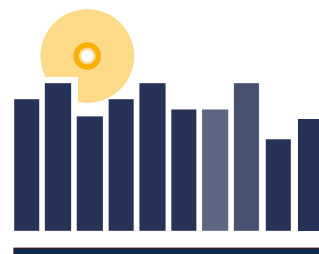


What's On

in the Library December 2019



EXHIBITIONS (admission free)

Barbican Library Foyer exhibition: 3 - 31 December 2019

40 x 40 A Celebration of Print

Greenwich Printmakers was founded in 1979 with the primary aim of providing a permanent display of members' work in their own gallery. It is run as a co-operative, staffed and administered by the artists. As well as showing across the UK, they have shown in Germany, Canada, the USA and Moscow. Greenwich Printmakers have also shown in many prestigious exhibitions in the UK, the most notable being at the National Theatre and the Barbican. In their fortieth anniversary year they have shown at the Salvation Army International HQ and Watts Gallery Artists Village near Guildford in Surrey. Their artists are regularly selected for the RE Masters and the National Original Print Exhibition at Bankside Gallery, the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition and The Discerning Eye.

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Barbican Music Library exhibition:

12 October 2019 - 4 January 2020

Ronnie Scott's 1959-69:

Photography by Freddy Warren

A warm and intimate series of portraits marking the 60th anniversary of London's legendary jazz club and the publication of a new book. To celebrate the work of **Freddy Warren**, a selection of photographs is showcased in this exhibition that captures the atmosphere and movement of jazz. His photographs include performance shots and off-stage pictures of Miles Davis, Art Blakey, Stan Getz, Zoot Sims, Duke Ellington, Nina Simone and more. A previously unseen archive of his work also features behind the scene images of Ronnie Scott, personally overseeing the construction of the club's iconic Soho venue.



REGULAR ADULT EVENTS

Thursday 12 December, 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 - 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 19 December, 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 5 December, 4 – 4.45pm

Kid's Philosophy Club

Children aged eight and over are welcome at our Kid's Philosophy Club where they can discuss new ideas, have fun and expand the limits of their mind.

Thursday 12 December, 4.45 - 7.15pm

Secret Film Club

Children aged five and over are invited to come and watch a film projected on a big screen in the Library.

Wednesday 18 December, 10.30 - 12 noon

Christmas Stories & Songs

For children of all ages – there will be some festive stories, songs and gifts around the Christmas tree, and **Father Christmas** will be dropping in to visit us! Free but booking is essential – a ticket can be collected from 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 and on

Saturdays 7 and 21 December there will be special **Christmas Crafts** clubs where children will be able to get creative and make Christmas cards, snowflakes and decorations for the festive season!



Please note:

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

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES



Season's Greetings

Monday	23/12/2019	9.30am - 5.30pm
Tuesday	24/12/2019	CLOSED
Wednesday	25/12/2019	CLOSED
Thursday	26/12/2019	CLOSED
Friday	27/12/2019	9.30am - 5.30pm
Saturday	28/12/2019	9.30am - 4pm
Sunday	29/12/2019	CLOSED
Monday	30/12/2019	9.30am - 5.30pm
Tuesday	31/12/2019	9.30am - 5.30pm*
Wednesday	01/01/2020	CLOSED
Thursday	02/01/2020	9.30am - 7.30pm
Friday	03/01/2020	9.30am - 5.30pm
Saturday	04/01/2020	9.30am - 4pm
Sunday	05/01/2020	CLOSED

*New Year's Eve - closing early at 5.30pm

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