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LIBRARY UPDATE

LOCKDOWN NEWS

Just as we were on the verge of opening the doors of our Community Library, this weekend's news means our plans will have to change somewhat . . .

With the announcement of a full lockdown from Thursday 5th November we are exploring what we will be able to achieve over the coming weeks. We'll do what we can to keep growing our offer and we'll be taking advice from Ealing Council as to how we can do that over the next few weeks.

CANCELLATION OF VOLUNTEER TRAINING THIS WEEK

The following two training sessions are cancelled for this week:

- Monday evening: Online Health and Safety Training
- Wednesday PM: On-site training for Wednesday and Saturday volunteers

We will re-arrange these sessions as soon as we possibly can.

WHAT WE CAN DO!

Of course we can continue with our online activities and events, and on the next pages you will find details of sessions on offer to adults and children over the coming weeks. Some are regular sessions, some are returners and one is an exciting new addition! So do read on . . .

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GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS

MONDAYS AT 11:00 AM

With dark evenings and another lockdown looming, these are stressful times. Andreea, one of our volunteers, holds weekly mindfulness and meditation classes on Zoom. The sessions last approximately 25 minutes and are a very peaceful and relaxing experience. If you'd like to join, email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Guided Meditation** and we will send you a link to the sessions.

SINGING WITH GILBERT RETURNS! RHYME TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS TUESDAYS AT 10:30

Gilbert the Rabbit returns this Tuesday, with a lively weekly session of nursery and action rhymes for babies and toddlers. These sessions are held on Zoom. To join please email gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com with your name and the age and name of your child and you will be sent a link.

STORYTIME SESSIONS ARE BACK!

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

We're delighted to announce the return of our Storytime sessions for young children, led by Brittany and her family. Each week there are stories on a seasonal theme and suggestions for related activities. A fun packed 30 minutes! Email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Storytime** if you'd like to join and we'll send you a link to the Zoom session.

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NEW GROUP SESSION STARTING SOON!

SHARED READING GROUP

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM

One of our most successful events in the Spring was a taster session for a Shared Reading Group. Now we're delighted to be able to offer a regular online group meeting, starting later in November.

Shared Reading groups take place across the country, offering a place for people to come together and talk, laugh and share through stories and poems. At these free weekly groups the group leader reads a text aloud, giving everyone the space to think about and discuss what it means to them. There's no pressure to take part actively - you can just come along and listen!

Join us for this weekly online Shared Reading group every Wednesday from 10:00am-11:30am. No preparation required. Register your interest by emailing getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading Shared Reading Group

More information about The Reader and Shared Reading groups can be found at www.thereader.org.uk

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Our Book Club meets monthly. New members welcome - if you're interested, email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading Book Club.

That's all for this week - thank you so much for your continuing support, and take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

With best wishes,

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