

School Newsletter from Brent Libraries

Date 14 July 2024

Hello Parents and Carers

Here is your School Newsletter from Brent Libraries for the summer holiday 2024. We have many exciting FREE events coming up for your children.

We have lots of events to keep your children amused so have a look below to see which events you would like to come to.

Some events require booking via Eventbrite, just search for your nearest library, however drop in spaces will be available.

Summer Fun Festival Craft Fun! For ages 5 – 11. All sessions are 2.30 – 3.30pm except Kilburn Library 11am – 12noon

- **Pegasus the winged horse: Greek myths designer workshop** - Drop in
Ealing Road Library Tuesday 30 July
Harlesden Library Thursday 1 August
Kilburn Library Wednesday 31 July
Kingsbury Library Wednesday 31 July
Willesden Green Thursday 1 August

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- **Rings of Olympics: Collage craft Fun-** Drop in
Ealing Road Library Thursday 8 August
Harlesden Library Thursday 8 August
Kilburn Library Wednesday 7 August
Kingsbury Library Friday 9 August
Willesden Green Wednesday 7 August

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- **Mission to space: Robotmania designer fun!** - Drop in
Ealing Road Library Tuesday 13 August
Harlesden Library Tuesday 13 August
Kilburn Library Thursday 15 August
Kingsbury Library Friday 16 August
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- **Dinosaurs Roar! Build a T Rex model!** - Drop in

Ealing Road Library Tuesday 20 August

Harlesden Library Thursday 22 August

Kilburn Library Wednesday 21 August

Kingsbury Library Friday 23 August

Willesden Green Tuesday 20 August

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- **Under the sea: Favourite storybook characters** - Drop in

Ealing Road Library Tuesday 27 August

Harlesden Library Thursday 29 August

Kilburn Library Wednesday 28 August

Kingsbury Library Friday 30 August

Willesden Green Tuesday 27 August

Ealing Road Library

Family Gardening Workshops

Saturday 13 July

11.30am – 1pm

Saturday 27 July

11.30am – 1pm

Join educator and author Michael Holland to learn fun garden techniques and help develop Ealing Road Library's garden, into a green space for the local community.

The Jolly Lolly Story Sticks Show

Wednesday 31 July 2.30 – 3.30pm

Join writer and performance poet Justin Coe to rhyme, rap, recite, sing, draw, dance and act out your own creations.

Build a dinosaur

Friday 2 August 2 – 3pm

Meet Zoolab's own live animals to discover some hands-on evolutionary clues. For ages 5 – 11.

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Family craft: Make and anti-modern slavery poster

Tuesday 6 August 2.30pm – 4.30pm

How did the abolitionists use posters to campaign against slavery? Find out and design your own poster. Age 5+

Flower Craft

Wednesday 7 August 11am – 12noon

Design and make your own flower art print. Hosted by the Learning Department from Gunnersbury Park and Museum ages 5 – 11

Medusa!


Wednesday 14 August 2.30 – 4pm

They say her hair was made from living snakes! Learn the story of Medusa and make some of her snakes to take home. For ages 5 – 11


Day with Robo

Thursday 15 August 11am – 1pm

Fun learning workshop building LEGO Robots
For ages 8 – 11 **Booking essential**

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Magic of stories

Tuesday 20 August 11am -12.30pm

The AIM Literacy Festival is a celebration of cultural diversity for all. Take part in a creative story – building workshop led by an author, where children craft their own tales and bring characters to life. For children aged 7 – 12. www.aimlitfestival.com

STEM Club

Wednesdays 4 – 5.30pm term time only

24 July

Get creative at this last workshop for the summer term. Delivered by Learning Through The Arts, www.learningthroughthearts.com

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Film Club

Screening of animated films for children aged 5 – 12 no need to book.

The Mitchells vs The Machines

- Ealing Road Library Thursday 22 August 2.30 – 4.30pm

Chicken run: Dawn of the Nugget

- Ealing Road Library Thursday 29 August 2.30 – 4.30pm

Kumon Mathematics and English

Thursday 25 July 2 – 4pm

Monday 29 July 2 – 4pm

Learn how to write in beautiful cursive script. Plus, handwriting competition, with prizes to be won!

To book please call 07424618724 or email gracefulhandwriting@gmail.com

Explore Learning

Maths KS1

Saturday 3 August 3 – 4pm

Safari shapes – 2D shapes, problem solving. Investigate the properties of the shapes and the relationships between them.

To register email wembley@explorellearning.co.uk

Explore Learning

Introduction to verbal and non-verbal reasoning

Saturday 17 August 3 – 4pm

Pattern recognition and problem solving skills. Years 4/5 – 11+

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Harlesden Library

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Tuesday 30 July 2.30 – 4pm

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Learning Through The Arts Workshops

Friday 9 August 12noon – 1pm

Make an amazing self portrait

Friday 9 August 2.30 – 3.30pm

Design colourful costume props

Craft activities for ages 5 – 11

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Family Workshop

Reggae music and craft

Thursday 15 August 2.30 – 4.30pm

Join music historian and The Brent Reggae album covers Exhibition curator Kwku to listen and learn about some key reggae musicians linked to Harlesden and create your own album cover designs. Plus try your hand at playing some instruments!

Ages 3+

Create an aquarium of fish, frogs and more!

Tuesday 20 August 2.30 – 3.30pm

Craft activity for ages 5 – 11

Wildlife animals creative fun

Tuesday 27 August 2.30 – 3.30pm

Craft activity for ages 5 – 11

Learning Through The Arts Workshops

Friday 30 August 12noon – 1pm

Design a lovely pompom bracelet

Friday 30 August 2.30 – 3.30pm

Make a colourful kite

Craft activities for ages 5 – 11

Kilburn Library

Learning Through The Arts Workshops

Thursday 1 August 11.30am – 12.30pm

Design a wonderful windmill

Thursday 1 August 2.30 – 3.30pm

Make a colourful paper fan

Craft activities for ages 5 – 11

Learning Through The Arts Workshops

Thursday 8 August 11.30 – 12.30pm

Make an amazing self portrait

Craft activity for ages 5 – 11

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Garden Party

Thursday 8 August 2 – 5pm

Come and party with summer crafts, hula hooping, face painting, games, costume props and more!

For ages 5 – 11 Supported by Learning Through The Arts

Board Games Meet-up

Wednesday 14 August 11am – 12noon

Come and play Dr Eureka, Rhino Hero and Loony Quest at this board gaming meet-up. Hosted by the Learning Department from Gunnersbury Park and Museum.

Learning Through The Arts Workshops

Friday 16 August 11.30am – 12.30pm

Design a fabulous headdress

Friday 16 August 2.30 – 3.30pm

Make a colourful lantern

Craft activities for ages 5 – 11

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Thursday 22 August 11.30am – 12.30pm

Design an amazing carnival costume

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Ages 5 -11

Robot Craft

Wednesday 28 August 11am – 12noon

Rescue junk from the recycling to make a sci-fi robot of your own creation. Hosted by the Learning Department from Gunnersbury Park and Museum. Ages 5 – 11

Wembley Library

Wembley Library is currently closed for refurbishment. A new library with a specially designed children's space will be reopening at Brent Civic Centre in autumn 2024.

For more information about alternative library facilities visit our website

www.brent.gov.uk/libraries

The Library at Willesden Green

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For ages 4 – 14

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