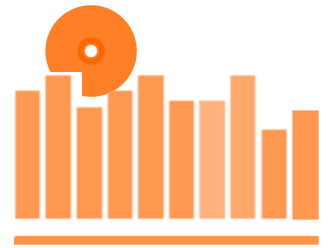


What's On

Barbican Library Online Events August 2021



Wednesday 25 August, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

The Great Fire of London: The Burning City and its Rise from the Ashes

A little over 350 years ago the City of London burned. In just a few days the flames destroyed Governance, trade, religion and law & order - and made thousands homeless. This talk by City Guide & Lecturer Jill Finch takes a look at what happened during that week in September when a City and a way of life disappeared.

[Book for free via Eventbrite](#)

The 2021 children's Summer Reading Challenge is here: Wild World Heroes!

For more information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge please call the Barbican Children's Library on 020 7628 9447.

Tuesday 17 August, 2.30 - 3.30pm

Westminster Abbey - quizzes, treasure hunt, and a tour

Let's go on a lion hunt! Join Westminster Abbey Learning Team as we dive into the wild world and journey through the Abbey. Look out for lions, beware of bears and meet the scientists who have dug up and discovered secrets of the natural world. Encounter pioneering people who helped care for our planet and loads more on this virtual visit to the Abbey. This hour-long interactive session invites the whole family to join in with quizzes, treasure hunts and challenges as we celebrate this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This is an online event. [Book for free via Eventbrite.](#)

TRANSPARENT LANGUAGES

With the world opening up and the prospect of travel and holidays on the horizon, why not have a go at learning a new language? As a library member you can access our language learning service Transparent Languages completely free of charge! Just go to the [Library Catalogue page](#) for more information on how to sign up. There are over 99

different languages to dip into, as well as English for our customers from other countries, so why not learn a new language or brush up existing skills. You can easily access Transparent Languages at home or on the go on your mobile device.



NB: The Library will be CLOSED for the bank holiday on Monday 30 August

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