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# LIBRARY UPDATE

## MAKING PROGRESS!

This week we learned that we will be able to offer a click and collect service during lockdown. This is great news as it means that at last people will be able to order books from Northfields Community Library! We are finalising the process this week and offering additional training for our volunteers teams, and we will be able to launch this service very soon.

The plan will be for the teams in the library to prepare the books which users have requested via email, and make them ready for collection. A table will be set up just inside the doors of the library and one person at a time will be able to pick up their pre-ordered books.

We also plan to operate a "lucky dip" service. Library users will be able to email a request for books in a particular genre or for a particular age group. The library team will choose up to three books as requested and again they will be available to collect from the front of the library.

We're delighted that we'll soon be able to take the first step in offering a library service! All Covid safety measures will be adhered to, so as yet we can't invite the public into the library, but hopefully it won't be long before we can extend our service beyond the click and collect proposal.

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

**19:00, MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER:** Online Health and Safety Training for Wednesday and Saturday teams.

**10:00 and 13:15, WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER:** On-site training for Wednesday teams.

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## NEW ONLINE GROUP SESSION EVERY WEDNESDAY

**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 every Wednesday morning.

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!

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](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with the heading **Shared Reading Group**

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](http://www.thereader.org.uk)

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## GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS - CHANGE OF TIME

### 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](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with the heading **Guided Meditation** and we will send you a link to the sessions.

## NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

### NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Our Book Club meets monthly and our next meeting will have a festive feel! New members always welcome - if you're interested, email us at [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with the heading **Book Club**.

## 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.

## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - 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](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with any ideas.

## 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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