



NEWSLETTER 29th June, 2020

Dear volunteers and supporters,

We hope you and your families are keeping well.

Here's this week's newsletter, with a library update and information about the activities being offered online while our library is closed.

(If you're a regular reader of our newsletter you'll notice some repeat notices in this one – apologies, things have been a little quiet in the virtual library this week. If however you're a first time reader you may discover a new interest, so do sign up and join one of our groups!)

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY UPDATE.

The next library trustee meeting will be held this evening, 29th June. We will be agreeing the Risk Assessments we need to put in place before Northfields Community Library can open and also finalising plans for a donation and fundraising strategy, which we will announce shortly.

It's still too early to confirm a date for the opening of our library, and the safety of our volunteers and library users will always be of paramount importance.

We'll give you more details as we have them. If you have any questions do email them to the usual address: getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The next online Book Club meeting will be at 8pm on Tuesday 30th June.

If any more of you would like to join us you're very welcome, even if you haven't read the books! Email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the title **Book Club**.

THE CAMPFIRE STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

<https://www.campfire-storytelling.co.uk>

We now have a group ready to take part in our Storytelling Workshop (date will be a Sunday later in July). Is any one else interested to join us?

The Campfire Storytelling Collective started in Ealing in 2018 with live storytelling nights held in Ealing and Hanwell. Here the team explains a little more about their initiative:

"The Campfire offers you the chance to tell your story to your community. It offers you the space to listen to the stories of those you live near to but maybe never speak to, It offers you a chance to connect, discover your similarities and explore your differences."

The Campfire team leaders are offering a workshop for anyone interested in taking part in a virtual storytelling night. The aim of the workshop is to help participants to shape their stories and gain confidence in telling them. (The stories are built around a theme, they must be true, and be no longer than 5 minutes.)

If you're interested in taking part please email us and title your email **Campfire Storytelling Workshop**. getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk

READING SUGGESTIONS

Penguin Newsletter

“What kind of summer reader are you?” Take the light hearted quiz and see if you recognise your seasonal reading habits! Plus plenty of recommendations and an interview with Ruth Jones who talks about her new novel.

<http://penguin-group.msgfocus.com/q/1f5MyBaZtRTScWSHyiWkHAY/wv>

SESSIONS TO JOIN THIS WEEK

We'd like to say a **BIG** thank you to volunteers Wei Hei Kipling, Brittany Burton and Andreea Fagetan, who have given us so much of their time, preparing and running sessions for us since the beginning of lockdown.

1. GUIDED MEDITATION SESSION EVERY THURSDAY

Next session: Thursday 2nd July at 11:00

Andreea is holding guided mediation sessions online every Thursday at 11:00am. Attendees are finding these 20 minute sessions a peaceful and uplifting experience. Thoroughly recommended if you have time to take a break for a short while and join a session

If you'd like to join us, email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk and title your email **Guided Meditation**. We'll then send you a link for the session, which will take place on Zoom.

2. "SINGING WITH GILBERT" FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

10:30am every Tuesday and Thursday morning during lockdown

"Singing with Gilbert" is a continuing series of online nursery and action rhyme sessions aimed at pre-school age children lasting for about 20 minutes.

These sessions are delivered on Zoom, so please email the host Wei Hei Kipling and she will send you the link to join the sessions. Email Wei Hei at

gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com and entitle your email “**Singing with Gilbert**”. Please add your first name and the number and age of the children who will be with you. If you’d be happy to mention your children’s names they might be greeted personally during the session.

3. STORYTIME SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Next session: 10:30am Wednesday 1st July

Brittany, one of our volunteers, is continuing to provide fantastic Storytime sessions for younger children, ably assisted by her own family! The current theme is “Going On A Trip” and there are plenty of stories and poems to enjoy, as well as some great ideas for things to do afterwards . . .



The sessions take place on Zoom, so if you would like to join with your child / children please email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk and title your email **Storytime**. You will then be sent a link for the session on Wednesday.

¿Hablas español?

One of our volunteers has suggested we set up a Spanish conversation group, but we need help! If anyone speaks the language and would be prepared to offer sessions, that would be fantastic.

If you are interested either to run or to join this group, please email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the title **Spanish Conversation**

ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS?

We'd love to hear from you if you have ideas for other group activities we could run online while the library is closed. Just get in touch at the above email address!

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
The Northfields Community Library Trustees.

For more information about library developments:

<https://northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk>

For offers of help, and any ideas for making our offer even stronger:

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