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WE HAVE OPENED OUR DOORS!

We're delighted to announce that Northfields Community Library is now open for browsing and we can't wait to welcome you inside!

We'll be open on two days a week at first, but we're planning to open on a third day (Friday afternoons) within the next few weeks.

CURRENT OPENING TIMES
Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm
Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 4:00pm

All Covid safety measures are in place and we will be asking you to help us keep library users and volunteers safe:

- There will be a limit of 10 browsers in the library at any one time
- Face coverings must be worn at all times unless you have a medical reason not to wear one.
- You will be asked to sanitise your hands on entering the library
- If you use the NHS Covid App you will be asked to check in using the QR code displayed at the entrance.
- If you don't use the App you will be asked to leave your name and a contact number for Track and Trace purposes.
- When browsing you will be reminded to follow the directional signs on the floor to ensure distancing.

- For those returning books, please continue to use the letterbox to the right of the building so that the books can be quarantined before being reshelved.

Hopefully Covid restrictions will continue to lessen and we will be able to extend our activities as summer approaches. In the meantime, we very much look forward to seeing you in the library!

LIBRARY NEWS

WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD RATHER NOT ENTER THE LIBRARY

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 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 Please include your library card number in your email.

Lucky Dip

If would like to borrow books and are happy for library volunteers to choose for you then email us at 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 with your library card number and the title/author of your chosen books.

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: 20:00 FRIDAY 23RD APRIL, 2021

Our Book Club meets monthly on Zoom, and we read a selection of fiction and non-fiction titles. Our next meeting will be held on World Book Night - what better day to join us? Email **getintouchncl@outlook.com** with the heading **Book Club** if you'd like to attend.

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** - headed **Intermediate Italian Classes**

SPANISH CLASSES

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

Our two Spanish classes are also continuing - there will be 8 classes each at novice and intermediate level through May and June. If you'd like to join either of these classes email **getintouchncl@outlook.com**. Head your email **Spanish Classes**

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. The sessions are free to join. Further information about the sessions and details of how to book a place can be found here

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SINGING WITH GILBERT

ONLINE RHYME TIME SESSIONS FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

TAKING A BREAK OVER THE SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD

Hopefully these sessions will return later in April - we will confirm dates later

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** with the heading Shared Reading Group.

HELP FOR JOB SEEKERS

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West London Alliance
IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR WEST LONDON

In partnership with Department for Work & Pensions

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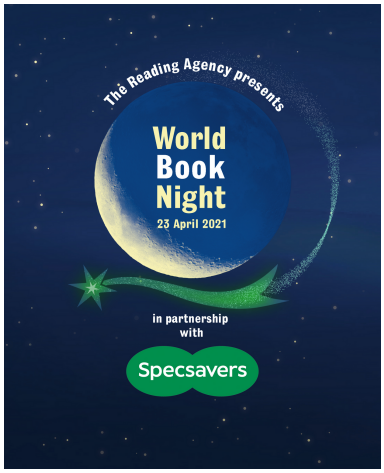
The West London Alliance (WLA), made up of the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow are working with Shaw Trust to deliver two employment support programmes. The programmes will help residents develop their skills and gain sustainable employment.

If you have recently lost your job or been unemployed for a long time (or this applies to someone you know), The Work and Health Programme and the newly commissioned Job Entry Targeted Support (JETS) are available.

To find out more information about the schemes and the referral process,

- Get in touch directly on **0800 389 0186** or email **ShawTrustWLA@shaw-trust.org.uk**

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL - WORLD BOOK NIGHT



World Book Night is the annual celebration of books and reading on 23 April that brings people from all backgrounds together for one reason – to inspire others to read more. Presented by The Reading Agency, in 2021 World Book Night is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a special "Books to Make You Smile" theme.

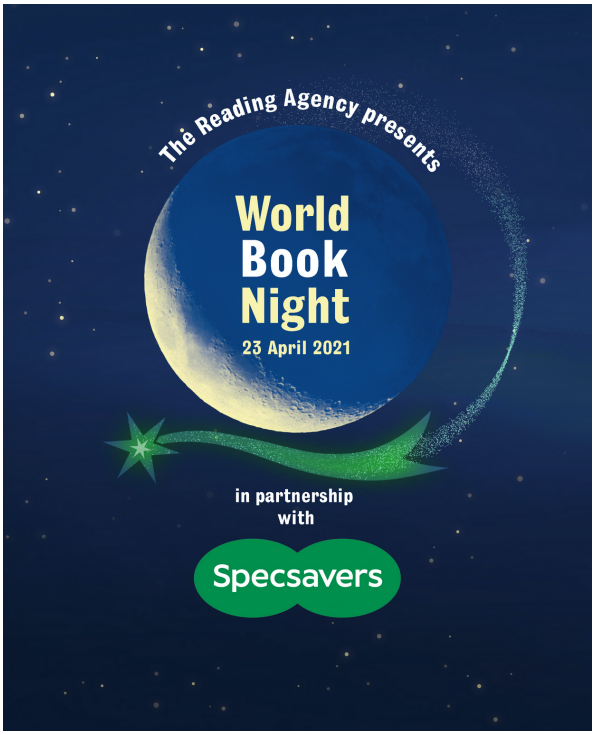
Central to the celebration is "The Reading Hour" from 7-8pm This hour is for you to dedicate to reading in any way; read alone or with others, listen to an audiobook while preparing your dinner, have a book club meeting, call a friend to chat about books – the possibilities are endless! Share what you're doing on social media using #ReadingHour.

There are also events for you to join:

- 6-7pm: Kazuo Ishiguro in conversation with Kate Mosse
- 8-9pm: World Book Night presents: Books to Make You Smile, hosted by Sandi Toksvig

And there's a free audiobook download offer!

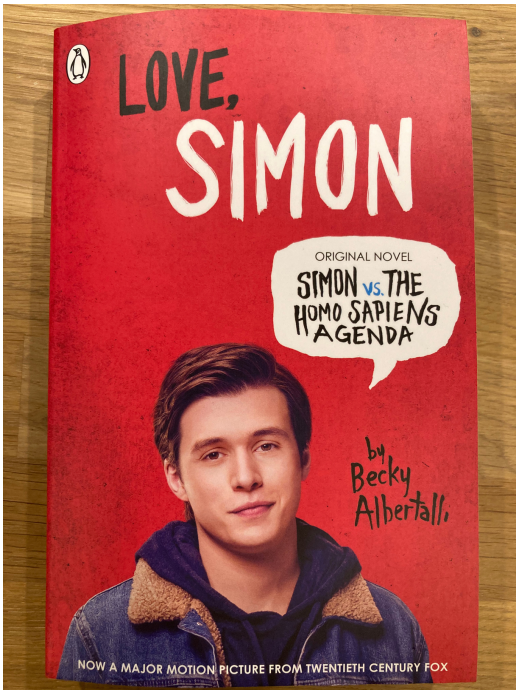
ALL INFORMATION AND BOOKING DETAILS HERE:
https://worldbooknight.org



We have won 80 copies of a young adult fiction title to give away !

Libraries were invited to apply for a set of free books to help get people reading and we were successful in our application.

We have been given 80 copies of "Love, Simon" by Becky Abertalli. It's a funny coming of age and coming out story. If you know a young person who would like a book, email getintouchnclbooks@outlook.com. In return, we'll be asking readers to send us a very short review. Copies are also available for collection at the library.



THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

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

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