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LIBRARY UPDATE

REPORT ON THE FIRST FACE TO FACE TRAINING SESSION AT NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The first on-site training session took place at the library on Saturday 17th October, with all Covid safety measures in place. It was attended by trustees and a group of volunteers who have offered to be team leaders on Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, our first two planned days of opening.

This session covered library operation systems, shelving practices, health and safety, fire procedures and security.

We will be holding another on-site training session soon, details to follow.

SECOND ONLINE TRAINING SESSION 7PM, WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

This session, taking place on Zoom, will update volunteers on our opening plans and outline our aims for the future. It will also deal with customer service, health and safety, Covid safety plans, child protection and safeguarding.

If you're interested to volunteer in the library in the early days of opening you are welcome to join this session, no matter what days you're available to work.

Please email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk if you would like to attend, and title your email **Online Training**

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B:M2020

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TALK: THE LIFE AND WORK OF MOLLIE HUNTE THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 19:30

This event will celebrate Mollie Hunte (1932-2015), an educational psychologist from Guyana, who settled in West London and worked in Ealing and Brent. Her work with the Caribbean community supported parents and children through the education system and provided mental health services and parenting skills.

The talk will be presented online by Rebecca Adams from the London Metropolitan Archive.

To attend the talk email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk and you will be sent a Zoom link for the event. Please title your email **Black History Month**

GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS

EVERY MONDAY AT 11:00 AM

Andreea is offering weekly guided meditation sessions on Zoom. Attendees enjoy them as a very mindful 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.

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NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

The Book Club meets once a month on Tuesday evenings. The non-fiction title chosen for the next meeting is "Mad Girl" by Bryony Gordon and the fiction choice is "The Thursday Murder Club: by Richard Osman.

New members welcome! If you would like to join us please email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading **Book Club**.



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,

Jenny, Tanya, Paul, Alison P, Alison S, Monica and Louisa
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