire during World War II, to the pupils' first cross-channel relay swim from France to Dover.



Barbican Music Library: 11 July—30 September

Geoff Dunbar - Art into Animation

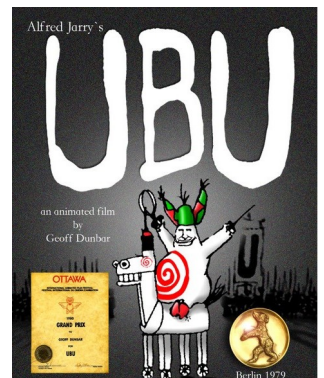
The multi-award-winning animation work of **Geoff Dunbar**, whose films include 'Rupert Bear and the Frog Song' for Sir Paul McCartney and the BBC's 'The World of Peter Rabbit and Friends', will be exhibited at Barbican Music Library over the Summer.

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

Thursday 5 September, 12.30 – 1.30pm

Two Carcanet Poets: John Greening and Roger Garfitt

Please join us to hear two Carcanet poets read from their latest collections. **John Greening's** *The Silence* was published in July, and includes poems on the Peak District, the Ancient Egypt of Nebamun, Finland, chalk figures and other British pre-history, as well as a tribute to the late Dennis O'Driscoll. *The Action* is **Roger Garfitt's** third Carcanet collection. In it he celebrates marriage in the face of loss, and it is a tribute to the natural world as it is challenged by climate change. Free entrance – no need to book!

Wednesday, 25 September, 12.30 – 1.30pm

Art of the River

The River Thames has inspired artists for over three hundred years and continues to do so today. Discover a selection of artists from the historical to the contemporary and experience their fascinating views of the river and interpretations of its eventful history. Join **Alexandra Epps**, City of London Guide and Tate Guide to learn more and enjoy a celebration of the River during September's *Totally Thames* festival. FREE—Just turn up!

REGULAR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday 12 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

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 28 September, 1.30—3.30pm

Barbican Writing Group

This FREE friendly writing group meets on the last Saturday of every month at Barbican Library 1.30-3.30pm. 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 19 September, 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)

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Summer Reading Challenge is ending!

Children taking part in this year's Challenge must make sure they have read all their books and told us about them before the final DEADLINE at Barbican Children's Library:

4pm on Saturday 7 September!

Thursday 12 September, 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.



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

Children of all ages can unleash their creativity and join us for an outstanding afternoon of artistic and colouring excitement! Pencils, felt tips, crayons and more plus a 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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