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CURRENT OPENING TIMES

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

Hello to our volunteers and supporters

We're getting busier with events and activities! In this newsletter you'll find details of our first author talk, from Ealing author M H Eccleston (see page 3) and news of our Shared Reading Group which will be held every Wednesday at 12:00 - details on page 6.

Thank you to all the volunteers who've offered to help manage the very popular Summer Reading Challenge for children this summer. We could do with some more help though! If you have any free time over the school summer holidays and could offer a day or two, please see page 5 for details.

Finally, we are still looking to recruit a new Treasurer for the library (see page 4). If you know anyone who might be interested, please do ask them to email getintouchncl@outlook.com.

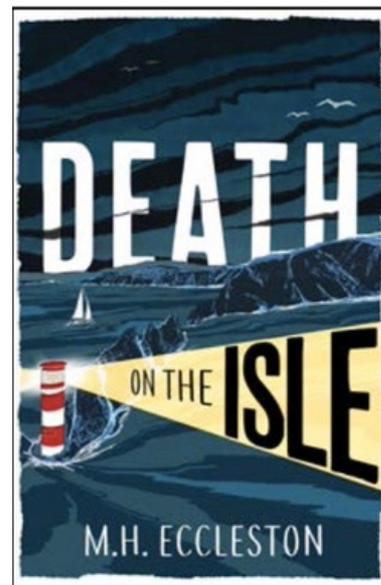
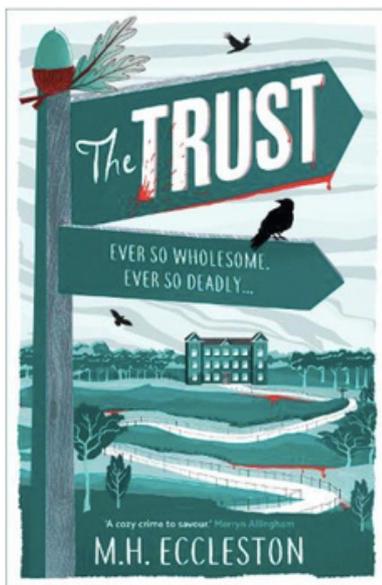
REMINDER FOR TEAM LEADERS

The next team leader meeting will be held in the library at 7pm on
Tuesday 21st June.

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>

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 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.

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NEW ACTIVITY

JOIN OUR SHARED READING GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 22ND JUNE AT 12:00 - 13:30

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?

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!**

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

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