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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. 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.

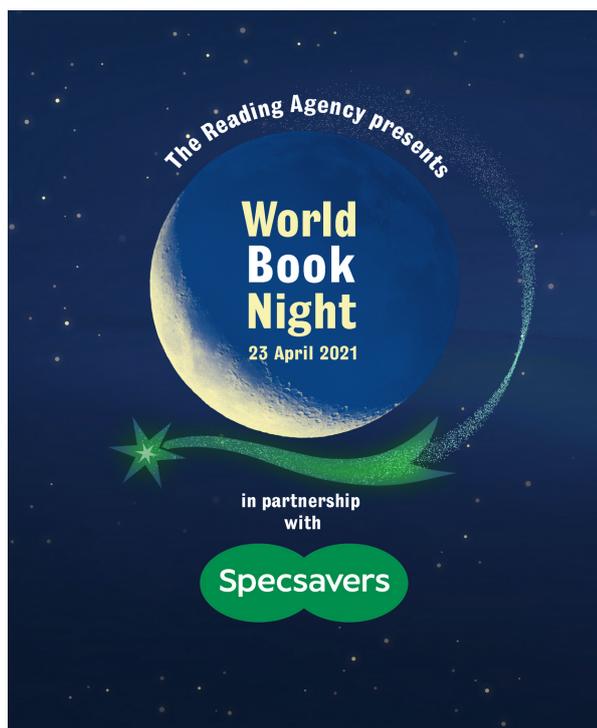
Email Requests

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 you 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.



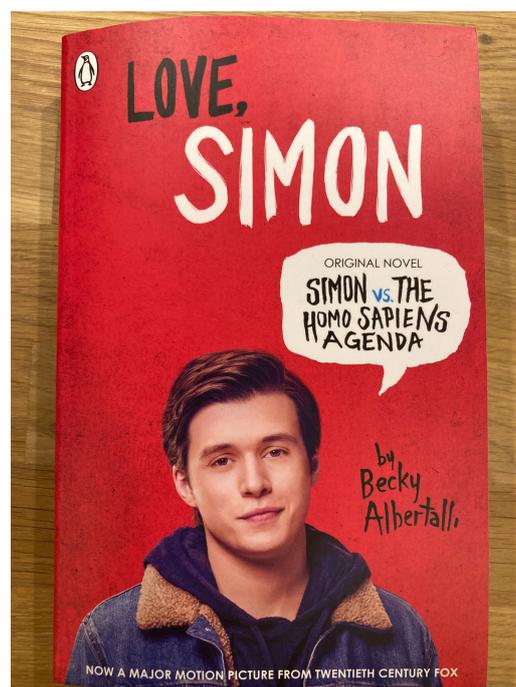
World Book Night is the annual celebration of books and reading on 23 April that brings people from all backgrounds together for one reason - to inspire others to read more. Presented by The Reading Agency, in 2021 World Book Night is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a special "Books to Make You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

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 Albertalli. 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 will also be available for collection at the library.



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY



BECOME A VOLUNTEER READING COACH TO HELP AN ADULT LEARN TO READ

Read Easy is a not-for-profit organisation that recruits, trains and supports volunteers to give one-to-one tuition to adults who struggle with reading.

A Read Easy Group will be starting in Ealing this year and will be looking for volunteers who would like to train as reading coaches.

You can find more information on the Read Easy website:

<https://readeasy.org.uk>

Recruitment and training of reading coaches will take place in May and June.

If you're interested to become a coach, email

ealingpioneer@readeasy.org.uk

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN EALING PLEASE PASS ON TO YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUNG EALING FOUNDATION

"We are launching our brand new youth voice panel: 'Ealing Young Champions'.

We want to give Ealing's young people an opportunity to help solve the BIG problems and challenges facing young people in our community. The Ealing Young Champions will be trained and supported to be a team of leaders, supporting each other, Young Ealing Foundation and our Members to develop and grow together.

Do you work with young people aged 14-19 (up to 25 if they are a Care Leaver or have a special educational need and/or disability) who would like to develop new skills, have fun and make new friends?

Then Ealing Young Champions is for them!

To get involved, the young person simply has to email lftekhar@participationpeople.com OR text "I'm in Ealing + name + age + postcode" to 07522 364314 and then complete a short online application form.

Deadline: 28th March 2021

Feel free to get in touch with tanya@youngealingfoundation.org.uk if you have any questions."



This weekend saw the second Big Book Weekend, a virtual literary festival presented in association with BBC Arts Online.

The weekend was full of brilliant panels and talks with authors - if you missed it you can catch up with some of the main events and highlights [here](#).

And the full programme will shortly be available to view on the Big Book Weekend [website](#).

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 getintouchncl@outlook.com - headed Italian Classes

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.

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](#)

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SINGING WITH GILBERT

ONLINE MUSIC SESSIONS FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

NEXT SESSION - 11:30AM THURSDAY 25TH 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 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 24TH 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 getintouchncl@outlook.com 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,

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



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