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LOCKDOWN NEWS

Just as we were on the verge of opening the doors of our Community Library, the start of a second lockdown means that our plans will have to change somewhat . . .

We are exploring what we will be able to achieve over the coming weeks. We'll do what we can to keep growing our offer and we'll be taking advice from Ealing Council as to how we can do that over the next few weeks.

Our next Trustee Meeting is this evening, 9th November, and we'll report next week on the latest plans.

LIBRARY NEWS

If you've passed the library this week you may have seen our new Northfields Community Library sign over the doors! Looking lovely in the late afternoon sunshine last week . . .



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NEW ONLINE GROUP SESSION STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY!

SHARED READING GROUP
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
AT 10:00AM



One of our most successful events in the Spring was a taster session for a Shared Reading Group. Now we're delighted to be able to offer a regular online group meeting, starting later in November.

The national organisation The Reader has established shared reading groups across the country, providing a place for people to come together and talk, laugh and share through stories and poems. At these free weekly groups the group leader reads a text aloud, giving everyone the space to think about and discuss what it means to them. There's no pressure to take part actively - you can just come along and listen!

Join us for this weekly online Shared Reading group every Wednesday from 10:00am-11:30am. No preparation required. Register your interest by emailing getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Shared Reading Group**

You can listen [here](#) to a Radio 4 interview with Jane Davis, the Founder and Director of The Reader organisation

More information about The Reader and Shared Reading groups can be found at www.thereader.org.uk

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GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS - CHANGE OF TIME

MONDAYS AT MIDDAY

With dark evenings and another lockdown looming, these are stressful times.

Andreea, one of our volunteers, holds weekly mindfulness and meditation classes on Zoom. The sessions last approximately 25 minutes and are a very peaceful and relaxing experience. If you'd like to join, email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Guided Meditation** and we will send you a link to the sessions.

SINGING WITH GILBERT IS BACK!

RHYME TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

TUESDAYS AT 10:30

Gilbert the Rabbit invites you to join him and his friend Wei Hei every Tuesday, with a lively session of nursery and action rhymes for babies and toddlers.

These sessions are held on Zoom. To join please email gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com with your name and the age and name of your child and you will be sent a link.

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Our Book Club meets monthly and our next meeting will have a festive feel! New members always welcome - if you're interested, email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Book Club**.

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SPANISH CONVERSATION CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

These weekly sessions start on Monday 9th November and this class is now full. However we've also had interest from people who are a little further on in their Spanish studies and hope to be able to offer an additional, more advanced class in the New Year.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS WEEK . . .

Thank you so much for your continuing support, and take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

With best wishes,

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