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SUMMER 2023



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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 spaces for all including – our early years. In the most challenging of times, reading has the power to bring us closer and connect with the people around us, keep us learning and help us to feel and 'be' better!



We have lots of fun things happening throughout the year: Summer 2023 is no different with Early Years Activities featuring

- weekly activities from rhyme-time, craft and story sessions
- themed events, author visits and messy play
- our libraries stocked with a fantastic array of reading materials, from board and picture books, dual-language books, fact and fiction for all, to the latest young adult must-reads.



CHILDMINDER'S MEMBERSHIP

With a Childminder's Membership, you may borrow up to 15 books, with no late return fees to pay.

Take out a collection of books on behalf of the children under your care!

YOUNG ADULT'S MEMBERSHIP 16-24

Our Young Adult's membership gives 16-24 year olds everything plus 50% discount to applicable charges.

Membership is free - join today!

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!



The **Summer Reading Challenge**, presented by The Reading Agency, delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for **children aged 4 to 11**. The Challenge encourages children to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'. 1 in 5 children cannot read well by the age of 11 which hugely limits their life choices and skills.

Each year the Challenge motivates **over 700,000** children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence and last year, in **Haringey**, **1,736** children joined the Challenge.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme - **Ready, Set, Read!** - has been created in partnership with Youth Sport Trust and illustrated by the brilliant children's writer and illustrator Loretta Schauer. This year's sport and play themed initiative aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others. The Challenge and the accompanying book collection shows that imagination and play can unlock endless possibilities, and that the library is where this starts.



The Challenge will officially begin on the **8th July** in England and Wales.

You can join the Challenge at your local library and **take part for free**. The library will give you a special collector folder, stickers, and other special incentives, and help you find books to read for your Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge shines a light on the power of public libraries as a hub for local communities and will bring together the benefits of sport, play and creativity.

The Youth Sport Trust has developed fun family activity cards, which alongside the official 2023 Summer Reading Challenge book collection, will aim to keep imaginations moving over the school holidays. The Challenge and activity cards are available to access through the online digital platform (summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) to allow those with limited physical access to a library to join in.

By participating in the challenge, young people will have the opportunity to explore new reading material, develop skills, and discover new interests.

Sign up at your local library to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge - and look out for connected activities in What's On brochures!



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

The Summer Reading Challenge:

- Significantly improves reading confidence and independence
- Ensures pupils are ready for their return to school, preventing the summer reading 'dip'
- Aids the successful transition between year groups and key stages
- Contributes to all pupils' achievement
- Encourages extra-curricular activity - encouraging family engagement with reading
- Develops links between your school, the library and the wider community

For children who took part in 2022:

- 77% read more over the summer holidays
- 75% improved their reading skills
- 71% felt more confident about their reading

How it works:

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a collector folder.
- They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives.
- Library staff and volunteers help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level and run a programme of free themed activities in the library.
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**



Fun Summer Camp

Healthy food and
nutrition education

Enrichment and
physical activities

Lunch provided!

Free for children in
receipt of
Free School Meals



Register here!

St Anns Library Cissbury
Road, Tottenham,
London, N15 5PU

24 - 27th July 2023

&

21 - 24th August 2023

The yoto Carnegies

The UK's longest running and best-loved book awards for children and young people, The Yoto Carnegies, have announced their 2023 shortlists.

The Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing is awarded annually to a children's book author whose writing creates an outstanding reading experience. It was established in 1936 in memory of the Scottish-born philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919). This year, the Medal for Writing sees an all-female shortlist dominated by YA fiction, featuring first time shortlistings for critically acclaimed authors Jessie Burton, Patrice Lawrence, Sita Brahmachari and Manon Steffan Ros.

2023 Medal for Writing shortlist:

- The Light in Everything by Katya Balen (Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- When Shadows Fall by Sita Brahmachari, illustrated by Natalie Sirett (Little Tiger)
- Medusa by Jessie Burton, illustrated by Olivia Lomenech Gill (Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- The Eternal Return of Clara Hart by Louise Finch (Little Island)
- Needle by Patrice Lawrence (Barrington Stoke)
- I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys (Hodder Children's Books)
- The Blue Book of Nebo by Manon Steffan Ros (Firefly Press)

Strength of voice and originality of narrative style is celebrated, with many of the stories portraying inspirational characters or figures from real life overcoming adversity and finding strength in community and personal relationships.

The Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration, established in 1955, is awarded annually to a children's book illustrator whose artwork creates an outstanding reading experience. This year's shortlist features a diverse and bold range of illustrative and artistic styles, from a manga-inspired graphic novel, to traditional Chinese paper-cutting, from sharp, simple ink drawings to expansive watercolours.

The Yoto Carnegies celebrate outstanding achievement in children's writing and illustration and are unique in being judged by children's and youth librarians, with the respective Shadows' Choice Medals voted for by children and young people.

The Yoto Carnegie Medal winners will be announced 21st June



2023 Medal for Illustration shortlist:

- Rescuing Titanic illustrated and written by Flora Delargy (Wide Eyed Editions)
- Alte Zachen: Old Things illustrated by Benjamin Phillips, written by Ziggy Hanaor (Cicada Books)
- The Worlds We Leave Behind illustrated by Levi Pinfold, written by A. F. Harrold (Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- The Visible Sounds illustrated by Yu Rong, written by Yin Jianling (UCLan Publishing)
- The Comet illustrated and written by Joe Todd-Stanton (Flying Eye Books)
- Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear illustrated by Jeet Zdung, written by Trang Nguyen (Kingfisher)





GET TALKING HARINGEY



PLAY, LISTEN, TALK

Come join us for a fun afternoon and find out how we can all use everyday play to get our children talking. Our family-focused events will include a whole range of engaging and interactive activities, including music, storytelling and much, much more besides!



**FREE ENTRY
OPEN TO ALL**



OUR EVENTS

29 JUNE, 12PM-4PM

Join storyteller Wendy Shearer and author of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* Michael Rosen at Campsbourne Play Centre Newland Road Hornsey N8 7SL

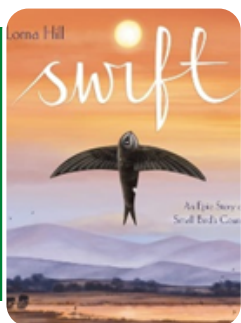
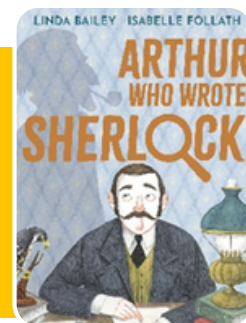
4 JULY, 12PM-4PM

Join Groundswell Arts' Communication Pod at Russell Park Westbury Avenue London N22 6SE

NEXT READS: AMAZING BOOKS TO ENJOY THIS SUMMER!

'Arthur Who Wrote Sherlock' by Linda Bailey, illus. Isabelle Follath

A lovely narrative story about the life of Arthur Conan Doyle and his creation Sherlock Holmes. This beautifully illustrated biography would sit well in early non-fiction collections.



'Swift' by Lorna Hill

Did you know that swifts can fly up to 111 kilometres an hour and they can eat 10,000 insects a day? Follow the incredible story of the swift's migratory journey from Britain to Africa in this wonderful book.

'Molly, Olive & Dexter' by Catherine Rayner

Meet Molly the hare, Olive the owl and Dexter the fox cub, in Catherine Rayner's latest picture book. The young friends are learning how to play with each other and how important it is to collaborate and use everyone's strengths. This title has been chosen for this year's Summer Reading Challenge – 'Ready, Steady, Read!' and can highlight the importance of early years play.



'My Baba's Garden' by Jordan Scott, illus. Sydney Smith

The precious time that is spent between a grandson and his grandmother is lovingly depicted in Jordan's moving story and re-created in award-winning Sydney's illustrations. A welcome addition to any story corner and Nature collection.

'The Song Walker' by Zillah Bethell

It is always great to see (and read) a story set in a different country (Australia) and with indigenous First Peoples (Aborigines)! In Zillah Bethell's latest pacy story, you get to be immersed in the Australian outback and to realise how important the culture of the ancestors is to everyday life. This is a powerful story about the meeting of two cultures and how the bonds of friendship can be fractured, but how ultimately, with respect and understanding, the bonds can last a lifetime.





'The Rescue of Ravenwood' by Natasha Farrant

What would you do if your rambling family estate, overlooking the sea, and home to many animals, was under attack? This is the dilemma faced by Bea and Raffy, but as children, what agency do they have? A well-constructed narrative about the importance of place, as well as what makes a family, will make this an engrossing read for 8 years and above.

'The Swifts' by Beth Lincoln, illus. Claire Powell

An amazing debut by Beth Lincoln, sees the Swift family trying to solve the murder of Aunt Schadenfreude. Shenanigan, Felicity and Phenomenon – are sisters, named – as tradition has it – by the family dictionary! If you love the sound of words, rolling them on your tongue, the gothic and quite frankly absurd – this will make a great read-aloud in the classroom! Recommended!



'Once There Was' by Kiyash Monsee

Some more great debuts : don't be put off by the cover – it contains an incredible story based on Persian myths! Marjan's father always used to tell her the most amazing bedtime stories when she was young, little realising that they would help her in the future. When he dies, she is left his veterinary clinic, but when a call from a mysterious organisation asks her to go to a secret location in England, she is intrigued and finds herself meeting a mythical griffon and the family it belongs to. Suffice it to say, it is not an easy life, and when 2 teenagers come face-to-face with the origin of the world – The Unicorn- they realise they are in above their heads! A fabulous read for 11+



'Greenwild : The World Behind the Door' by Pari Thomson

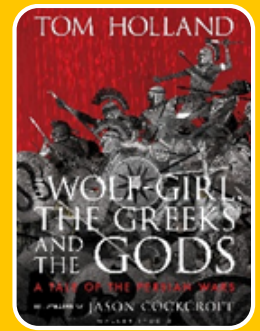
An eco-thriller, by new Iranian-British author Pari Thomson, sees a parallel world inside Kew Gardens and how massive corporations are out to exploit it's natural resources. Daisy wants to find out where her Botanist mother has disappeared to and if its connected with other missing scientists and with the help of a dandelion torch and a cat with attitude, she sets out on her perilous adventure.



I can't wait to see what these 3 authors will write next.

'The Wolf-Girl, the Greeks and the Gods'
by Tom Holland, illus. Jason Cockcroft

Some great new non-fiction to look out for : including Tom Holland's re-telling of the Persian Wars – stunningly illustrated by Jason Cockcroft. (Who has been nominated previously for the Kate Greenaway medal for ' We Were Wolves ' and ' Running With Horses ' .



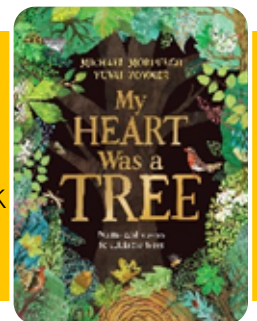
'Human 2.0' by Patrick Kane, illus. Sam Rodriguez

Human 2.0 by Patrick Kane (who was the youngest person to receive a bionic limb at the age of 16) shows how far medical science has come from the 3,000 Egyptian toe to the prosthetics used by athletes!
Stunning!



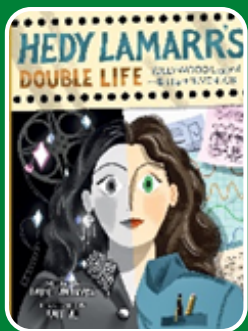
'My Heart Was a Tree' by Michael Morpurgo, illus. Yuval Zommer

A collection of poems and stories from the nation's favourite storyteller, Michael Morpurgo and fully illustrated by Yuval Zommer (whose ' Big Book ' series is popular in libraries). Lovely to read aloud.



'Hedy Lamarr's Double Life: Hollywood Legend and Brilliant Inventor'
by Laurie Wallmark, illus. Katie Wu

Hedy Lamarr was daubed ' The Most Beautiful Woman in the World ' by Hollywood, but she also was a fantastic inventor. Did you know that the computers and mobile phones you use today have frequencies that Hedy invented? Because of her invention she saved countless thousands of lives in the Second World War, but had to keep it all a secret! It's good to highlight female inventors and engineers and encourage girls in STEAM technologies!



*Recommended by Sean,
Children's Stock Librarian*

Also on offer to Early Years & Families

Free Books and Fun Activities

Throughout the year we celebrate books and featured authors with themed displays such as Elmer Day and Roald Dahl Story Day. We also have free book giveaways including World Book Day (World Book Night for adults too!).

All children's books borrowed on children's library cards are fine free – no fees are payable if returned late!

Bookstart Baby is a universal book gifting programme in England and Wales. Every child aged 0-12 months is eligible for a free pack including a book, information leaflet and finger puppet, designed to support and encourage families to read with their child as early as possible.

Every baby is eligible for a free Bookstart Baby pack, which contains:

- An engaging book carefully chosen by independent panel of experts such as health visitors and librarians
- A colourful finger puppet
- A fun and informative concertina leaflet for parents and carers about the benefits of sharing rhymes and stories with babies from an early age.

Additional books in other languages are available for EAL families and parental guidance is also available to download and print in over 20 languages. Bookstart packs are available in:

Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (simplified), Dari, Farsi, French, German, Greek, Gujrati, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Kurdish, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian.

For more info, visit:

booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookstart/practitioners/bookstart-baby-pack/



'Reading with your child 3-4 Years' in Ukrainian



Tips for reading with your child at various ages and languages



Also at Libraries...

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- Overdrive and its Libby app provide access to thousands of the latest e-books and e-audiobooks. Works on phones, tablets, computers and e-readers.
- Download e-editions of the daily newspapers and popular magazines to your tablet, phone or PC with Pressreader.
- Use Borrowbox to listen to eAudiobooks on your phone, tablet and PC.

If you are looking for something a little different, remember we have a huge selection of graphic novels, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks on CD and language courses.



Pianos

Every library in Haringey has been installed with a new Casio piano in a bid to improve local residents' access to music, and are available to book for free for up to two hours per day (either online MyPC booking system with library cards or speak to a member of staff).

Children's Piano lessons are also available at Coombes Croft Library, Mondays and Wednesdays 3.30-6.30pm



Lots to Do

Throughout the year, Haringey Libraries provide a comprehensive programme of events and activities for your entertainment and education. We have board, card and role-playing games clubs, children's book groups, piano lessons, drama classes, film screenings, arts and crafts sessions and much more.

See our What's On brochure for full details of upcoming events.

www.haringey.gov.uk/librarynews

Across the borough, we have a selection of quiet study areas - ideal for completing work that requires concentration.

All our libraries have free public Wifi.



Home Library Service

If you have problems getting to a Library, then the Home Library Service is for you. We can deliver a wide range of library materials to your home on an agreed day - returning every 4 weeks to collect any finished items and replace them with new lends.

This service is for Haringey residents who are unable to access the mainstream library service, either temporarily or long-term: those with limited mobility or who use mobility aids such as a walking frame or wheelchair; people who are blind or with a significant sight impairment; people who are deaf or with a significant hearing impairment; anyone unable to carry the books they require due to reduced mobility; anyone with mental health problems such as agoraphobia; people who have sole-carer responsibilities.

We can also provide a rotating collection of reading materials for nurseries, day centres and residential units.

For more information, please contact: HLS@haringey.gov.uk



Your Local Haringey Library



Haringey Children's Libraries Contacts for Early Years, Children's Centres, Nurseries & Schools

If you would like to arrange a group visit to your local library, please reach out to your chosen library in advance to ensure we can make your visit as informative and enjoyable as possible.

Email us at: libraries@haringey.gov.uk



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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

Currently closed
for refurbishments
Closing 26 June
for refurbishments

Opening Hours

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

Alexandra Park, 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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