

Mansfield Central Library: What's On Events & Exhibitions November 2015 - March 2016

Books & Reading:

Karen Maitland

Tuesday 17 November, 2pm
£3

Karen Maitland, author of medieval thrillers, joins us to talk about her books, which include *Company of Liars*, *The Vanishing Witch*, *Falcons of Fire and Ice*, *The Gallows Curse* and the *Owl Killers*, plus her new novel *The Raven's Head*. Booking advised.



Family Theatre on
Saturday 5 December

Exhibition:

The Big Draw:

Every Drawing Tells a Story

Tuesday 17 November

– Thursday 7 January

People of all ages across Nottinghamshire worked with local artists to create drawings on different themes. These drawings have been brought together in handmade books that hang as a delightful installation in our gallery for visitors to enjoy.

Workshop:

Writing for TV with Nottingham Writers' Studio

Saturday 21 November, 10am – 1pm
£6

Find out how to turn an idea into a script and develop a series in this workshop led by Adrian Reynolds of Nottingham Writers' Studio. Adrian has written for the BBC's *Doctors* and has an animated series in development.



To book an event visit the library, or call 01623 651 337

Events are free unless otherwise stated. For the latest details of these and other events visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/librariesevents

Opening hours

Open seven days a week

Monday

to Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm

Saturdays 9am - 4pm

Sundays 11am - 3pm

Venue Hire

The Central is our inspiring events and hire venue. With a range of creative spaces, including a 192 capacity auditorium, it's a great setting for corporate, community and cultural events. For details and rates, visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries





Talk:

**An Afternoon with
John McGovern**

Sunday 29 November, 1pm
£6

The man who captained Nottingham Forest to win the European Cup twice joins us live. McGovern's autobiography *From Bo'ness to the Bernabeu: My Story* tells of his career – find out more from the man himself. Booking essential. Over 18s only.

Special Event:

**Aladdin in the Library with
Mansfield Palace Theatre**

Saturday 5 December,
11.30am – 12.30pm

Members of the cast from *Aladdin*, showing at Mansfield Palace Theatre, visit the library. Enjoy a spot of magic from Wishee Washee and meet *Aladdin* and Princess Jasmine! Plus, craft, colouring and the chance to win a family ticket to see the show!

Family Theatre:

**A Tasty Tale: The True Story
of Hansel and Gretel**

Saturday 5 December, 2pm

Library members: £2 per child,
accompanying adults free

Non-library members: £4 per person

The Spark Arts for Children in association with Nottinghamshire County Council present an exciting reworking of *Hansel and Gretel* featuring live music, rich poetic language, lots of laughs and scary bits that will entertain everyone aged seven and over. Written by Noel Greig and featuring Gary Lagden. Booking essential.



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Heritage Talk:

Nottinghamshire's Dark Side

Tuesday 15 December, 2pm
£3

Who murdered poor Bessie Sheppard as she walked home from Mansfield in July 1817? Who was the ghostly White Lady who appeared at Newstead Abbey after the death of Byron? Chris Weir reveals more about these spooky tales. Booking advised.

12th Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Libraries' Readers' Day

Saturday 7 November, 9.45am – 4pm

County Hall, West Bridgford NG2 7QP

An all-day event for book lovers. Guest speakers include Linda Grant and Judith Allnatt.

Tickets: £20/£17 (£18/£15 if booked by 24 October). Booking essential. For details and booking forms visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries or call **0115 876 1933**



Heritage Talk:

Nottinghamshire in the Time of Jane Austen

Tuesday 19 January, 2pm

£3

Following the 200th anniversary of the publication of Jane Austen's Emma in December, join Chris Weir as we travel back to the time of Austen and discover what Nottinghamshire was like for the richest and poorest in society. Booking advised.

Books & Reading:

Secret Romances the Austen Way

Sunday 31 January,

11.45am – 12.45pm

£3

Join Deirdre O'Byrne for this fun and thought provoking discussion around secret romances in Austen's novels. Then why not stay with us to enjoy a screening of the 1996 film adaptation of Emma? Booking advised.

From Page to Screen:

Emma (U)

Sunday 31 January, 1pm

£3

Following the 200th anniversary of the publication of Jane Austen's Emma in December, enjoy the 1996 film adaptation on the big screen. Booking advised.

Exhibition:

In Synthesis

Tuesday 2 February

– Sunday 28 February

Local artist M.J. Britton shares his new collection of paintings to inspire others, showing how health and wellbeing improves through creativity. M.J. Britton has been a member of Notts Co-Production and has been encouraged to use art to aid his recovery.

Young People's Workshop:

Urban Art with Smallkid

Thursday 11 February, 4 – 5.45pm

Smallkid Design returns by popular demand! This Nottingham-based graffiti and urban art design company produce unique artwork, with clients including Game City and Glastonbury Festival! Drop in for this exciting workshop, get arty and enhance your own design skills. For ages 10+.

Special Event:

Bump, Baby & Toddler Festival

Tuesday 16 February, 10am – 2pm

Join us for a friendly, fun and informative event for families with children under five, or who are expecting a baby. Information and advice from services in the Mansfield district, drop in crafts, activities and more!

Pop-up Theatre in Libraries

The Children's Pop-up Theatre project brings exciting family theatre performances and inspiring workshops into Nottinghamshire libraries.

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Family Art Workshop:

Lovely Lace

Wednesday 17 February, 10am – 1pm

Be inspired by our amazing lace heritage and the wonderful resource of Nottinghamshire Archives. Come and work with a local artist and contribute to our exhibition that will tour libraries over the summer. This creative workshop is suitable for all. Just drop by.

Heritage Talk:

Wait for Me - Memories of Deborah, Dowager Duchess of Devonshire

Tuesday 15 March, 2pm

£3

A fascinating insight into the life of Deborah, Dowager Duchess of Devonshire - the last of the celebrated Mitford sisters and chatelaine of Chatsworth House. Booking advised.

Books & Reading:

Meet the Author: Milly Johnson

Tuesday 29 March, 2pm

£3

Don't miss the chance to meet Sunday Times Top Ten bestselling author Milly Johnson. The entertaining writer joins us to chat about her popular romantic comedies, which include *A Spring Affair* and *Afternoon Tea* at the Sunflower Café – a Good Housekeeping Reader Recommended Book.

REGULAR EVENTS

Tuesday Talks

Third Tuesday of every month (except February), 2pm

An author or expert talks about a subject in-depth.

Crime Reading Café

First Tuesday of the month, 2pm

All fans of crime fiction welcome.

Knit and Natter

Every third Saturday of the month, 10am – 12noon

Craft, Create and Donate (knitting and crafts)

Fourth Saturday of the month
10am – 12noon

Under Fives

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10 – 10.30am

Story Hullabaloo

Wednesdays, 2 – 2.30pm

(term time only)

Children's Activities (drop-in)

Second Saturday of the month,
11am – 1pm



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