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LIBRARY UPDATE

TESTING FOR OUR CLICK AND COLLECT SERVICE

This week we asked our volunteers to trial the Click and Collect system ahead of us making it available to all Northfields residents.

Thank you very much to all of you who tried reserving a book - your help has been invaluable, because when we tested the system on Saturday we discovered some issues! There are problems with the system diverting your reservations to other libraries.

We have informed the Ealing Libraries team, but in the meantime **if those volunteers who tried to make a reservation online could cancel them**, so that those books are freed up for others, that would be much appreciated.

We hope that the system will be up and running very soon, and we'll keep you in touch with developments.

OTHER NEWS

Volunteers teams are now doing regular shifts in the library on Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

We're working through the last practical issues in the building in order to make it ready for opening.

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY 2021

Our Book Club meets monthly on Zoom, and we read a selection of fiction and non-fiction titles.

If you'd like to join us email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Book Club**.

SHARED READING GROUP

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM

You're welcome to join us for any of the weekly Shared Reading group meetings, held every Wednesday from 10:00am-11:30am. No preparation required. Just email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Shared Reading Group**

The national organisation The Reader has established shared reading groups across the country, providing 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!

You can listen [here](#) to a Radio 4 interview with Jane Davis, the Founder and Director of The Reader organisation. More information about The Reader and Shared Reading groups can be found at www.thereader.org.uk

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GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS

MONDAYS AT MIDDAY

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.

SPANISH CONVERSATION CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

These are held weekly and this class is now full until after Christmas.

However we've also had interest from people who are a little further on in their Spanish studies and hope to be able to offer an additional, more advanced class in the New Year.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME!

If you have any suggestions for activities which can be held online, we'd love to hear them!

If you have a skill to share and time to share it, or if you have a particular interest, do let us know. We'll be looking to grow our digital offer in the New Year. Email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with any ideas.

READING RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS



The Book Trust has shared a list of its favourite books for children aged 0-5. You can find their suggestions [here](#).

And for Book Trust recommendations for children of all ages, click [here](#)



Click [here](#) to see Waterstones' recommended adult fiction titles for 2020, and links to other "Best of 2020" book lists.



For details of the 2020 Booker Prize longlist, shortlist and winner. click [here](#)

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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