

West Bridgford Library:

What's On

Events & Exhibitions April - June 2016

Live Music:

**Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries
Presents: Piano Divas**

- The Wendy Kirkland Quartet

Thursday 7 April, 7.30pm

£10 / £8 concessions

Piano Divas is a tribute to the female singer pianists of jazz. The Wendy Kirkland Quartet present special arrangements of jazz pieces to captivate and entertain with their unique brand of melodic, lyrical jazz. Adult event*. Booking essential.

Family Art Workshop:

Inspire Garden

Saturday 9 April, 10am – 1pm

Do you want to learn a new skill with a professional artist and be part of the Inspire Garden exhibition? Combine creativity with local knowledge and make West Bridgford's collaborative giant flower artwork the brightest bloom in the border! Suitable for all. Just drop by.

Family Theatre:

**Untied Artists Present
The Boy Who Bit Picasso**

Sunday 17 April, 3.30pm

Library members: £2 per child,
accompanying adults free

Non-library members: £4 per child
or adult

**10% Early bird discount if purchased
before 20 March**

An interactive theatre show for children aged 4 – 8. With storytelling, music and chances to make your own art, this hands-on and hilarious family show introduces one of the 20th Century's most influential artists through the eyes of a young boy. Originally co-produced with Oxford Playhouse. Inspired by Antony Penrose's book *The Boy Who Bit Picasso*. Booking essential. Book online: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/popuptheatre



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To book an event visit the library, or call 0115 981 6506

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

***For adult events, under 18s should be accompanied by an adult.**





Exhibition:

Open Studios Notts

Sunday 24 April – Sunday 5 June

Artists, groups and craftspeople taking part in this year's Open



Studios Notts once again open their doors for all to experience a rare, behind-the-scenes glance into their working world. This mixed exhibition of work has been created by local artists. Look out for opportunities to meet the artists and find out about the Open Studios programme.

Books & Reading:

**Joanna Courtney –
The Forgotten Queens**

Tuesday 26 April, 2.30pm

£3

Love historical fiction? Don't miss the chance to meet author Joanna Courtney – the Derbyshire writer whose exciting new historical trilogy tells the stories of three forgotten queens. Joanna's *The Chosen Queen* was published in 2015, and *The Constant Queen* is out in April - both published by Pan Macmillan. Booking advised.

Creative Writing:

**Creating Characters with
Nottingham Writers' Studio**

Saturday 7 May, 10am – 1pm

£10



Creating good characters can be a tough task. Take part in this workshop where you'll explore how to develop characters readers will believe in. Whether you're writing a novel or short story – you'll learn techniques for writing better characters.

Live Music:

**Jazz Steps Live
at the Libraries Presents:
The Remi Harris Project**

Thursday 12 May, 7.30pm

£10/£8

Remi is regarded as one of the UK's top up-and-coming young jazz guitarists, and has performed live on BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio 3. His unique style blends elements from gypsy swing, jazz, blues, rock and roll, hip-hop and world music. Adult event.* Booking essential.

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Library**

POETRY

FESTIVAL

14 -17 JULY 2016

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Art Workshop:

Wonderful Woolly Flowers Craft Bomb

Saturday 14 May, 10am – 1pm

Join an increasing army of crafters and spread some joy! Take part in this free craft bomb workshop and make some wonderful woolly flowers to transform an area of the library with a riot of spring colour. Celebrate your making skills, learn new techniques and have fun! Suitable for all. Just drop by.

Books & Reading:

East Midlands Book Award Shortlist Event

Thursday 19 May, 7.30pm

£4

Meet writers shortlisted for the East Midlands Book Award 2016 – live at the library. The winner of our region's own book award, which covers fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry or plays, will be announced in June. Join some of this year's authors for readings, chat and insight into their shortlisted work. Over 18s only. Booking advised.

Young People's Music Workshop:

Breakbeat with Si Tew

Saturday 21 May, 10am – 12pm

This hands-on workshop offers a fantastic chance for young people to work with music producer and DJ Si Tew. Contribute to a uniquely sampled piece of music, using music apps and software. Don't miss this session aimed at young people aged 11+. Just drop by.

Heritage Talk:

West Bridgford's Hall of Fame

Tuesday 31 May, 2.30pm

£3

As Bridgford Hall undergoes a £2.4 million refurbishment, Peter Hammond explores the hidden history of this iconic West Bridgford landmark. Booking advised.

Families:

The Silver Serpent Cup with Jonathan Emmett

Thursday 2 June, 2 – 3pm

£3 per child,

accompanying adults free

Join author Jonathan Emmett for a high-speed, adrenaline-fuelled rhyming romp of a picture book. Discover how the story came about, and design and make your own Silver Serpent racer. Suitable for children aged 4 – 8. Booking essential.

The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair

Sunday 8 May, 11am-3pm Mansfield Central Library

A fabulous FREE day out for all the family.

Call 01623 651337 or visit nottinghamshire.gov.uk/mansfieldlibrary

Opening hours

Open seven days a week

Mon, Tues,

Thurs & Fri

9am - 7pm

Wednesday

9am - 1pm

Saturday

9am - 4pm

Sunday

11am - 3pm

Space Hire

Looking for a great space to hold a meeting or event in an inspiring setting? West Bridgford Library has contemporary rooms to hire, with interactive whiteboards, free Wi-Fi and refreshment making facilities. For details and rates, visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries



Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: Suzanne Mellard & The New Standards Trio

Thursday 9 June, 7.30pm

£10/£8

Nottingham's brilliant jazz vocalist Suzanne Mellard is joined by The New Standards Trio, bringing together jazz, funk, soul and Latin flavours. This is not to be missed! Adult event*. Booking essential.


Exhibition:

Lovely Lace

Thursday 9 June - Tuesday 12 July

This eclectic exhibition has been inspired by documents from our amazing lace heritage held within Nottinghamshire's Archives. Come and see a richly-textured ceramic patchwork quilt, a wonderful variety of intricate patterned prints and an amusing array of contemporary personalised lace bobbins.

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Books & Reading:

Homegrown talent:

Author Kim Slater

Tuesday 14 June, 2.30pm

£3

Nottinghamshire writer Kim Slater's debut young adult novel stormed onto the book scene last year, attracting major awards nominations and acclaim. She celebrates the publication of her second novel A Seven-Letter Word in March. Join Kim to hear her talk about her work and her inspiring local success story.



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