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LIBRARY UPDATE

We're moving closer to offering a library service, but it hasn't been possible to do that during this current lockdown as we'd hoped.

We haven't been idle! Four volunteer teams are now doing regular shifts in the library on Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. They've been familiarising themselves with the stock, and the process of issuing, returning and re-shelving books. They've also completed online and on site training in the practical running of the library and all Health and Safety requirements.

As we come out of lockdown next week we'll be discussing what level of service we can offer to the public, and deciding when we can announce this service.

We'll keep you in touch with all developments.

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NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

WITH SPECIAL GUEST, AUTHOR ANNE MARIE RYAN

Our Book Club meets monthly on Zoom, and our meeting on 1st December will have a festive feel!

We'll be joined by Ealing author Anne Marie Ryan, who will talk about her recently published novel "The Six Tales of Christmas".

As it's the last meeting of the year, we're hoping members will wear festive attire and enjoy a seasonal tippie at the meeting. But that's not compulsory!

If you'd like to join us for this special seasonal Book Club event, email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading Christmas Book Club.

SHARED READING GROUP

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM

You're welcome to join us for any of the weekly Shared Reading group meetings, held every Wednesday from 10:00am-11:30am. No preparation required. Just email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with the heading Shared Reading Group

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!

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.

SPANISH CONVERSATION CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

These are held weekly and this class is now full until after Christmas.

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.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME!

If you have any suggestions for activities which can be held online, we'd love to hear them!

If you have a skill to share and time to share it, or if you have a particular interest, do let us know. We'll be looking to grow our digital offer in the New Year. Email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk with any ideas.

FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



Calling All Reading Heroes: Winter Mini Challenge Starts 1st December!

The Winter Mini Challenge from The Reading Agency encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the winter holidays, with a free-to-access website featuring digital rewards and incentives for reading and reviewing books.

Children can start their Challenge on Tuesday 1 December 2020 by visiting wintermini.org.uk

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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