

West Bridgford Library:

What's On

Events & Exhibitions July - October 2016

Exhibition:

Lovely Lace

Until Tuesday 12 July

This eclectic exhibition has been inspired by documents from our amazing lace heritage held within Nottinghamshire 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.



Children and Families:

John Kirk presents: Roald Dahl's The Twits

Saturday 23 July,
10.30am

Storyteller John Kirk welcomes you to the magical world of Roald Dahl with a lively retelling of The Twits. Suitable for children aged 6+. Booking essential.

The Twits is presented with the kind permission of Casarotto Ramsay and the Roald Dahl estate.



Heritage:

Clubbing Together

Tuesday 26 July, 2.30pm | £3

Remember the Ovaltineys and the I-Spy Tribe? Historian and collector Brian Howes takes a trip down memory lane to the days when joining children's clubs and wearing badges were part of the fun of growing up. Booking advised.

PLUS
DON'T
MISS...

Our Man Booker Prize evening
on 20 October – a great night
out for book lovers.

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.



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Creative Writing:

Free Your Fiction with Nottingham Writers' Studio

Saturday 30 July, 10am – 1pm | £10

Flex your writing muscles with novelist and short story writer Megan Taylor. Through practical exercises, you'll get the chance to practise your craft, stretch your imagination and ultimately free your fiction writing. Megan's first novel, *How We Were Lost*, came second in the Yeovil Prize. Her latest novel, *The Lives of Ghosts*, plays with ideas of inheritance and motherhood. Booking essential.



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WRITERS'
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Community:

Summer Safety Road Show

Thursday 18 August, 12 – 3pm

Join Nottinghamshire Firefighters, East Midlands Ambulance Service, Notts Road Safety, Ambulance Heritage Society, Notts Police, Nottinghamshire Blood Bikes and St John Ambulance for fun and education in the library, with hands-on activities for all. Includes a visit from a Nottinghamshire Blood Bike. Just drop in.

Books & Reading:

Local Writing Showcase

Tuesday 30 August, 2.30pm

Come along to this free event and hear local writers read from their work. An annual event designed to provide an opportunity for local writers to meet local readers. Booking advised.

Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: Dave O'Higgins with the Andrew Wood Trio

Thursday

15 September,

7.30pm | £10 / £8

Nottingham's own Andrew Wood Trio is joined by one of the finest saxophone players in the country, Dave O'Higgins – a winner of Best Tenor Sax in the UK jazz awards. Expect to hear jazz standards and original compositions. Adult event.* Booking essential.



Heritage:

Identifying and Dating Victorian and Edwardian Photographs

Tuesday 27 September, 2.30pm | £3

Treasured old photographs can be a valuable link to discovering our family history. Senior Conservator at Nottinghamshire Archives David Ackrel unlocks their secrets.

Southwell
Library

POETRY

FESTIVAL

14 -17 JULY 2016

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/southwellpoetryfestival

Wellbeing:

Unwind Your Mind

Saturday 8 October

Unwind With Words, 11am – 12pm.

Information stalls, 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Did you know that reading is good for your wellbeing? Sit back and enjoy the relaxing benefits of stories, poems and conversation at this special Unwind With Words session in the run-up to World Mental Health Day. Plus, pop in to the library between 10.30am & 12.30pm to browse information stalls. Booking advised for Unwind With Words Session.

Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: John Harvey & Blue Territory - Poetry and Jazz

Thursday 13 October,

7.30pm | £10 / £8

In an inspired collaboration of words and music, John Harvey and Blue Territory bring to life the music and personalities of jazz musicians such



Photo: Molly Ernestine Boiling

as Chet Baker, Billie Holiday and Thelonious Monk, and the world of Nottingham's jazz-loving detective, Charlie Resnick. Adult event.* Booking essential.

Books Live!

Man Booker Prize Shortlist Evening

Thursday 20 October, 7.30pm | £5

Join us for an evening of brilliant book chat at our annual Man Booker Prize Shortlist event. Each year we bring together an exciting panel to discuss the shortlisted books in the running for the prize. A must for book lovers. Adult event.* Booking essential.

Look out for more details of this year's event at the library, or on our Facebook page and Twitter.

Young People:

Author Event - Alexander Gordon Smith

Tuesday 25 October,

Workshop: 11am – 1pm, Talk: 2 – 4pm

Alexander Gordon Smith, author of the highly acclaimed Furnace series, makes a return visit to West Bridgford Library. Take part in The Power of What If...?, an interactive workshop on the theme of fantasy and horror, and don't miss the afternoon talk - Zombies, Wheezers and Hellraisers!

Booking strongly advised. For age 11+.



FREE fun at your library

for children aged 4-11

16 July - 11 September

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



Books & Reading:

Scandi Crime with Author Sarah Ward

Tuesday 25 October, 2.30pm | £3

Fans of Nordic Noir won't want to miss this session led by author Sarah Ward - a judge for the Petrona Award for Scandinavian translated crime novels. Join Sarah as she talks about Scandinavian crime fiction and how it influences her own work and that of other British crime writers. Share your own favourites and look at distinctive themes in Scandi literature. Sarah is the author of *In Bitter Chill*, set in the Derbyshire Peak District. Booking strongly advised.

Children and Families:

Children's Author, Chris Mould

Thursday 27 October, 11am and 1.30pm

£3 children, accompanying adults free

We're delighted to welcome author and illustrator Chris Mould for a fun half-term event. Hear about his brilliant books including the very funny *Pocket Pirate* series. Plus, see his artistic skills in action with a drawing demonstration. Suitable for children aged 7 - 11. Booking essential.



Family Arts Workshop:

The Big Draw - Circuit Drawings

Saturday 29 October, 10am - 1pm

Come and use creativity to explore technology at this family workshop. Use conductive drawing materials and work with an artist to create beautiful drawings that are also an electric circuit. Complete them with a battery and an LED to light up your work and turn art into science. Just drop in.



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