



# The National Year of Reading 2026

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- AND HOW TO JOIN IN AT OUR LIBRARY!**

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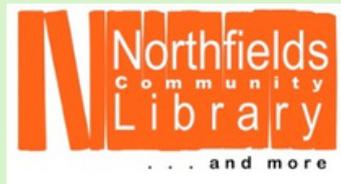
**You can book any of these events for you or your child - see our monthly newsletter, ask in the library, phone 020 8579 2394 or email [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk)**

### **SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH:**

- **11:30 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Children's author and artist visit and art activity**
- **11:30 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Children's author visit - book reading and art activity**
- **19:30 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Author talk for adults**
- **14:00 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Story time for pre-schoolers**
- **16:00 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT**
- **14:00 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Story time for pre-schoolers**

### **REGULAR EVENTS:**

- **Book Club - we meet monthly**
- **Shared Reading Group - 2pm Wednesdays**
- **Author talks for adults and children**
- **Children's Summer Reading Challenge July / August**
- **(Young Adult Book Club coming soon!)**



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**ANNUAL PLANT SALE with all funds going to support your local Community Library**

**SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026**

**10am to 3pm**

**Gardeners! Allotment owners! Can you donate a few extra plants for us to sell?**

**Grow on some extra seedlings or plugs, nurture some cuttings?**

**Vegetable seedlings and flowering plants are always popular.**

**More details about delivering your donations in the next newsletter – sorry, but we can't store plants delivered before the sale.**



**Children – paint a picture to advertise the Plant Sale!  
Sessions at the library on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday  
7<sup>th</sup> April at 11:30.**

**All entries will go on display in the library. The winning pictures will be made into professionally printed posters and displayed in local shops and community centres.**

**There will be prizes of book tokens for the best entries for children aged 4 – 7 and children aged 8-11 and prizewinners will get a copy of their printed poster.**



# **Are you currently taking a career break or planning a career change in 2026?**

**Northfields Library is delivering a series of free 1-2-1 career consultations to support your aspirations.**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1pm – 3pm**

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March - 1pm - 3pm**

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March – 1pm to 3pm**

**The sessions will be delivered by local resident Rose O'Donovan, a Chartered Work Psychologist and Accredited Career Coach.**



## **Sessions include:**

- **Advice on producing a winning CV.**
- **Guidance on interview skills and presentations.**
- **Support to re-establish personal confidence and make an impact**

**For informal questions, a 15 minute session should suffice – however, if you would like a CV review or to discuss an upcoming interview, a 30 minute session is recommended.**

**To book a session, sign up in the library or by phoning 020 8579 2394, confirming the required date, preferred time and length of session.**



# **STORY TIME FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS**

**FREE EVENT**

**14:00 TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**

**14:00 TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH**



**Drop in session - stories for children  
under 5 years.**

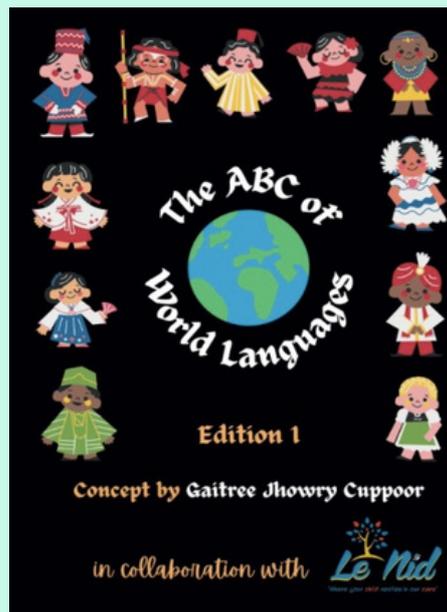


# FREE WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT

16:00, THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

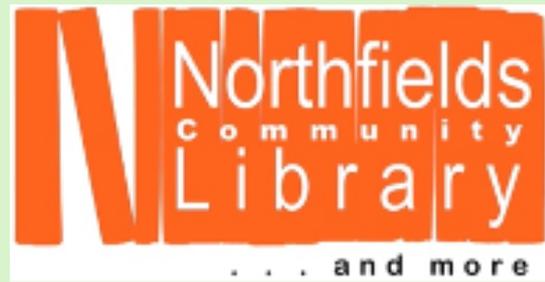
BOOK READING AND SONGS  
FOR CHILDREN 3 - 7 YEARS

**“THE ABC OF WORLD LANGUAGES”**



**Author Gaitree Cuppoor will read from her book, which features nursery rhymes and folklore songs from different cultures, languages, and countries. Each letter of the English alphabet represents a different language and the rhymes can be read and sung in both languages.**

**More information about the book can be found at [www.lenidchildcare.co.uk](http://www.lenidchildcare.co.uk)**



**TALK FROM CHRISTINA FOX,  
CHAIR OF EALING DEAN  
ALLOTMENT SOCIETY**

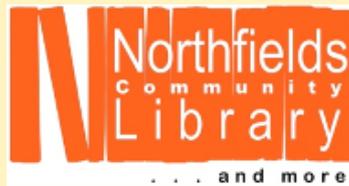
**SUCCESS WITH SEED SOWING**

**7:30pm, THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**TICKETS £5.00**

**Book using the QR  
Code, in person at the  
library or by phoning  
020 8579 2394**





## **AFTERNOON SOCIAL**

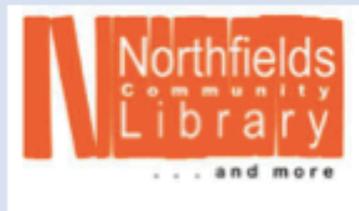
**2:30pm, MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**FREE EVENT: GAMES AFTERNOON**



**Come along for a fun afternoon -  
bring your friends or make some new ones!  
Tea and coffee will be served.**

**Northfields Community Library  
255a Northfields Avenue  
W5 4UA**



**DROP-IN SESSIONS WITH  
THE NORTHFIELD SAFER  
NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

**12:00 TO 13:30  
THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**OUR NORTHFIELD WARD POLICE  
OFFICERS WILL BE VISITING THE  
LIBRARY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
SEEK ADVICE OR RAISE  
CONCERNS.**

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.  
JUST COME IN AND ASK AT  
THE MAIN DESK**

**NEED HELP WITH CLOTHES REPAIR?  
LEARN HOW TO STITCH AND MEND**

# **Ealing Repair Cafe**

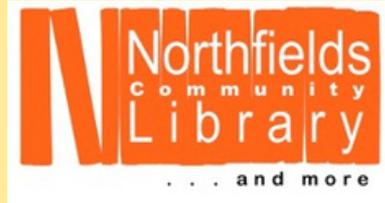


**STITCH  
IT -  
DON'T  
DITCH  
IT!**

**TUESDAY 24th MARCH, 5PM - 6:45PM  
NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Ealing Repair Cafe offers advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. At sessions we help by providing sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches.

**DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DAMAGED CLOTHES -  
BRING THEM TO THE EALING REPAIR CAFE AND GIVE THEM  
A NEW LEASE OF LIFE!**



# **EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**11:30 - 12:30 each day**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Make your own Easter/Spring cards**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Paint a poster for our Plant Sale!**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**Paint a poster for our Plant Sale!**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Spring Story Time and make a  
Springy bookmark!**

**£1 per child per session. Book a place for your  
child in the library or phone 020 8579 2394.**

**Parents/carers to stay in the library with your children  
please**



# **CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS WITH TERESA TO CONTINUE, DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!**

**2:30pm EVERY FRIDAY  
STARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**NO CLASSES ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Teresa leads a class that's  
suitable for everyone -  
and beginners are  
welcome.**

**It's a great way to  
exercise and to increase  
your sense of wellbeing.**



**£6:00 per person per session**

**Please book your place, either in the  
library or by phoning 020 8579 2394**

**ONLY 10 PLACES PER CLASS - ONCE WE  
HAVE 10 ATTENDEES WE WON'T BE ABLE  
TO LET YOU JOIN - SO BOOK AHEAD!**

# EALING COUNCIL SERVICES ADVICE SESSIONS

Do you need help with :-

- Schools Applications
- Applying for a Freedom pass
- Applying for a Blue Badge
- Council Tax Support
- Housing Benefit
- Discretionary Housing payments
- Food Vouchers
- LOCATA registration- which is the digital system for searching for social housing
- Homeless registration
- Signposting to other voluntary and community organisations

## Customer Service Point

Here to help you with advice and support on council services

Access council services

Get in touch with the right people

Online and face-to-face support

Advice on the services available to you

[www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount)

Find us here on:  
Every Thursday

Starting from 12 June 2025  
10:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for lunch  
1:00pm - 1:30pm



EALING COUNCIL



# Northfields Community Library

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GET HELP FROM OUR DIGITAL  
CHAMPION

DO YOU NEED HELP  
WITH TECHNOLOGY?  
GET SUPPORT FROM  
OUR AMAZING DIGITAL  
CHAMPION.

every Tuesday

from 16:00 to 17:00

OPEN TO ALL LIBRARY USERS

**PLEASE NOTE - NO SESSIONS ON  
ON 31st MARCH and 7th APRIL**

# **FREE** **Computer Training** *Digital Skills*

These FREE IT Classes are ideal for those who are just getting started with computers and want to learn how to use the internet to get online.

**Every Tuesday**  
**From 12.30pm to 2.30pm**

**Northfields Community Library**  
**Northfield Avenue**  
**Ealing**  
**W5 4UA**

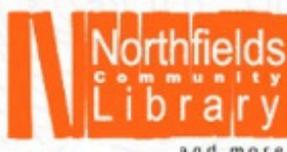


## **Learn how to:**

- Browse the Internet Safely
- Send and Receive Emails
- Complete Online Forms
- Do online Shopping
- Use Social Media Safely
- Access online Library Services
- Find Health information online
- Search for Jobs online
- Use Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Plus More!

For further details or to book a place speak to a Library Staff member or call ACDA on on 0770 964 2243

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE.



**ACDA Skills Training**  
ADULT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



**PLEASE NOTE - NO CLASSES ON  
2nd APRIL and 9th APRIL.**

# LEARN ENGLISH

**REGISTRATION  
OPEN**  
Join Anytime!



## **FREE ESOL Workshops**

For Adults aged 19 years or  
over and living in London

**Come along and  
improve your  
English Language**

**Northfields Community Library  
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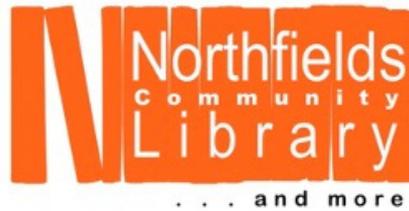
**Every Thursday  
From 10.30am to 12.30pm**

### **These FREE English Workshop Sessions can help you to:**

- find and understand your English skill level
- speak confidently to professionals
- communicate effectively in English
- gain experience of being in adult education
- find out about other courses & opportunities
- access employment support
- progress onto new careers paths
- build social connections
- meet other people and make friends
- improve your health and wellbeing

**For more information, please call or text ACDA on 0770 964 2243 or email [info@acda.org.uk](mailto:info@acda.org.uk)**





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# LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

What a busy month!

- We celebrated the Lunar New Year with the Ealing Hong Kong Club, holding chinese calligraphy and painting classes.
- We made stained glass effect models at the Monday Social.
- Sheran Mahal gave a talk on de-cluttering and organising your home.
- At half term children made hedghogs with artist Siski Kalla.
- Children's author Will Clay visited to read his latest book.
- Author Caroline Westbrook gave a talk about her first novel.



## What's Going On: Weekly

### **Tuesday**

- ▶ 10:30 – 11:00: Rhyme Time
- ▶ 12:30 – 14:30: Free Digital Skills Training.
- ▶ 16:00 – 17:00: IT Support with Ben. No appointment needed

### **Wednesday**

- ▶ 11:15 – 12:15: Knit and Natter Group
- ▶ 14:00 – 15:30: Shared Reading Group.

### **Thursday**

- ▶ 10:00 – 17:00: Ealing Council Customer Service Point
- ▶ 10:30 – 12:30: Learn English Workshops
- ▶ 17:15 – 17:45: Log Cabin Storytimes

### **Friday**

- ▶ 14:30 – 15:30: Chair Yoga Session

## What's Going On: Monthly

### **Ealing Repair Cafe**

▶ **NEXT SESSION: 17:00 – 18:45 TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

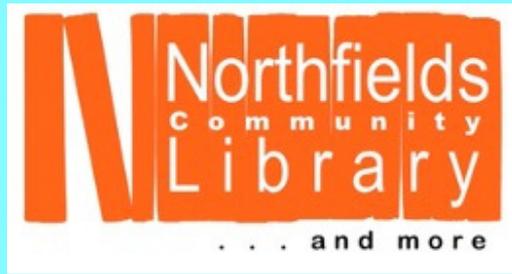
Offering advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. Sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches provided.

### **Northfields Community Library Book Club**

▶ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2026**

This month we are reading “ON THE CALCULATION OF VOLUME” by Solvej Balle. New members are welcome.  
email: [getintouchncl@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouchncl@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk)

**There is no charge for these events, but donations to library funds will be appreciated**



# That's all for now!

**If you have any suggestions for content or for groups or activities we might organise, we'd love to hear them.**

**You can contact us by any of the methods below - or come in and see us in the library!**

**With best wishes,**



**Maureen, Paul, Meena, Angela, Alison S,  
Tanya, Alison P and Joy,  
Trustees.**



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