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A MINI NEWSLETTER THIS WEEK

The holiday season is in full swing and as many people are away this month we have curtailed our group and activity sessions, which will return next month. This edition of the newsletter will consist only of Northfields and Ealing Library updates but the fuller version will be back soon!

WE'RE EXTENDING OUR OPENING HOURS

From 5th August the library will be opening on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 13:00. We're delighted to be able to add to our current opening hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays. A big thank you to all our team leaders and volunteers who are working so hard to offer a welcoming service to Northfields residents and families.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national campaign which aims to keep children reading over the summer holidays. Children aged 4 to 11 can register at our library to take part and there is a mini challenge for pre-schoolers. Children win awards and take part in online activities and later this summer we hope to hold activity days in the library.

We are delighted with the number of children and families who have signed up so far - please do make your friends and families aware of this very important initiative.

NORTHFIELDS LIBRARY COVID UPDATE

In view of the current high numbers of Covid infections we have decided that for the safety of our volunteers and customers we will continue with some restrictions after the 19th July. We will keep these under review but for the time being we will ask customers to:

- Use the NHS QR code to register when you come into the library. Don't worry if you don't have the app but you will need to give your name and contact details to one of our volunteers (this information is only kept for 21 days)
- Hands - Use the hand sanitiser on entry
- Face - Wear a mask (unless you are exempt). Our volunteers will be wearing face masks.
- Space - Follow the one way system and maintain a social distance of 2 metres from people who are not in your household
- A maximum number of 15 people are allowed in the Library so please be patient if you have to wait or if we ask you to move on to allow others to come in.
- We will be offering 45 min bookable slots to use the public computers.
- At the moment we do not have the space to allow people to sit and study but hope to introduce this in the Autumn.

We will update this information here in the newsletter and also on our website so please check to see what new activities we are introducing.

The Library is run by local volunteers so please respect us, and keep yourselves and others safe, by following our guidance. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the library.

CURRENT OPENING TIMES

SATURDAYS: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAYS: 1:30PM TO 4:00PM

THURSDAYS: 10:00AM - 1PM

CLICK AND COLLECT SERVICE STILL AVAILABLE

We'll continue to offer the following services if you'd rather not browse in the library just yet, but see an important message below about book collection.***

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.

***WE ARE STILL HOLDING BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR A WHILE BUT NOT COLLECTED. AFTER HOLDING THEM FOR THREE WEEKS WE WILL RE-SHELVE THE BOOKS. PLEASE DO COME AND PICK THEM UP OR EMAIL US TO LET US KNOW YOU NO LONGER NEED THEM - THANK YOU! email: nclbooks@outlook.com

EALING LIBRARIES OPENING TIMES

EALING LIBRARIES

We are pleased to announce that all council run libraries are now open to members of the public for 'Select & Collect / Reservation Collection', 'Limited Browsing' and 'Bookable Access to a PC'.

Ealing Central, Greenford and Northolt libraries are no longer being used as asymptomatic test centres. Please visit ealing.gov.uk for information on test sites

Temporary opening times below:

Opening Hours	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
Ealing Central Library	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	1-4
Acton Library	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	
Southall Library	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	1-4
Greenford Library	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	
Northolt Library	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	
Northolt Leisure Library	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	
Jubilee Gardens Library	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	11-4	

Community Managed Libraries

For opening times and further information please contact:

Hanwell Community Library - <https://hanwellcommunitylibrary.org.uk>

Northfields Community Library – www.northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk

Perivale Community Library – www.perivalehive.org

West Ealing Community Library - www.westealingcommunitylibrary.org.uk

EALING COUNCIL

LATERAL FLOW TEST KITS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR CUSTOMERS

Now that council run libraries are no longer operating as a vaccination centre, all Ealing Libraries have been asked to keep stocks of lateral flow test kits to hand out on request. Northfields Library will be holding these kits.

One in three people with COVID-19 do not display any symptoms and this can mean that the virus is spread to other people, including people you live with.

Residents are encouraged to pick up rapid tests and do them twice a week to make sure that they are not carrying COVID-19 without displaying symptoms.

The local libraries are:

- Southall Library - The Dominion Centre, 112 The Green, Southall UB2 4BQ
- Acton Everyday Leisure Centre - High St, London W3 6NE
- Northolt Leisure Centre - Eastcote Ln N, Northolt UB5 4AB
- Jubilee Gardens Library - The Lodge, 2 Jubilee Gardens, Southall UB1 2TJ
- Ealing Central Library - Ealing Broadway Centre, The Broadway, Ealing W5 5JY
- Greenford Library - 25 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford, UB6 9LG
- Northolt Library - 388 - 404 Church Road, Northolt, UB5 5AS
- Hanwell Library - Cherrington Rd, London W7 3HL
- Northfields Library - 255A Northfield Ave, London W5 4UA
- West Ealing Library - Melbourne Ave, London W13 9BT

That's all for this week.

Thank you so much for your continuing support.

With best wishes,

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