



## NEWSLETTER 11th May, 2020

### The latest news from our virtual library!

Dear volunteers and supporters,

We hope you and your families are well.

Here's this week's newsletter, with information about the various activities we're currently offering our local community . . . but first, a plea for assistance.

**Would any of you be able to give us some advice on Property Law? We're finalising the Lease agreement for the library and would love to hear from you if you can help, or could recommend someone who might be prepared to advise us. Thank you!**

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#### 1. STORYTIME SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Next session: 10:30am Wednesday 13th May**

Many thanks to Brittany, one of our volunteers, who is running our storytime sessions for younger children. The theme for May is "In The Garden" and last week we were treated to thirty action packed minutes of stories and facts about bugs, with lots of ideas for things to do (as modelled below!)

Next Wednesday the topic is “From Seed to Plant” – so bring your little ones along to have fun and learn a lot as well!

The sessions take place on Zoom, so if you would like to join with your child / children please email us at [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) and title your email **Storytime**. You will then be sent a link for the session on Wednesday. We hope your little ones will enjoy the stories and are inspired by the associated activities!



## **2. “SINGING WITH GILBERT” FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS** **10:30am every Tuesday and Thursday morning during lockdown**

"Singing with Gilbert" is a continuing series of online nursery and action rhyme sessions aimed at pre-school age children (babies and toddlers) lasting for about 20 minutes.

These sessions will be delivered on Zoom, so please email the host Wei Hei Kipling and she will send you the link to join the sessions. Email Wei Hei at [gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com) and entitle your email “**Singing with Gilbert**”. Please add your first name and the number and age of the children who will be with you. If you’d be happy to mention your children’s names they might be greeted personally during the session.

## **3. NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

The first meeting of the book club took place on 5<sup>th</sup> May, and we will be meeting virtually every month until we can get together in a more social manner! If anyone else is interested to join the club, please email us at [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) and title your email “**Book Club**”. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8:00pm.

#### 4. GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS

A volunteer is offering to run a series of short guided meditation sessions with some mindfulness practice. We'd like to start these next week if enough people are interested. If you would like to join these sessions please email us at [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) and title your email "**Guided Meditation**"

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#### 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

Website: <https://www.numeracyday.com>

On 13<sup>th</sup> May, National Numeracy Day, there will be a day of online events to help with numeracy while the nation is at home.

Helping children with maths, improving your own self-confidence and getting to grips with finances... learn more by visiting the National Numeracy Day Virtual Festival. And there are already resources and activities available to download from the website.

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That's all for now – we're excited to hear from those who would like to join in with any of our virtual activities and we'll have some more ideas for you soon.

Thank you so much for your continuing support, and take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

With best wishes,

Jenny, Tanya, Paul, Alison P, Alison S, Monica and Louisa  
The Northfields Community Library Trustees.

For more information about library developments:

<https://northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk>

For offers of help, and any ideas for making our offer even stronger:

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