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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **CURRENT OPENING TIMES**

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

### **Hello to our volunteers and supporters**

We hope you found ways to deal with the searing heat of the past few days! It's been a long hot summer already and for many children and families it's just beginning, as many schools break up this week.

With that in mind we are offering many activities in the library to keep children entertained and curious during the school holidays. Do tell your families and friends about what's on offer.

For adults, our Book Club is always happy to welcome new members, or you could try one of our Shared Reading sessions, which take place every Wednesday in the library. And after our successful author talk by Ealing author M H Eccleston earlier this month, we are now planning our next one, which will take place early in the autumn.

Whether you're going away or staying at home over the next few weeks, enjoy the summer and stay cool!

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



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

# THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS UNDER WAY AT THE LIBRARY

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.

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.

The Challenge launched at our library on Saturday 9th July and continues through the school summer holidays. Children can join the Challenge to read to win medals and certificates. In addition, from Tuesday 26th July we will be offering weekly activity sessions for children on the themes of science, technology and engineering - see next page for details.

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO SIGN UP AND JOIN THE ACTIVITY  
SESSIONS AND TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS!**

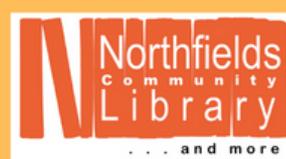
Finally, a big thank you to the team of volunteers who have worked so hard to prepare for the Challenge and who have offered their time to help run the event.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES EVERY TUESDAY

<b>26</b> July	<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>MIDDAY</b>	Make a moving puppet 1 Ages 5 - 11 Make a moving puppet 2 Ages 5 - 11
<b>2</b> August	<b>11:00 AM</b> One session only today	Design and invention workshop Ages 5 - 8
<b>9</b> August	<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>MIDDAY</b>	Make self watering plant pots Ages 5 - 11 K'nex Construction Activities Ages 5 - 11
<b>16</b> August	<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>MIDDAY</b>	Invent a robot workshop Ages 5 - 11 Stomp Rockets! Ages 7 - 11
<b>23</b> August	<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>MIDDAY</b>	Make your own electrical quiz board! (Two sessions) Ages 7 - 11 only
<b>30</b> August	<b>11:00 AM</b> <b>MIDDAY</b>	Explore Learning Workshop Ages 6 - 11 K'nex Construction Activities Ages 5 - 11

## Children's Holiday Activities Here!

- No booking, session places are limited to 10 children, so first come, first served.
- See the recommended ages for activities. Not suitable for under 5's
- (Parents/carers, stay on premises please)



**FIND OUT MORE IN  
THE LIBRARY**

# REPORT ON THE TALK AT THE LIBRARY BY AUTHOR M H ECCLESTON



On Friday 8th July we were treated to a very entertaining and informative talk by Ealing author Mark Eccleston. After the publication of his first novel "The Trust" in April, Mark was celebrating the launch of his second book "Death On The Isle". A third in the series is due out in September.

Mark talked about his early career as a journalist, his foray into the cutthroat world of screenwriting and his breakthrough as a novelist.

We'd like to thank Mark for his time and hope to welcome him back to the library in the near future.



# LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## SHARED READING GROUP

BE PART  
OF A  
BIGGER  
STORY

Try **Shared Reading** in Northfields Community Library

*Shared Reading groups bring people together through great literature to talk, laugh and share.*

*Just drop in and enjoy listening to a story or poem – no pressure to talk or read.*

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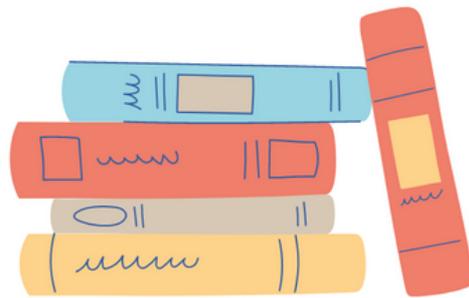
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## LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

# JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB!

Northfields Community Library  
Book Club

Next meeting:  
19:30, Tuesday 9th August



The Book Club meets once a month.  
We choose a mixture of fiction and  
non-fiction titles to read.

New members are always welcome.  
If you would like to join us email  
**[getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com)**

# LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## EXTRA RHYME TIME SESSIONS THIS SUMMER

Our regular half hour sessions take place at the following times:

**Tuesday mornings at 10:30am**  
(This session is 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.)

### EXTRA SESSIONS THIS SUMMER!

To accompany the Summer Reading Challenge for schoolchildren, Gilbert will be offering a series of Rhymetime Focus sessions on

**Tuesdays 3.30pm from 26th July to 30th August.**

Each session will focus on a particular concept - such as numbers - with perhaps more rhymes and books / stories on that concept than in a normal Rhymetime session and **will be aimed at older toddlers about to start school after the holidays**. Younger children who wish to attend should still hopefully enjoy the rhymes as well.

Depending on the weather, Gilbert's sessions will take place at either Northfields Community Library or Lammas Park. (We will aim to have a notice up at the library by 3.15pm and a flag up in the park if the session is to take place in the park).

There is no charge for attendance, but a small donation to library funds will be much appreciated.

## THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

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