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## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Now that the government "roadmap" for easing Covid restrictions in England has been announced, businesses and public organisations all over the country have started making plans - albeit cautious ones - for the coming months.

Libraries will be permitted to reopen on 12th April at the earliest and at their next meeting our trustees will be discussing the options for Northfields Community Library. Potential opening dates, what services might be offered and a re-evaluation of the library's Health and Safety policy are all topics for discussion.

Trustees are aware of the different levels of confidence felt by members of the public as restrictions start to ease, and the safety and welfare of library users and volunteers will always be the highest priority when options are discussed.

The government has made it clear that every stage of the easing of restrictions will depend on certain conditions being met, so nothing is certain yet. But hopefully things will continue to move in a positive direction and the library doors will open again later in the spring!

In the meantime, books can be ordered from the library either online from the Ealing Library website or by email - details on the next page.

## CURRENT LIBRARY SERVICES

Below is a reminder of the services our library is currently offering.

If you have elderly neighbours or friends who aren't able to reserve books online, perhaps you could let them know about our Lucky Dip service and get in touch on their behalf to request books - we'll be happy to help.

### Click and Collect

Our Click and Collect service is now available at Northfields Community Library. Order items online using the Ealing Library Service website at [www.ealing.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/libraries). You can request a hold on a book (check first that it's in stock in Northfields Library) and choose to pick it up at our library.

### Email Requests

If you know what items you would like to borrow but do not have a PIN number, then email a list of authors and titles to [nclbooks@outlook.com](mailto:nclbooks@outlook.com). Please include your library card number in your email.

### Lucky Dip

If you would like to borrow books and are happy for library volunteers to choose for you then email us at [nclbooks@outlook.com](mailto:nclbooks@outlook.com) telling us what type of books you would like to borrow and we will choose 3 books for you. Please include your library card number in your email.

If you would like to double check on progress of your order, email [nclbooks@outlook.com](mailto:nclbooks@outlook.com) with your library card number and the title/author of your chosen books.

# LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## ITALIAN CLASSES

Our beginners' Italian classes began on Friday 26th February, and this class is now full. We've also had some interest in conversation classes for more advanced Italian speakers.

If you are interested to join this more advanced class, email [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) - headed Italian Classes

## NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 16TH MARCH, 2021**

Our Book Club meets monthly on Zoom, and we read a selection of fiction and non-fiction titles. Email [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with the heading Book Club if you'd like to join us.

## MINDFULNESS SESSIONS

### MONDAYS AT MIDDAY

Andreea, one of our volunteers, holds weekly mindfulness and meditation classes on Zoom. The sessions last approximately 25 minutes and attendees find them a peaceful, relaxing and very valuable experience. Email us as above if you'd like to join.

## STORYTIME SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### MONDAYS FROM 11:00 TO MIDDAY

Brittany Burton is holding weekly online Storytime sessions again this year. Last year these sessions were incredibly popular, and Brittany not only shared some wonderful stories but also provided lots of follow up activities for families with young children. For the next few weeks the theme of the sessions is "adventure". The sessions are free to join. Further information about the sessions and details of how to book a place can be found [here](#)

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## SINGING WITH GILBERT

### ONLINE MUSIC SESSIONS FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

**NEXT SESSION - 11:30AM THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021**

By popular demand, Gilbert the Rabbit and his minder Wei Hei are back to offer online nursery rhyme sessions of 15 to 20mins on Thursdays at 11.30am for the next few weeks - please email to [gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com) with your first name and the number and age of your children and you will be sent a link to the Zoom session. (If you give us your children's names they might be greeted personally during the session!)

## SHARED READING GROUP

**NEXT SESSION - 10:00AM WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH 2021**

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!

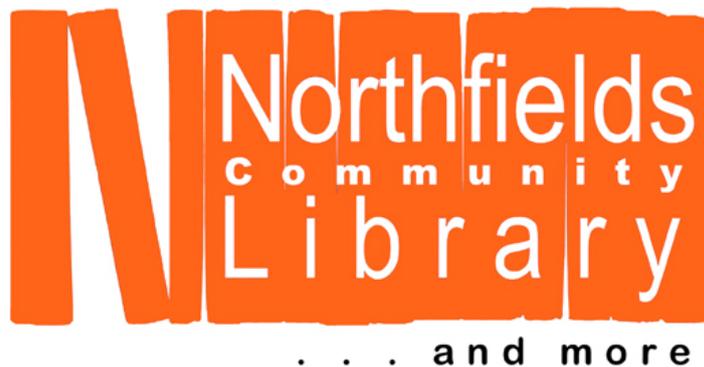
Our Shared Reading group meetings are held online every Wednesday from 10:00am-11:30am. No preparation required. If you would like to attend, email [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with the heading Shared Reading Group.

## THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

Thanks as always for your support, stay safe and have a good week.

With best wishes,

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