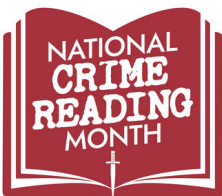


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We have a wide range of rooms for hire, from hall and art galleries to small rooms for classes, meetings, presentations, seminars or as a space for community and social gatherings.

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We have a variety of meeting rooms and exhibition spaces for hire at all our libraries, all at competitive prices. A community rate for qualifying non-profit organisations makes it even more affordable!

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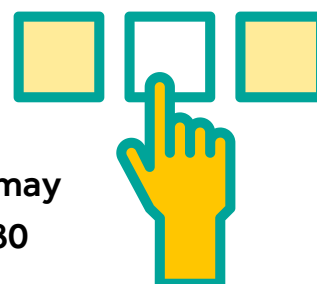
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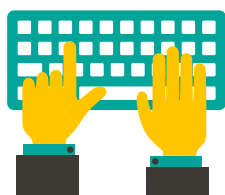
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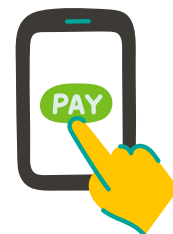
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Pay online or in your local library



Once your booking is confirmed you will be sent a link to pay online, or take your reference into a library and pay there.

National Crime Reading Month

National Crime Reading Month (June) is an annual initiative spearheaded and developed by the Crime Writers' Association. It runs throughout June, this year in collaboration with The Reading Agency. It promotes crime reading right across the genre: 'crime' isn't just the police procedural or traditional mystery many people think of. It covers everything from psychological suspense to spy thrillers, historical to sci-fi, cosy to noir, encompassing some of the world's best-known character and authors

National Crime Reading Month aims to bring new books to existing readers and new readers to the world's most popular and best-selling genre. With its close links to the small screen, gaming, theatre and film, there's something for everyone.

crimereading.com

**Author Workshop:
Millicent Binks' Murder
Mystery Plotting Class
Marcus Garvey Library
Saturday 6 June,
3-4.30pm**

Bestselling mystery writer Millicent Binks, leads a free Murder Mystery Plotting Class workshop where you get to brainstorm the bones of a unique murder mystery story. Within an hour, you can plot your own novel!

To avoid disappointment, please book by emailing:

joshua.duberry@haringey.gov.uk



**Once Upon a Crime
Stroud Green &
Harringay Library
Throughout June**

'Once Upon a Crime' a display awaiting for you at Stroud Green Library as part of National Crime Reading Month. Follow the clues to discover a matching crime book that perhaps you wouldn't pick yourself...Or would you?



**TTRPG Club Special:
Honey Heist
Wood Green Library
Wednesday 24 June,
5-6.30pm**

Join the Table Top Role-Playing Games Club (TTRPG) to play Grant Howitt's 'Honey Heist': you play a bear struggling between the desire to undertake a cunning honey-theft plan and the desire to be a BEAR! This easy game is great fun for beginners and veterans alike.

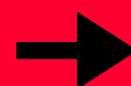
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Suitable for ages 10+
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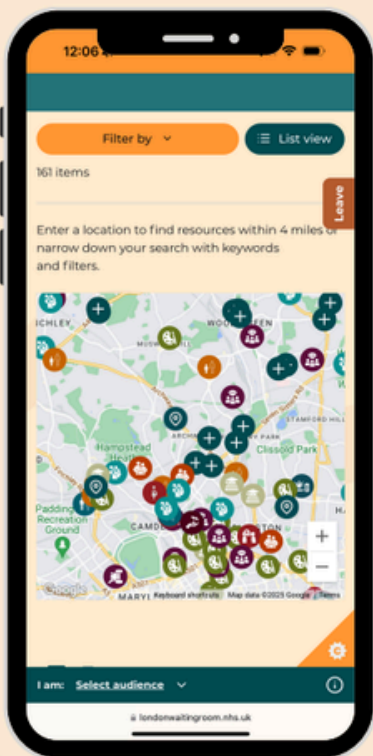
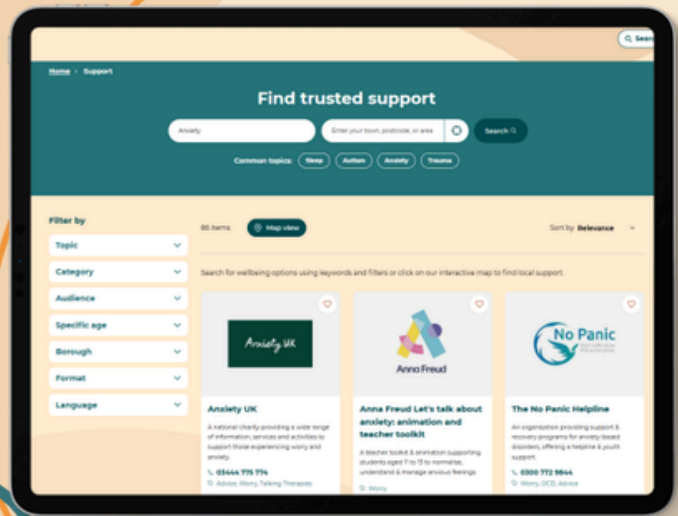
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Loneliness Awareness Week

Hosted by Marmalade Trust, Loneliness Awareness Week (15-21 June) is the world's largest campaign to inspire conversations about loneliness and promote connection activities happening across the world. Loneliness Awareness Week is dedicated to raising awareness of loneliness by inspiring conversation and communication.

By talking about it, we can reduce the stigma surrounding this natural human emotion, and by hosting a connection activity we can create a sense of belonging and reduce loneliness in our communities.

The campaign has reached millions across the world through conversations on social media and partnerships. #LonelinessAwarenessWeek has trended and hundreds of organisations, charities and individuals get involved including the Royal Family, the Prime Minister and the NHS!

What is loneliness?

We all feel lonely at times – it's a natural human emotion. We're biologically wired for social contact, and loneliness is our signal that we need more.

Loneliness is a perceived mismatch between the quality or quantity of social connections that a person has and what they would like to have.

Everyone's experiences of loneliness are different. It's subjective and personal to each of us.

www.lonelinessawarenessweek.org

This Loneliness Awareness Week: libraries bring people together.

Whether it's a chat, a group, or simply sharing a space, visiting your library can help you feel connected and less alone. You're always welcome at Haringey Libraries!

Coffee & Connection Morning

Marcus Garvey Library

Tuesday 16 June, 10.30-12pm

Marcus Garvey Library warmly invites you to our Coffee & Connection Morning in support of Loneliness Awareness Week.

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Books on loneliness for all ages:
Whatever you're into, read it at
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Join us at our Coffee and chat launching:

Venue: The Health Suite, First floor, Wood green Library

Dates: Every Thursday from 27th February 2025 - time: 2-3.30pm

**Come along to practice your conversation skills
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Happy healthy lives for over 50s

Windrush Day

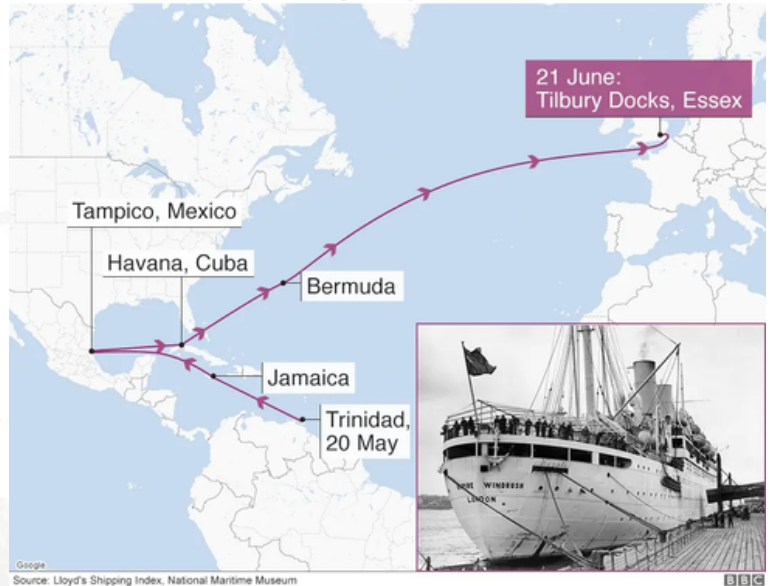
Windrush Day: Honouring a Lasting Legacy

Windrush Day, marked each year on 22 June, commemorates the arrival of the ship HMT Empire Windrush at Tilbury Docks in 1948. On board were hundreds of passengers from the Caribbean, many of whom had been invited to help rebuild Britain in the aftermath of the Second World War. Their arrival has come to symbolise the beginning of a significant period of migration that helped shape modern Britain.

The individuals who arrived on the Windrush, and those who followed in the years after, became known as the Windrush Generation. They contributed enormously to British society, working in essential sectors such as the NHS, transport, manufacturing, and public services. Despite facing racism and discrimination, they built communities, enriched culture, and played a vital role in the country's development.



The Windrush's journey May-June 1948



Windrush Day is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate these contributions. Events across the UK often include music, storytelling, exhibitions, and educational programmes that highlight Caribbean heritage and the history of migration. It is also a time for reflection on the challenges faced by the Windrush Generation, including the injustices of the Windrush scandal, which brought renewed attention to issues of citizenship and belonging. Ultimately, Windrush Day is about honouring resilience, acknowledging history, and celebrating the diverse society that has grown from it.

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Books on the Windrush
Generation for all ages:
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Windrush Day

Special Film Screenings **Wood Green Library** **Thursdays at 4pm**

Special screenings every Thursday to celebrate the voices that helped shape modern Britain.

Windrush Special Storytime **Muswell Hill Library** **Wednesday 17 June 11-11.30am**

As part of the library's celebration of Windrush Day, Storytime will be reading John Agard's 'Windrush Child' this week - along with some other fun stories from our picture-book collection.

Film Screening: Small Island **(2009)**

Marcus Garvey Library
Saturday 20 June 2-5pm

Muswell Hill Library
Monday 22 June 2.30-5.30pm

A movie about two women trying to fulfil their ambitions during World War II across London and Jamaica.
Certificate 15

Ship Making Craft **Hornsey Library**

Monday 22 June 3.30-4.30pm

Join us at Hornsey Library as we celebrate this important moment in history and to mark the rich legacy of British Afro-Caribbean culture and community.

Make your own ship and decorate it however you want.
Suitable for ages 4+

Carnival Mask Craft **Marcus Garvey Library**

Monday 22 June, 3.30-4.30pm

Celebrate Windrush Day with a fun, creative carnival mask-making workshop inspired by Caribbean culture and community spirit. All ages are welcome to design colourful masks that honour the legacy of the Windrush Generation.



Windrush Build a Boat Craft **Muswell Hill Library**

Tuesday 23 June 3.45-4.45pm

Join us to celebrate Windrush Day and honour the British Afro-Caribbean culture and community at Muswell Hill Library. Make your own ship and decorate it however you want. Take it home and enjoy it!

Everol Wilson: Windrush 1948 - **Through a different Lens**

Hornsey Library

Friday 26 June 12-5pm

Author, Everol Wilson, will be presenting a Windrush Historical exhibition and film screening of what went on behind the scenes in Britain and its colonies before and during the so called Windrush years. Not to be missed!

WINDRUSH

This June, join us for Windrush Month as we celebrate the legacy, resilience, and cultural impact of the Windrush Generation.

🎬 Special Screenings

We'll be showcasing 3 powerful documentaries and 1 feature film, telling real stories, exploring history, and celebrating the voices that helped shape modern Britain.

🌟 Come and:

- Learn about the Windrush Generation's journey and contributions
- Hear inspiring personal stories and lived experiences
- Reflect on history and its impact today
- Celebrate Caribbean heritage through film, community, and conversation

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Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month takes place every June, celebrating the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. Explore our collection and read books about Gypsy, Roma and Traveller heritage today.



Empathy Day celebrates the power of understanding others' feelings and experiences through stories and shared perspectives.

Build your empathy, explore our collection and discover inspiring books about kindness, understanding, and connection today.



The FIFA World Cup (11 June - 19 July) is the biggest tournament in global sport, bringing 48 nations together in a shared celebration of the game.

Keep the excitement going: visit your local library and discover brilliant books about football today!



**Whatever you're into,
Go All In at your local library**

Find out more at: goallin.org.uk

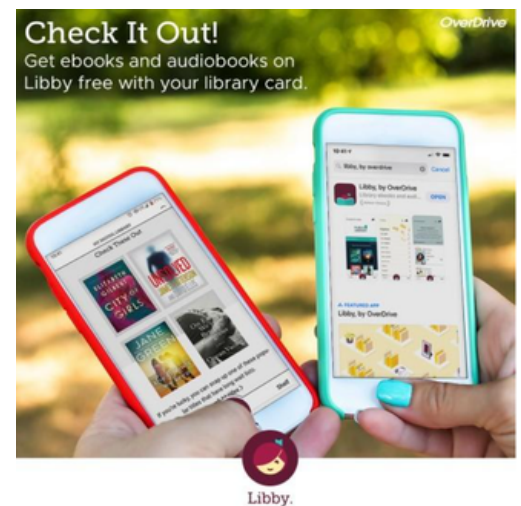
Digital Library

It is free to join Haringey Libraries and you only need to join once to use all of the libraries, including our Digital Library!

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Overdrive and its Libby app provide access to thousands of the latest eBooks and eAudiobooks. Works on phones, tablets, computers and e-readers.



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Download e-editions of the daily newspapers and popular magazines to your tablet, phone or PC.



Borrowbox

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The NHS logo is positioned inside a white cloud in the top left corner of the illustration. The background features a stylized sky with a large yellow sun with a smiling face, a hot air balloon with orange and teal stripes, and a grey balloon with a basket containing two people. The bottom of the image is a solid orange shape representing the ground.

Providing NHS services

Free, safe and anonymous mental health support.

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Children's Events

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Alexandra Park Library	Storytime 10.30-11am Ages 0-5 	Get Creative 10.15-11.15am Ages 4+ 	
Coombes Croft Library			
Highgate Library	Rhyme Time 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5 	Storytime 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5 	
Hornsey Library		Storytime 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6 	
Marcus Garvey Library	Story & Rhyme Time 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4 		Story & Rhyme Time 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4 
Muswell Hill Library	Stay & Play 10-11am Ages 0-5 	Story & Rhyme Time 11-11.30am Ages 0-5 	Story Time Rhyme & Play 11-11.30am 2-3pm Ages 2-5 Ages 0-3 
St Ann's Library	Rhyme Time Stay & Play 10.30-11am 11-12pm Ages 0-5 Ages 0-5 		Stay & Play 11-12pm Ages 0-5 
Stroud Green & Harringay Library	Get Creative 3.30-4.30pm Term Time Only Ages 5+ 		Rhyme & Play Time 10.15-11.30am Ages 0-6 
Wood Green Library		Get Creative 10.30-11.30am Ages 2-5 	Rhyme Time 10.30-11am Ages 0-5 

Children's Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Movers and Shakers Music and Movement for 0-3s</p> <p>10.30-11am Ages 0-3</p> <p>Paid activity - see page 18</p>		<p>Get Creative 2.30-3.30pm Ages 4+ 9 & 23 May</p> 
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<p>Song & Rhyme 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6</p> 	 <p>Movers and Shakers Music and Movement for 0-3s</p> <p>10.15-10.45am Ages 0-3</p> <p>Paid activity - see page 18</p>	
	<p>Stay & Play 10-11am Ages 0-5</p> 	
<p>Storytime 10.30-11am Ages 0-5</p> 	<p>Stay & Play 11-12pm Ages 0-5</p> 	<p>Spanish Rhyme Time 2-2.30pm Ages 3+</p> 
	<p>Storytime 10.30-11am Ages 0-6</p> 	
	<p>Storytime 10.30-11am</p> 	

Storytimes

Encouraging active listening and participation through stories and songs.



Song & Rhyme

Join the popular sessions of traditional nursery rhymes & songs.



Stay & Play

Drop in session for babies and toddlers to meet new friends!



Get Creative!

Messy fun for little hands - make, stick, colour and paint.



Children's Events

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Vibrant Music and Movement
Classes for Babies and Toddlers.

**Alexandra Park Library,
Thursdays 10.30-11am.
Hornsey Library,
Fridays 10.15-10.45am.**

Our parent-present classes introduce the very young to rhymes, songs and signs. Every child taking part has the chance to sing, play a musical instrument, be amazed by the parachute and get lost in a world of bubbles!

These classes are provided by Movers and Shakers - each class costs £8 and tickets must be purchased in advance via Happity:



Alexandra Park
Library



Hornsey Library



**Hooyo Hub
Marcus Garvey Library
Friday 12 & 26 June 10.30-11.30am**
Story time lead by mothers from the
Somalian community.
Hooyo Hub will be a fortnightly event

**Eat Wood Green: Plants and Arts
Wood Green Library
Wednesdays 11-12,
Fridays 9.30-10.30**

Under 5s sessions for children, parents and carers will create a sensory environment to explore beautiful plants, flowers and fruits, get our hands in the soil, watering, digging, touching and tasting a range of plants. We include tips for parents to grow their own healthy food at home.



**Eat Wood Green: After School Gardening Club
Wood Green Library
Wednesdays 4-5.30pm**

Young people are welcome to join our fun, food growing activities to sow seeds, plant food crops and maintain our beautiful garden space after school. Get outside, all weather and learn how to plant and grow your own healthy food at home or use natural materials to make beautiful art inspired by nature
Suitable for ages 7-12.

Children's Events

Dinosaur Day Craft

Hornsey Library

Monday 1 June 3.30-4.30pm

Dinosaur Day is a national celebration that recognises all types of wonderful dinosaurs. Come along for a fun-filled day of exploring dinosaurs and don't forget to make your very own dino paper bracelet!

Suitable for ages 3+



Butterfly Awareness Craft

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Monday 1 June 3.30-4.30pm

Come to Stroud Green Library to design your own butterfly and learn about their life cycle - celebrating the importance of butterflies in ecosystems worldwide.

Suitable for ages 5+

Wagon Paper Crafts

Muswell Hill Library, Tuesday 2 June

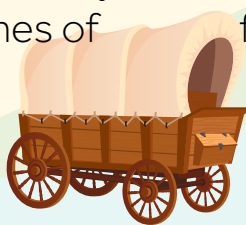
3.45-4.45pm

Hornsey Library, Tuesday 30 June

3.30-4.30pm

June is Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month in the UK - a time to celebrate the rich culture, history, and contributions of these vibrant communities. Together we'll be cutting, folding, sticking, and designing your very own paper wagon, also known as a vardo - the beautifully decorated traditional homes of Romany travellers.

Suitable for ages 4+



Mary Moloney - Local Children's Author Event

Muswell Hill Library

Friday 5 June 3.45-5pm

Come along to Muswell Hill Library for this children's author talk and book signing event with local author, Mary Moloney. Mary will be talking about her book: 'Pippa and Friends Investigate the Mystery of the Missing Teapot'.

Suitable for ages 8-12

German Reading Group

Hornsey Library

Saturday 6 June 2-2.30pm

A German reading group for children at Hornsey Library, reading German picture books together in a friendly atmosphere. All welcome.

World Ocean Day 3D Craft

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Monday 8 June 3.30-4.30pm

World Ocean Day, held annually on 8 June, is a global celebration to appreciate, protect, and learn about our blue planet. Mark the date by creating your own 3D Ocean. Have fun designing waves, algae, creatures, and fishes! We'll see you at Stroud Green & Harringay Library.

Suitable for ages 5+



Father's Day



Father's Day is celebrated every June as a way to honour fathers and father figures. The tradition began in the early 20th century in the United States and has since become a popular celebration in the UK, giving families a chance to say thank you and spend time together.

Get creative this Father's Day with a range of fun family craft sessions across our libraries! Children can enjoy making thoughtful handmade gifts to surprise the special father figures in their lives: from designing personalised cards to crafting trophies and collages, there's something for all ages to enjoy.

Come along, get crafty, and make something meaningful to celebrate Father's Day!



Father's Day Card Craft **Stroud Green & Harringay Library** **Monday 15 June 3.30-4.30pm**

Come to Stroud Green & Harringay Library to create a beautiful Father's Day Card and have it ready for their big day.

Suitable for ages 5+

Father's Day Trophy Craft **Muswell Hill Library**

Tuesday 16 June 3.45-4.45pm

Celebrate Father's Day with us at Muswell Hill Library by making a trophy to show your father how much you appreciate them.

Suitable for ages 4-11

Father's Day Craft **Hornsey Library**

Wednesday 17 June 3.30-4.30pm

Come along and create a special father face collage to make their day even more memorable!

Suitable for ages 3+

Father's Day Craft **Marcus Garvey Library**

Saturday 20 June 10.45-11.45am

Join us and make a Father's Day Card.

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inspired by fathers:
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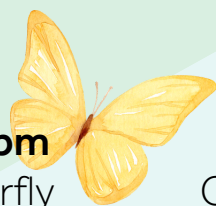
Children's Events

Butterfly Craft Hornsey Library

Tuesday 9 June 3.30-4.30pm

This year to celebrate Butterfly Education and Awareness Day (BEAD), we are inviting your little ones to paint their own butterfly to highlight the ecological importance of butterflies and the need for their conservation.

Suitable for ages 3+



3D Bug Beetle Craft Muswell Hill Library

Tuesday 9 June 3.45-4.45pm

Celebrate Insect Week with us at Muswell Hill Library by making your very own 3D Beetle Bug! Colour it, cut it out, stick it together and have fun making it fly around.

Suitable for ages 4-12



Empathy Day Craft Hornsey Library

Friday 12 June 3.30-4.30pm

Empathy Day is a special opportunity to inspire children and young people to learn more about empathy and to put kindness into action.

Join us in celebrating with a fun and creative activity - make Your Own Empathy Superpower Glasses, helping you see the world through someone else's eyes.

Suitable for ages 3+



Italian Story Time Hornsey Library

Thursday 18 June 3-3.30pm

Come and join us for stories and songs in Italian.

All are welcome to 'Canta & Leggi'!

Suitable for ages 3+

Empathy Day Craft Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Monday 22 June 3.30-4.30pm

Empathy Day teaches children how to use books to jump into other people's lives, building a kinder world through empathy skills, such as listening and kindness. Come to Stroud Green & Harringay Library for an afternoon of craft and books to learn and explore all about the meaning of empathy.

Suitable for ages 5+

Insect Week Storytime Hornsey Library

Tuesday 23 June 10.30-11am

Insect Week will take place 22-28 June. Come along for this special Storytime to celebrate the wonderful world of insects!

Suitable for ages 1-5

Paddington's Birthday Storytime Muswell Hill Library

Wednesday 24 June 11-11.30am

Storytime is celebrating Paddington's Birthday. Come along to listen to fun stories from our picture-book collection – including some that are all about Paddington Bear.

Piano Bookings & Logic in Libraries



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Every library in Haringey has a public piano for practise, learning or teaching!

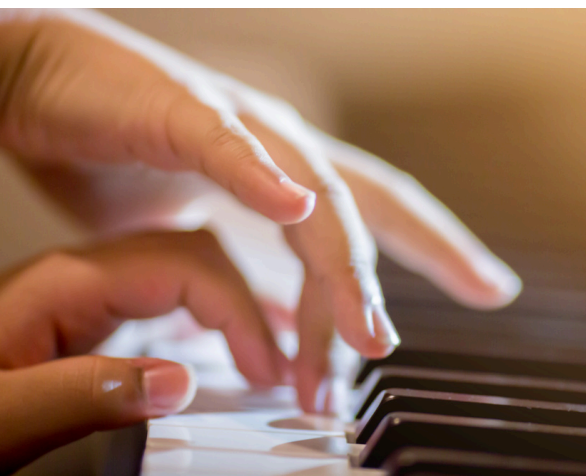
It is now even easier to book piano time: just log on to the libraries website with your library card!



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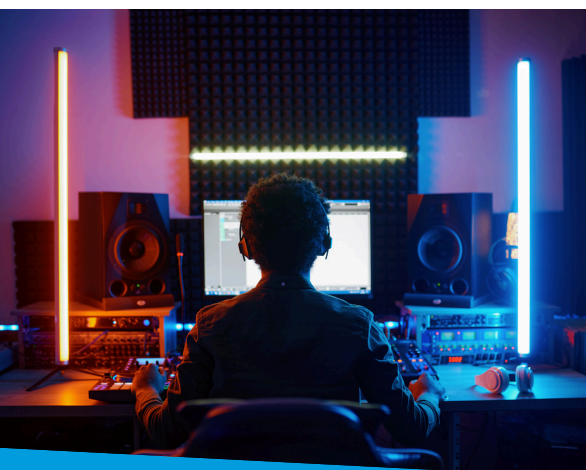
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Logic in Libraries

Free access to premium music production tools on high-specification iMacs: Logic in Libraries by Haringey Music Service is currently available at Coombes Croft Library, Marcus Garvey Library and St Ann's Library, allowing free access to industry-standard music production software.

Use link above to book. You will need a USB drive to transport your work.



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Insect Week Craft

Stroud Green & Harringay Library
Monday 29 June 3.30-4.30pm

Insect Week is a special, week-long party dedicated to learning all about bugs, creepy crawlies, and insects. This week encourages children to become "bug detectives" and explore the tiny, amazing world around us. Be inspired by learning fun facts about insects as well as enjoying a fun afternoon of crafts at Stroud Green Library.

Suitable for ages 5+



Paddington Bear Craft

Muswell Hill Library
Tuesday 30 June 3.45-4.45pm

Paddington Bear first appeared on 13 October 1958 in 'A Bear Called Paddington' by British author Michael Bond. He is one of the most beloved children's book characters.

Celebrate his birthday with us at Muswell Hill Library by making your own Paddington bear paper plate. Colour it, cut it out, stick it together and have fun making it.

Suitable for ages 4-11

Family Events

Shanties at Alexandra Park Library

Alexandra Park Library
Saturday 20 June 3-4pm

Join the Supporters of Alexandra Park Library Group for an afternoon of Traditional Folk Music, led by our Shanty Group.

Suitable for ages 6+



Externally booked event

Kumon Maths & English

Alexandra Park Library
Mondays 4-6pm and
Thursdays 3.30-5.30pm and
Saturdays 10.15-12.30pm

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Visit www.kumon.co.uk/muswell-hill

Externally booked event

Black Arts Production Theatre

Saturday Drama Classes
St Ann's Library
Saturdays (Term Time Only) 11-2pm

For 8 to 16 year olds

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07958 946 273

St Ann's Library
Mondays & Wednesdays 3-6pm
Term time only

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Ages 4+
Contact: chetna.bhardwa@gmail.com /
07453 484 728

Family Events

Chess Club **Hornsey Library** **Thursdays 3.30-6pm**



Chess Club at Hornsey Library welcomes beginners and experts alike to Chess Club. Friendly and fun, bring your own board and play in a relaxed environment with other fans of the great game.

Chess Club **Marcus Garvey Library** **Tuesdays 3.30-5pm**

Chess Boards available on request. Under 16 years need to be accompanied by a supervising adult.

TTRPG Club **Wood Green Library** **Wednesdays 5-6.30pm** **Except 3 June**



A tabletop role-playing game (TTRPG) is a shared storytelling experience played around a table, where players each control a character in the story. The story evolves through player choices, improvisation, and game mechanics. Join us and have fun crafting your story!

Don't miss our "Honey Heist" special, Wednesday 24 June (see page 4).

Suitable for ages 10+

Reserve your place at:
haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/series?i=338840&sn=Gaming



Chess Club **Wood Green Library** **Saturdays 1.30-5pm**

Come play chess at Wood Green Library with other fans of the great game! Beginners welcome, boards provided.

Eat Wood Green: Open Session **Wood Green Library** **Wednesdays 1.30-3pm**

Inviting children of all ages to join our informal sessions that teach children about how to nurture and understand everything from seeds to soil, sowing to growing and how to make healthy choices with their food and the environment, to increase wellbeing and caring for nature and our planet. We welcome home educators or young people not currently attending statutory education sessions.

Eat Wood Green: After School Gardening Club **Wood Green Library** **Fridays 4-5.30pm**

Young people are welcome to join our fun, food growing activities to sow seeds, plant and prepare fresh food crops and maintain our beautiful garden space after school. Get outside, all weather and learn how to plant and grow your own healthy food at home or use natural materials to make beautiful art inspired by nature. Supporting the science, maths and English curriculum for hands on learning. Suitable for ages 11+

SCI-FI & FANTASY

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR
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13-17 YEAR OLDS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
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DISCUSS EPIC STORIES

If you are interested, send an email to:
daniele.bianchi@haringey.gov.uk

Alexandra Park Library, N22 7UJ
First Monday of Month, 3.30-4.30pm

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Adult's Events

Book Groups

Members meet once a month to discuss the book they have been reading. To reserve a title, please visit: libraries.haringey.gov.uk/bookshelf

or ask at the counter.

Alexandra Park Library

Monday 8 June 1.30-3.15pm.

'The Plague' by Albert Camus

Contact angelainlondon@gmx.com to register interest

Muswell Hill Library

Friday 19 June 11-12pm.

'Tender is the Night' by F. Scott Fitzgerald

To express interest in joining, contact:

kady.christou@haringey.gov.uk

Shared Reading Groups

The book group with no preparation required: Shared Reading groups are open to all and free to attend.

A group of people, one of them a trained Reader Leader, reads a great novel, short story or poem aloud. We stop and talk about what we have read. There is no need for group members to read aloud or speak – it's fine to just listen. The idea is to create a space where people feel at ease.

Hornsey Library

Tuesdays 2.30-4pm

Marcus Garvey Library

Wednesdays 2.30-4pm

Coffee Morning

Alexandra Park Library

Tuesdays 10.30-12.30pm

Friendly and informal coffee morning with Supporters of Alexandra Park Library, everyone welcome.

Cuppa, Colour and Calm

Muswell Hill Library

Fridays 10-11am

Come and colour your way to calm. Join us for mandala style colouring and free hot drink and biscuits. This one hour session will give you a chance for some relaxing "me" time.

Booking required

Career Discovery Workshop

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Saturdays in June

11am-12pm & 2-3pm

Our brand-new one-to-one Career Management workshops support you through career discovery, development, and change: whatever stage you're at.

Book now here:

<https://haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=346982>

Externally booked event

Coffee and Computers

St Ann's Library

Fridays 2.30-4pm

Free digital training and support to help you get to grips with the online world. Learn to use smartphones, computers and the internet with more confidence.

Booking required:

info@coffeecomputers.org /

07999042497

www.coffeecomputers.org

Adult's Events

Externally booked event

Line Dancing St Ann's Library Mondays 1-2pm



Line Dancing for all levels - beginners made very welcome. £5 for one class, £7 for two classes, or you can pay £15 for the month if paid in advance (no cards, cash only please)

Why is dance good for you? It reduces stress, brings you joy, keeps your body and mind fit, and reduces the risk of dementia. Dance quite literally grows your brain and makes you smarter!

For further details, please contact Carol via danceuphoric1@gmail.com or call 07831 268053

Charity Knitting Group Hornsey Library Tuesdays 2-4pm



Making items for dementia patients, things like twiddlemuffs, shawls, lap blankets and cannula sleeves. These have been donated to hospitals, care homes, etc. All welcome to join - materials provided. Donations of wool, buttons, ribbons etc appreciated.

Stroud Green Library Stitchers - Knit and Crochet Club Stroud Green & Harringay Library Wednesdays 2.30-3.30pm

Looking to learn some new stitches, or just want to chat while working on your latest project? Bring your own work and materials to Stroud Green Library to knit, crochet, and meet new friends. Embroidery and cross stitch are also welcome.

Externally booked event

Black Arts Production Theatre Drama Classes for Adults St Ann's Library Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm

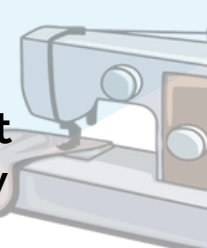
For ages 17+

Classes charged per term, contact: info@baptheatre.com or call 07903 749 752



Knitting and Crochet Marcus Garvey Library Fridays 3-4.30pm

Knitting and Crochet, come along, learn, share your tips and tricks, and bring your needles and wool with you too.



Sashiko Workshop Highgate Library

Tuesday 9 & 23 June 2-3pm

Step into the world of indigo fabric, rhythmic stitching, and quiet joy at our Sashiko Workshop: an immersive experience inspired by the timeless Japanese embroidery tradition of Sashiko



Knitting Club Alexandra Park Library Saturdays 2.30-4pm

Bring your own project - making or mending - to the library for an afternoon drop in session of crafting, chat and coffee!



Helping keep the library at the heart of our community.

We are a group of local residents and library lovers who volunteer our time and energy to support and promote this wonderful Grade II listed building and all its services.

HORNSEY LIBRARY Friends

Find out more:

Ask a Librarian about the Friends Group or email

friendsofhornseylibrary@gmail.com

Find us on  [@hornseylibraryfriends](https://www.facebook.com/hornseylibraryfriends)



HORNSEY LIBRARY Friends

Our story so far...

We are independent and work in partnership with the library team.

We are dedicated to ensuring the library remains an essential and thriving community hub for everyone.

We host inspiring events:

We organise popular Author Talks, book launches, and cultural events that bring renowned writers and thinkers right to Grouch End.

Advocacy: We act as a strong, unified voice for the library, highlighting its importance to local government and the wider community.

In the future we plan to:

Enhance Library Spaces: Raise funds for items that enrich the building, such as upgrading equipment, supporting the beautiful Zen Garden, or providing materials for special activities.

+ Support activities for Children and Young People in the Library

I would like to know more about the Friends Group

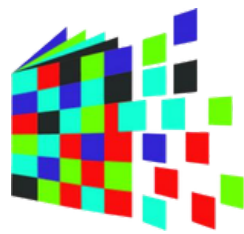


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Advice & Support Sessions

Sexual health information, advice and guidance

Embrace UK - Free advice and information on sexual health
Wednesdays 2-6pm at Marcus Garvey Library

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Spring Solicitors LLP: Community Outreach - We offer free legal information and advice on: Family Law; Housing, Landlord & Tenant Matters; Employment Law; Public & Human Rights; Civil Litigation; Immigration; Personal Injury. Committed to providing clear and straightforward advice, we support individuals in need, particularly those on benefits or low incomes. Email: info@springsolicitor.com
Thursdays 1-3 pm at St Ann's Library

Notices

Friends of Marcus Garvey Library

Help support the group and the library with your ideas, talks, events and make new friends. New members all ages with interest welcome. Contact Jasmin: friendsofmgl@gmail.com

Friends of Hornsey Library

Join a group of local residents who volunteer their time and energy to support and promote Hornsey Library and all its services. Contact: friendsofhornseylibrary@gmail.com

Maintenance Work at Hornsey Library

The adults' section of Hornsey Library is partially open after Haringey Council implemented stringent and comprehensive measures for residents to access this area safely and securely.

Back in March, the council announced that the adults' section would remain closed while works continued to address issues around the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in a section of the roof. Other parts of the library do not contain RAAC and are not impacted.

The safety of library users has been – and will always be – the number one priority and it has naturally taken some time to ensure that all the necessary precautions are in place so that no members of the public or library staff are put at risk. These safety measures on-site remain a temporary solution while the council develops comprehensive plans for the removal of RAAC.

Despite the partial re-opening of the adults' section, there remains limited access to PCs at Hornsey Library.

Adult's Events

Booking required

Guided Tour of Hornsey Library Hornsey Library

Saturday 20 June 11-11.45am

Join us at Hornsey Library for a fun and factual tour around one of Crouch End's most interesting Grade II listed buildings, including a chance to explore part of the library usually off-limits to members of the public: our Reserve Stock Section! Booking essential as spaces are limited.

Book your place here:

<https://haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=345732>



Author Talk - Pat Harrington Hornsey Library

Saturday 27 June 2.30-3.30pm

Please join us with a talk from Pat Farrington whose work explores the deep spiritual, cultural and practical bond. Farrington's poetry remains a small piece of the vast tapestry of the natural world, a quiet voice reporting individual experience. Very lyrical, witty, unflinching - a plea to prevent people from becoming a plague of locusts upon the Earth.

Councillor/MP Surgeries

David Lammy MP Surgeries

Surgeries are by appointment only.

Please Telephone 020 7219 0767 or email: mail@davidlammy.co.uk to make an appointment, between 10am -1pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

St Ann's Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Anna Lawton anna.lawton@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 974321	Hermitage and Gardens	Wednesday 10 June (2nd Wednesday / month) 1-3pm
Cllr Ruairidh Paton ruairidh.paton@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07814 373419	St Ann's	Saturday 20 June (3rd Saturday / month) 11-1pm
Cllr Georgia Twigg georgia.twigg@haringey.gov.uk	St Ann's	Saturday 27 June 11-1pm

Stroud Green & Haringgay Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Gio Iozzi gio.iozzi@haringey.gov.uk	Stroud Green	Saturday 6 & 20 June (1st & 3rd Saturday / month) 10.30-12.30pm

Where to find us

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

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

Highgate Library - Shepherds Hill, London N6 5QJ

Hornsey Library - Haringey Park, London N8 9JA

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

Muswell Hill Library - Queens Avenue, London N10 3PE

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

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

Wood Green Library - High Road, London N22 6XD

Opening Hours

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Alexandra Park Library	9:30am–6:00pm		Closed	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	10:00am–5:00pm	Closed	
Coombes Croft Library	9:30am–6:00pm							
Highgate Library	9:30am–6:00pm		Closed	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed			
Hornsey Library	10:00am–6:00pm	10:00am–7:00pm	10:00am–6:00pm					12:00pm–4:00pm
Marcus Garvey Library	9:00am–6:00pm		10:00am–6:00pm	9:00am–7:00pm	9:00am–6:00pm			
Muswell Hill Library	9:30am–6:00pm			Closed	9:30am–6:00pm			
St Ann's Library	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	9:30am–6:00pm					
Stroud Green & Haringay Library			9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	9:30am–6:00pm			
Wood Green Library	9:00am–6:00pm		10:00am–7:00pm	9:00am–6:00pm				



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