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Hello and Welcome to the latest edition of Haringey Libraries Schools Newsletter!

As the Cabinet Member with responsibility for our borough's libraries, I am delighted to be sending this newsletter to your school.

Local libraries are a wonderful resource in young people's reading and learning journeys, and in Haringey, your nearest library is only ever a short distance away.

Haringey libraries have so much to offer, with regular special events for children across all our locations every day of the week, including storytimes, song and rhyme and craft and creative sessions. Please spread the word, and be sure to join and visit soon!

Cllr Zena Brabazon,
Cabinet Member for Early Years,
Children and Families



WELCOME TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Enjoy the countless resources at your fingertips

The heart of every library is the Children's Library and our friendly libraries are bursting with brilliant books and captivating stories to spark and inspire imagination, as well a great range of free events and activities for everyone!

Find out more and keep up to date at www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries where you can join online, search the catalogue, renew items, check out our activities and discover an amazing collection of online resources that are free to library members.

These include:

- Thousands of ebooks and eaudiobooks which are easy to download
- Read the latest magazines on your tablet, computer or smart phone using PressReader such as art, nature, gaming and sport favourites
- Practice or learn new languages with interactive learning activities with Transparent Languages Online
- Oxford Collection for homework help
- Support with learning how to drive with Theory Test Pro





Our libraries are more than just places which lend books, they also offer:



- Creative and welcoming spaces
- Fun-packed programme of events and activities specifically aimed at young people happening throughout the year
- Great space for pupils looking for a quiet place to study
- Free internet access and printing facilities
- Extensive collection of informative and educational books
- Friendly staff on hand to help with any queries.

All library members can borrow up to 12 books or audiobooks and request specific books in stock - for free!

If we don't have the book, we can order for a small charge.

All 16+ memberships can also borrow 8 CDs and 4 DVD for a small fee

YOUNG PERSON'S MEMBERSHIP

16-24

Our new Young Persons membership gives 16-24 year olds everything plus 50% discount to applicable charges.

Membership is free - join today!



BIBLIO-BUZZ: ALEXANDRA PALACE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS 2022

We've launched the eagerly awaited reading challenge Biblio-buzz with an amazing event held in Wood Green Library.

We team up again with Alexandra Palace and Haringey Schools Librarians Group for Biblio-buzz, a reading initiative and award that encourages young people aged 9–12 years old to immerse themselves in the world of books.

The challenge is set for young people to read six selected novels, before getting them to vote for their favourite texts. There will be a host of events - but that's not all, anyone taking on the reading challenge will be invited to Alexandra Palace for the Biblio-buzz 2022 awards ceremony on 25 March 2022!

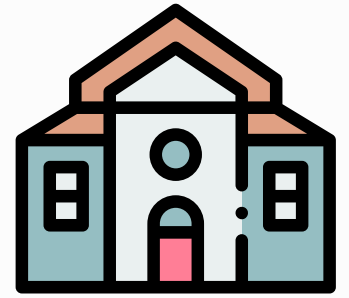
Below are the titles which are all in stock in Haringey - join the challenge when you come and visit one of our libraries

- **The Soup Movement by Ben Davis**
- **When Life gives you Mangoes by Kereen Getten**
- **Maggie Blue and the Dark World by Anna Goodall**
- **How I Saved the World in a Week by Polly Ho-Yen**
- **The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips**
- **Dark Peak by Marcus Sedgwick**





MAKING LIBRARIES BETTER FOR THE FUTURE

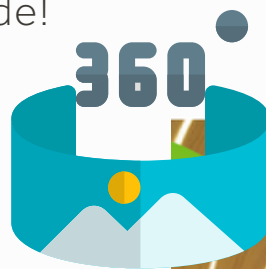


We know how important libraries are to Haringey's communities – so we're improving them to offer you more!

We kicked off by investing in new IT across all libraries to improve digital facilities for users. This includes new public computers and printer, faster internet speeds, interactive self-service terminals and clever tools for smarter stock buying.

[Hornsey Library](#), had a night to remember on its official reopening evening last November by the borough's mayor, Cllr Adam Jogee. Members of Haringey Young Musicians played amazingly ceremony at the library.

The council invested over £3 million in upgrading Hornsey Library, making it bigger, better, more accessible and providing even more services for users. Not only is there an Immersive Space for younger users, there is even a cinema inside!



Coombes Croft Library also reopened in October 2020, looking refreshed with new furniture, increased study space, a wider range of new books and a great new children's area.



We had the reopening of Stroud Green and Harringay Library last December by children's mega-author Michael Rosen, with local residents in their hundreds joining in the celebrations.

Refurbishments included newly installed lift, new meeting rooms alongside essential internal and external maintenance work as well as new furniture and books!



What's Next?

Wow!

Alexandra Park Library is now closed until August 2022 for its major make-over; Highgate Library and Muswell Hill Library will be starting this year too and will close for a brief period.

Watch this space!

NEXT READS AMAZING BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR

February

- Escape Room by Christopher Edge
- The Wind Child by Gabriela Houston
- Sabotage on the Solar Express by M.G. Leonard
- Like A Charm by Elle McNicol
- The Mapmakers by Tamzin Merchant
- The Bird Singers by Eve Wersocki Morris
- Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List by Jenny Pearson



- The Ship of Doom by M.A. Benne
- The Secret of Splint Hall by Katie Cotton
- The Raven Riddle by Vashti Hardy
- Supertato: The Great Eggscapel! by Sue Hendra
- The Thief who Sang Storms by Sophie Anderson
- Mole's Spectacles by Julia Donaldson
- Baby Love by Jacqueline Wilson

March

April

- The Doomfire Secret by Annaliese Avery
- The Light in Everything by Katya Balen
- The Great Fox Illusion by Justyn Edwards
- The Girl Who Lost a Leopard by Nizrana Farook
- She Gets the Girl by Rachael Lippincott

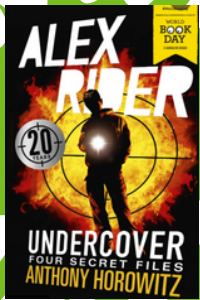


Free Gift to Year 7s

Year 7s across Haringey will be receiving a copy of Anthony Horowitz's *Alex Rider: Undercover Four Secret File*.

The books were kindly donated to Haringey Libraries by the publisher Walker Books to distribute to Year 7s.

We hope you enjoy the action-packed short stories of teen super-spy Alex Rider and are inspired to immerse yourselves in more fantastic books



DATES FOR DIARIES

- World Book Day: 3rd March – it's 25th Anniversary
- British Science Week: 11th - 20th March
- Carnegie & Kate Greenaway Shortlists Announced: 16th March
- Shakespeare Week: 21st - 27th March
- Biblio-buzz: Alexandra Children's Book Award Ceremony: 25th March
- Easter: 15th - 18th April



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If you know someone who needs sanitary products free of charge, they can collect them at any of our libraries. Simply request the products from library staff and they will put them in a discreet bag for you.

Where to find us

Alexandra Park Library - Alexandra Park Road, London N22 7UJ

Hornsey Library - Haringey Park, London N8 9JA

Wood Green Library - High Road, London N22 6XD

Marcus Garvey Library - 1 Philip Lane, London N15 4JA

Highgate Library - Shepherds Hill, London N6 5QJ

Muswell Hill Library - Queens Avenue, London N10 3PE

St Ann's Library - Cissbury Road, London N15 5PU

Stroud Green & Harringay Library - Quernmore Road, London N4 4QR

Coombes Croft Library - Tottenham High Road, London N17 8AG

Opening Hours

Alexandra Park, Hornsey, Marcus Garvey and Wood Green

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm
- Wednesday 10am to 7pm
- Saturday 9am to 5pm
- Sunday 12 noon to 4pm

Coombes Croft, Highgate, Muswell Hill, St Ann's, and Stroud Green & Harringay

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm
- Wednesday 10am to 7pm
- Saturday 9am to 5pm
- Sunday Closed



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