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NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY CURRENT OPENING TIMES

Saturdays: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesdays: 10:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesdays: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Thursdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

A BELATED HAPPY NEW YEAR TO LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS!

So here we are, already half way through January! We hope you had a happy time over the holiday period and not too many Christmases were affected by the Omicron wave.

The library reopened on 4th January and we have managed to keep all the shifts going, thanks to the many volunteers who have covered for absences due to illness or the need for self isolation.

Once the current Covid surge has diminished we will be looking to further extend our opening hours - we are so fortunate to have such a strong volunteer body, with more people expressing interest in joining our team.

Today's newsletter is just a short update - more news as soon as we have it. A request for assistance with library displays is on page 3.

LIBRARY NEWS



COULD YOU HELP WITH DISPLAYS IN THE LIBRARY?

A message from Linda Macdonald, who manages the displays in the library:

"The next three months' themes for displays in the library window are:

January; Holocaust Memorial and Burns Night

February; Valentines

March; Women's History Month

If you would like to get involved we need help with finding the appropriate books in the library, making decorations, and being part of the planning and organising team. You can either join us on a regular basis or just chose one type of task or one theme."

Please contact getintouchncl@outlook.com if you would like to help.

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: 8:00PM, TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022

The Book Club meets once a month, usually on Zoom on Tuesday evenings. The Club has been growing steadily since we launched and now has twelve regular members. We read a mixture of fiction and non-fiction titles, chosen by different members for the group each month.

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us please email getintouchncl@outlook.com with the heading Book Club.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE LIBRARY

We're still not able to hold group events in the library while Covid cases remain high everywhere.

There have been many requests for Rhyme Time and Storytime sessions for children and carers and we hope to reinstate these as early as possible in 2022. Similarly we plan to offer events and activities for adults and young people and will update you as soon as we can.

A NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NEED HELP WITH BASIC IT SKILLS - PLEASE SHARE WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW!

Free support for you to get online



- ✓ **Would you like to make more use of your computer or phone?**
- ✓ **Would you like to reserve library books or pay your council tax online?**
- ✓ **Would you like to email friends and family or call them over the internet?**
- ✓ **Would you like to search and apply for jobs online?**
- ✓ **Would you like to know how to apply for Universal Credit and other benefits online?**

If the answer is 'Yes', then get in touch with Northfields Community Library. We have a local Digital Champion who can help you learn more about using phones, computers and the internet. Whether you're a complete beginner or you're trying something new to you, you will receive free and friendly support.



Pop into Northfields Library or give us a call during our opening hours on 020 8579 2394. Please give us your phone number and tell us what you would like to learn and we will be in touch.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

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