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## LIBRARY UPDATE

We've now been open for browsing for a fortnight. . . It's been lovely to see how happy people are to visit the library, and we're so pleased to be able to welcome you back into the building. All Covid safety measures are in place and we will be asking you to help us keep library users and volunteers safe.

We're currently open on two days a week, but training is now underway for more volunteers so we'll soon be able to open on a third day and we plan to extend our opening hours gradually over the coming months.

### CURRENT OPENING TIMES

Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 4:00pm

We'll continue to offer the following services if you'd rather not browse in the library just yet . . .

#### Click and Collect

Our Click and Collect service is 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.

# LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 25TH MAY, 2021**

Our Book Club meets monthly on Zoom, and we read a selection of fiction and non-fiction titles. At our next meeting we'll be discussing "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett - it's on the shortlist for the upcoming Women's Prize for Fiction.

Email [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com) with the heading **Book Club** if you'd like to join us.



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Northfields Community Library Book Club celebrating #WorldBookNight with a smile!



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## ITALIAN CLASSES

Our beginners' Italian classes are planned to resume on Friday 30th April at 11:00am. There will be 12 classes this term.

This class is now full, but we've had enquiries about running an intermediate level conversation class as well. If you'd be interested to join this class then email [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com) - headed **Intermediate Italian Classes**

## SPANISH CLASSES

**MONDAYS FROM 3RD MAY AT 11:30 AND 12:35**

**ONE PLACE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR OUR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASS!**

There are eight classes running from Monday 3rd May starting at 12:35 for an hour. The classes are held on Zoom. If you'd like to join then please email [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com) with the heading **Spanish Intermediate Class**

# LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## SHARED READING GROUP

**WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM**

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!

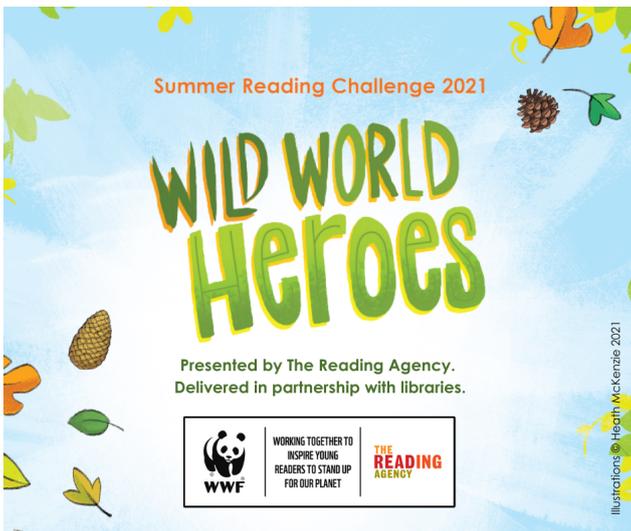
Our Shared Reading group meetings are held online every Wednesday from 10:00am-11:30am. No preparation required. If you would like to attend, email [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com) with the heading Shared Reading Group.

## DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR EVENTS OR GROUP ACTIVITIES?

We're always happy to extend our offer of events and activities - if you have skills to share or ideas for new groups then do let us know by emailing [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com).

All activities need to take place online at the moment, but when Covid restrictions finally relax we'll look forward to moving groups into the library.

# COULD YOU HELP US RUN THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021 ?



The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Each year the Challenge, delivered with the support of public libraries, motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence.

## How the Summer Reading Challenge works

During the Summer holidays children can read whatever they like in their chosen format - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audio books and eBooks can all be used to complete the Challenge.

Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities. Children will be able to sign up for free and join the Challenge at Northfields Community Library in July and August.

Throughout the Challenge, teenage and adult volunteers support children, helping them to explore a wide range of different types of books and enjoy a range of creative activities and events.

**Would you be interested to help run this very worthwhile event?** Volunteer roles will include: helping to organise displays in the library, attending some library sessions and managing children's applications and rewards. If you would like to be part of our Summer Reading Challenge support team please email [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com) with the heading **Reading Challenge**.

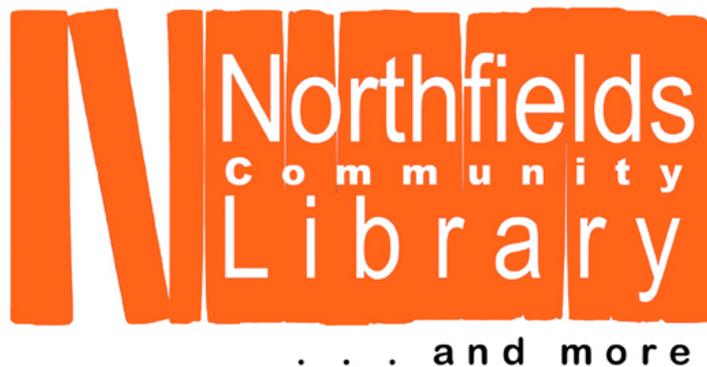
THANK YOU!

## 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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