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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

At the time of writing we are half way through the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, and we hope you have had an enjoyable long weekend. Linda Macdonald has decorated the library window for the occasion - a big thank you to everyone who has lent memorabilia for the display.



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VOLUNTEERS' AND SUPPORTERS' SURVEY

Thank you to all those who completed the survey online and on paper. Your responses have produced a lot of very useful suggestions for extending our library offer and we'll be in touch soon to follow up on offers of help.

Survey monkey is still open if anyone wants to do a quick late response - here's the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T2FTRM6>

NORTHFIELD SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM VISIT

The Northfield Ward Police Officers will be at the library on Tuesday 14th June between 11:00 and 12:00 for the third of their monthly visits.

This is a drop in session for residents who wish to meet them to discuss any issues or raise concerns. No appointment needed.

Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - OUR FIRST AUTHOR TALK

On Friday 8th July at 7:30pm we will be holding a talk by Ealing author M. H. Eccleston. His first novel "The Trust" is on sale in Waterstones Ealing Broadway and his second, "Death On The Isle" will be published on 7th July. Booking details to follow.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR A NEW TREASURER

Please see below the advert for a new Treasurer for our library. Do let us know if you are interested. Alternatively if you know anyone who would be ideal for this please encourage them to contact us.

Northfields Community Library Treasurer

We are seeking a Treasurer to help us continue the development of Northfields Community Library and to plan for financial sustainability.

We are a small charity and this is a voluntary role ideal for someone who is committed to ensuring the success of this popular local library.

The Treasurer will also be a member of our Board of Trustees and will:

- oversee and present budgets, internal management accounts and annual financial statements to the board of trustees;
- ensure that proper accounting records are kept, financial resources are properly managed and invested and economically spent;
- monitor and advise on the financial viability of the charity;
- oversee the implementation of and monitor financial systems including purchasing limits and purchasing systems;
- ensure that banking, book keeping and record keeping are accurate and up to date;
- advise on the financial implications of the charity's strategic plan;
- provide reports, as required, to Ealing Council (our partner).

An accountancy qualification is not essential for this role but operational financial experience is required.

The trustees are all active participants in the development of the library and the new Treasurer will be joining a friendly and supportive board. If you are interested and would like to discuss this further please email getintouchncl@outlook.com.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



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

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Each year the Challenge, delivered with the support of public libraries, motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence.

This year, The Reading Agency is partnering with Science Museum Group for 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 we will be offering weekly activity sessions for children on Tuesdays, on the themes of science, technology and engineering.

WE WILL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET! If you could offer some time over the school holiday period to help supervise activities (not lead them!) we'd love to hear from you. We can also offer a limited number of volunteering opportunities to students who are participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

Email getintouchncl@outlook.com if you would like to help.

REPORT ON THE DEMENTIA AWARENESS EVENT, 18TH MAY.



To mark our library's support for Dementia Awareness Week, we were joined by staff and volunteers from Dementia Concern Ealing.

Volunteers from Dementia Concern were present in the library in the morning to answer queries and to provide residents with information about support available.

In the afternoon Dementia Concern staff gave a talk about their work in Ealing and the support they offer to those who are living with dementia and their families.

The talk was much appreciated by the attendees and they were also able to share their own experiences and give each other support. There are regular social events held in the Borough but transport is a problem for some people and one attendee offered to share a lift with another person so they could get to an event.

As social events are so important for those living with dementia and their families we are hoping to offer the library as a venue for get togethers and are talking with Dementia Concern in terms of the best way to offer this.



COME AND HELP ON OUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY STALL

We are sharing a stall at the Carnival in Elthorne Park with Hanwell, West Ealing and Perivale Community Libraries, in order to raise awareness for the work we are all doing.

We will be there to give information about Northfields Community Library, to canvas for more volunteers, to give story reading sessions, and to hold competitions - among other things!

We already have several volunteers who have offered to spend a couple of hours on the stall - if you would like to join us for part of the day then please email getintouchncl@outlook.com.

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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?

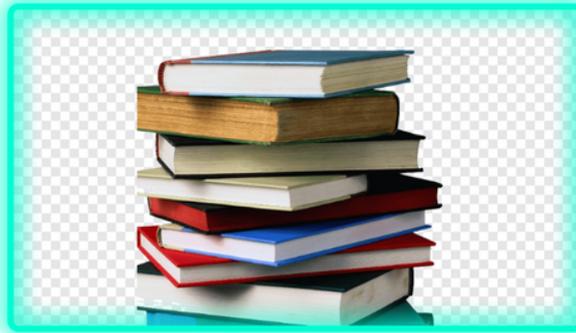
Team Leader Emma Bailey is running a session on Tuesdays at 10:30am once a fortnight - could you offer to run a half hour session on the alternate week? You don't have to be a brilliant singer! We have lots of nursery and action rhyme books in the library for you to use and we'll help you to choose the most popular songs.

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

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NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**NEXT MEETING: IN THE LIBRARY
19:30 ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY, 2022**



The Book Club meets once a month, sometimes on Zoom and sometimes as a face to face meeting. We read a mixture of fiction and non-fiction titles. Club members can choose to read either book - or both! The chosen books for the next meeting are:

- Fiction: Five Little Indians by Michelle Good
- Non Fiction: Entangled Lives by Merlin Sheldrake

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

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THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

Tanya, Paul, Alison P, Alison S, Monica and Angela
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