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CURRENT OPENING TIMES

SATURDAYS: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
TUESDAYS: 10:00AM - 7:00PM
WEDNESDAYS: 11:00PM - 5:00PM
THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Hello to our volunteers and supporters

Two big events to talk about this week - our first author talk on Friday 8th July at 7:30, and the launch of the annual Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 9th July.

Please join us this Friday to hear Ealing author Mark Eccleston talk about his career and the publication of his first two novels. Here are a few words about the author from his publishers Head of Zeus:

"M.H. Eccleston has had a fairly meandering career – starting out as a radio presenter for the BBC, then staying at the Beeb as a journalist and producer for six years. After that, it's a bit of a blur – he spent a couple of decades, at least, freelancing as a foreign correspondent, TV presenter, voice-over artist and film critic. For the last few years he's been a full-time screenwriter and now novelist, with some wildlife gardening in the summer to keep himself sane and pay the bills."

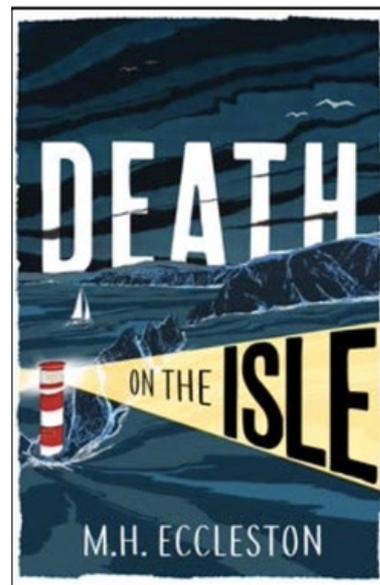
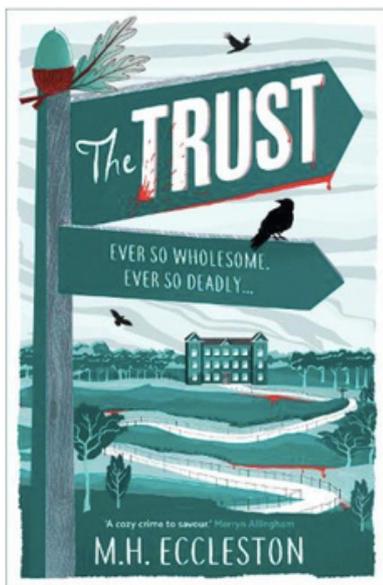
Follow him on twitter @MarkEccleston1

The Summer Reading Challenge is a children's event run annually in 95% of UK libraries, designed to keep children reading over the summer holidays. Bring your children to our library to sign up, or pass the news on to friends and family. Details on page 4.

COME TO OUR FIRST AUTHOR TALK!

7:30pm, Friday 8th July
at Northfields Community Library

Ealing author M H Eccleston will speak about his
journey to becoming a published author



His first novel "The Trust" was published in April and his second, "Death On The Isle", will be published on 7th July - the day before our talk.

Tickets £5.00 - proceeds to library funds

Book in the library or on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/author-talk-by-m-h-eccleston-tickets-363464140027>

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE LAUNCHES ON SATURDAY 9TH JULY

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 6 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. There's also a Mini Challenge for younger children.

Each year the Challenge, delivered in schools and in public libraries, motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence.

This year The Reading Agency is partnering with the Science Museum Group to offer "Gadgeteers", a science and innovation themed Challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them.

We will be running the Summer Reading Challenge at our library from Saturday 9th July through the school summer holidays. Children will be encouraged to join the Challenge and read to win medals and certificates. In addition, from 26th July we will be offering weekly activity sessions for children on Tuesdays, on the themes of science, technology and engineering - more details in the next newsletter.

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO SIGN UP (OR PASS THIS ON TO ANYONE YOU
KNOW WHO HAS CHILDREN!)**

Finally, a big thank you to the team of volunteers who have worked so hard to prepare for the Challenge and who have offered their time to help run the event.

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NEW ACTIVITY

JOIN OUR SHARED READING GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 12:00 - 13:30

A growing number of attendees are enjoying these sessions, which are run by trained reader leader Androulla Kyriacou.

How does a Shared Reading Session work?

A reader leader chooses and reads aloud an extract from a book, short story and/or a poem

Group members join in the reading and conversation, or just sit back and listen

Groups are free and a good way for members to connect to the reading, to themselves and to each other.

There's no right or wrong way to enjoy Shared Reading, or pressure to attend every week.

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN US!

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Next meeting will be here in the library.

19:30 on Wednesday 13th July, 2022

The Book Club meets once a month. We choose a fiction and non-fiction title for each meeting. Club members can choose to read either book - or both!

New members are always welcome.

If you would like to join us email getintouchncl@outlook.com

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RHYME TIME SESSIONS

There is no charge for attendance, but a small donation to library funds will be much appreciated. The half hour sessions take place at the following times:

Tuesday mornings at 10:30am

(This session will be led by volunteers)

Thursday afternoons at 3:30pm

(This session will be led by Wei Hei Kipling, who ran the very successful online "Singing with Gilbert" sessions online during the lockdown.)



(Gilbert is waiting to sing!)

COULD YOU HELP WITH RHYME TIME SESSIONS?

Could you offer to run a half hour session once a fortnight on Tuesday mornings? You don't have to be a brilliant singer! We have lots of nursery and action rhyme books in the library for you to use and we'll help you to choose the most popular songs.

Email getintouchncl@outlook.com if you'd like to help. **THANK YOU!**

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

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