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February 2024

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There is so much to see and do at Haringey Libraries - your local library is bursting with brilliant books and engaging activities to cultivate growth and well being for all.

Find out more and keep up to date at libraries.haringey.gov.uk where you can join online, search the catalogue, renew items, check out our activities and discover an amazing collection of online resources that are free to library members.

If you have problems getting to a Library, then the Home Library Service is for you. We can deliver a wide range of library materials to your home once a month. Contact HLS@haringey.gov.uk to join

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.

For further information and cost of hiring, visit libraries.haringey.gov.uk/digital-content/meeting-room-hire



BIBLIO-BUZZ

Creating a buzz about books



Welcome to Biblio-Buzz 2024 – the Alexandra Palace Children's Book Award!

Biblio-Buzz is run by Alexandra Palace's Creative Learning team in partnership with Haringey Library Services, schools and local bookshops and is aimed at young people aged nine to twelve years old.

Participants are challenged to read six shortlisted texts – see the shortlist below – before taking on a range of literary challenges and voting for their favourite book.

Biblio-Buzz 2024 will culminate at an award ceremony on Friday 22 March in the Theatre at Alexandra Palace where young people will meet the authors, get their books signed, take part in workshops and Q&As, and find out who the winners are at a very special ceremony. Haringey Libraries will have an award ceremony on Saturday 23 March.

If you are a young reader looking to find out more about taking part in the literary challenge, please speak to your local, friendly Children's Librarian!

Magic Carpet Craft

Coombes Croft Library

Saturday 3 February 11-12pm

Make your very own magic carpet inspired by City of Stolen Magic by Nazneen Ahmed Pathak.

Suitable for ages 8-12

Biblio-Buzz Activity

Coombes Croft Library

Saturday 24 February 11-12pm

Biblio-Buzz 2024 Arts and Craft activity - Choose an extract from one of the Biblio-Buzz books (selected by the library staff), guess which book the extract is from and then draw a picture to represent the book.

Suitable for ages 8-12

Make a Keepsake Memory Box

Marcus Garvey Library

Saturday 24 February 11-1pm

Don't forget your secrets and memories Make a Keepsake Memory box with us, treasure all your memories where you will never forget them.

Inspired by The Stories Grandma Forgot by Nadine Aisha Jassat.



THE SONG WALKER

BY ZILLAH BETHELL



FINN JONES WAS HERE

BY SIMON JAMES GREEN



THE STORIES GRANDMA FORGOT

BY NADINE AISHA JASSAT



MIDWINTER BURNING

BY TANYA LANDMAN



CITY OF STOLEN MAGIC

BY NAZNEEN AHMED PATHAK



BITE RISK

BY S.J. WILLS

National Storytelling Week

The Society for Storytelling was set up to promote the oldest art form in the world. Storytelling is at the root of every art form: we think in story form, make sense of our world in narrative – from something we've seen, through last night's television, to what family and folk stories we remember and retell. Performance storytelling can be a powerful experience, both entertaining and moving. Story is also the traditional medium of communication from generation to generation, a tool for education and therapy.

National Storytelling Week was conceived in the year 2000 AD to increase public awareness of the art, practice and value of oral storytelling. It is held during the first week of February every year. This week was chosen because it is not too close to Christmas and coincides with Candlemas, which falls on the 2nd of February. Part of the rituals for this old church festival includes a blessing on the throat, a prime tool in the store of nearly all storytellers of every belief and culture.



The dates for National Storytelling Week 2024 will be

Sat 27th Jan - Sun 4th Feb

From sfs.org.uk



Storytime Special

Saturday 27 January - Sunday 4 February

We run weekly Storytime sessions for children at most Haringey Libraries - see page 7-8 for details.

Come along during National Storytelling Week for a special Storytime session to celebrate.

Get Talking Haringey

Thursday 1 February 12-3pm

Produced by Haringey Early Years Service, Get Talking provides expert advice on engaging with your children.

On Thursday 1 February, Get Talking will be hosted by Wood Green Children's Library and include performances from professional Storyteller and Author, Wendy Shearer!



GET TALKING HARINGEY

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PLAY, LISTEN, TALK

Come join us for a fun afternoon and find out how we can all use everyday play to get our children talking. Our family-focused events will include a whole range of engaging and interactive activities, including music, story-telling and much, much more besides!

**FREE ENTRY
OPEN TO ALL**



OUR EVENTS

1ST FEBRUARY, 12PM-3PM

Join storyteller Wendy Shearer at Wood Green Library, 187-197A High Road, Wood Green, London N22 6XD

7TH MARCH, 12PM-3PM

Join children's entertainer Playworker Amber at Marcus Garvey Library, Tottenham Green Pools and Fitness, 1 Philip Lane, Tottenham, N15 4JA

28TH MARCH, 12PM-3PM

Join author Jamel Carly at Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, London N8 9JA

Time to Talk Day

Time to Talk Day is run by Mind and Rethink Mental Illness in England, in partnership with Co-op.

The day is all about creating supportive communities by having conversations with family, friends, or colleagues about mental health. We all have mental health and by talking about it we can support ourselves and others.

Time to Talk Day was launched in 2014 by Time to Change, a campaign to end mental health stigma and discrimination, which was run by Mind and Rethink Mental Illness.

“Yeah, getting by...”

**SOMETIMES MEANS I WORRY
ABOUT PAYING MY BILLS**

Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to start a conversation about mental health

1 in 4 of us will experience a mental health problem in any given year. And the cost of living crisis is only making it harder to look after our mental health – the poorest fifth of the population are twice as likely to develop a mental health problem.

Sometimes it's easier to tell people we're 'fine' than it is to say how we really feel.

We want everyone to feel comfortable talking about mental health – whenever they like. Our recent research shows how important open conversations in communities are to support everyone's mental wellbeing. Talking about mental health reduces stigma, helping to create supportive communities where we can talk openly about mental health and feel empowered to seek help when we need it.

Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to start a conversation about mental health

From timetotalkday.co.uk

“IT'S ALLLL GOOD!”

**SOMETIMES MEANS I'M
STRESSED AND BURNED OUT**

Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to start a conversation about mental health

“NOT TOO BAD”

**SOMETIMES MEANS
I FEEL LOST AND ALONE**

Have a conversation about mental health

time to talk day
01/02/24

#TimeToTalk

in partnership with

Tea & Talk

Hornsey Library

Thursday 1 February 10-11am

The more conversations we have, the better life is for everyone. Talking about mental health isn't always easy and sometimes it's even harder to say how you really feel. But a conversation has the power to change lives.

Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to start a conversation about mental health.

Pop into Hornsey Library on February 1 for a cuppa and a conversation about good mental health. This is a staff-led event.

SHARED READING IN HARINGEY

"If you're looking for empathy and understanding, you'll find it here"

Shared Reading groups bring people together through stories and poems to talk, laugh and share. Come and enjoy listening to a story or poem. No pressure to talk or read aloud. Free.

Groups near you

MONDAY

2.30pm Jacksons Lane Arts Centre, 269a Archway Road, N6 5AA

**currently at full capacity, please contact Jacksons Lane Arts Centre to check availability*

TUESDAY

2.30pm St Ann's Library, Cissbury Road, N15 5PU

2.30pm Stroud Green and Harringay Library, Quernmore Road, N4 4QR

**please contact the library in advance to check availability*

WEDNESDAY

2.30pm Marcus Garvey Library, 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA

THURSDAY

11am Noel Park Big Local Community Hub, Russell Park, via Russell Avenue, N22 6PU

2.30pm Coombes Croft Library, 4 High Road, N17 8AG



Get in touch with info@thereader.org.uk or visit our website for more information.

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LGBT+ History Month

LGBT+ History Month is for everyone; whether you work in education, a museum, a library or an art gallery, a business, a service, or are a member of a network/social group or an individual.

It is celebrated every February across the UK and was founded in 2004 by Schools OUT UK co-chairs, Paul Patrick & Professor Emeritus Sue Sanders. It was first celebrated in February 2005.

For so long LGBT+ people's history was hidden, following the repeal of Section 28, UK LGBT+ History Month was created to claim the past, celebrate the present, and create the future

The 2024 theme, #UnderTheScope, celebrates LGBT+ peoples' contribution to the field of Medicine and Healthcare both historically and today.

The aim is to showcase the amazing work of LGBT+ staff across the NHS and in other healthcare settings, in providing healthcare, especially during the pandemic. Whilst still shining a light on the history of the LGBT+ community's experience of receiving healthcare which has been extremely complicated leaving LGBT+ people still facing health inequalities even today.

At a time when the LGBT+ community is experiencing a rise in hate crime and hate instances you are also encouraged to look 'Under the Scope' and listen to LGBT+ peoples' lived experiences from LGBT+ people.

From lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk

As well as an excellent range of film showings on page 24-25, you can see some of our events celebrating LGBT+ History Month on the page opposite.

To see all of the events happening across Haringey, please visit:
www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture/lgbtqplus365



LGBT+ History Month

Zine Making Workshop

Alexandra Park Library

Friday 9 February 3-5pm

A zine (pronounced 'zeen', like the end of magazine), is a self-published booklet made from 1 or 2 pieces of paper. They're super quick to make and can be silly or serious - it's completely up to you! There are all kinds of zines including: fanzines, cooking zines full of recipes and tips, comic zines, art zines, poetry zines, and personal zines where people write about their daily lives.

Being able to self-publish zines gave people who were overlooked within mainstream media the opportunity to have their voices heard. For this reason, zines have been particularly popular in feminist, punk, and queer circles. So as well celebrating exciting things, zines were also used as an empowering tool to challenge the people in charge! Come and learn how to make your own zines for free with instruction and supplies offered by Alexandra Park Library.

Book your space for free at:

haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=110313

Suitable for ages 11-17



Amazing Bodies Workshop

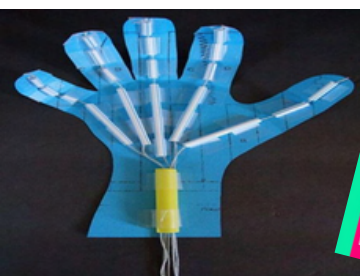
Marcus Garvey Library, Tuesday 13 February 2-4pm

St Ann's Library, Wednesday 14 February 10.30-12pm

Coombes Croft Library, Saturday 17 February 11-12.30pm

'Amazing Bodies' is a book by Dr Ronx, award-winning trans non-binary emergency doctor, a presenter on CBBC's Operation Ouch!, activist, and a practising Doctor in the NHS.

Children are invited to review 'Amazing Bodies' as well as participate in activities inspired by the book, such as creating a robotic hand using traditional materials, understanding how nerve cells work, and making The Marshmallow Pulse Meter to measure your heart rate. Participants will be gifted Dr Ronx's book as part of the Tottenham Read festival 2023.



Book Club

St Ann's Library

Thursday 22 February 6-7pm

Members usually meet on the fourth Thursday of the month to discuss the book they have been reading - for LGBTQ+ month, the chosen title is 'Swimming in the Dark' by Tomasz Jedrowski. To reserve this book, please visit www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/libraries/library-catalogue, or you can ask at the counter.

Gay Authors Workshop x Paradise Press Talk

Hornsey Library

Saturday 24 February 2-4pm

This LGBTQ+ History Month we are pleased to host members of the Gay Authors Workshop, a co-operative of LGBTQ+ creative writers of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and drama. Founded in 1978, GAW provides opportunities to meet, read, discuss and develop work in progress. Join us at Hornsey Library to hear selections from work by members of the group.

Suitable for ages 16+



Gateway to Heaven

Wood Green Library

Wednesday 28 February 6-7pm

Clare is a comedienne, a singer, and a writer and playwright, who creates verbatim theatre productions from interviews with people from marginalised communities. She is also a freelance academic and attained her doctorate at Royal Holloway University of London. She is the co-founder of the Oral History Society LGBTQ Special Interest Group.

Clare Summerskill wrote and produced a play called Gateway to Heaven based entirely on older LGBT people's memories which, with Arts Council funding, toured twice to theatres around the UK. In her talk, Clare will be speaking about these projects, all based on interviews with older LGBT people, and she will also present deeply moving and occasionally hilarious extracts from interviewees' oral histories.

Suitable for ages 16+



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Free, safe and anonymous mental health support.

Your local NHS is providing free counselling, group support and self-help tools for young people through **kooth.com**. It's completely anonymous and you can sign up without any referral.

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Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from 5-11 February. [Place2Be](https://www.place2be.org.uk) launched the mental health awareness week in 2015 to empower, equip and give a voice to every child in the UK.

Every year Children's Mental Health Week sees hundreds of schools, children, parents and carers taking part. Now in its 10th year, they hope to encourage more people than ever to help us reach our goal that no child or young person has to face a mental health problem alone.

This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

When we feel empowered, this can have a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children and young people who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

Place2Be is a children and young people's mental health charity with almost 30 years' experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

They provide mental health support in schools through one-to-one and group counselling using tried and tested methods backed by research. In addition, they also offer expert training and professional qualifications.

From www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

If you would like to support Place2Be in their ongoing work, you can leave a donation at: www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk



Donation
link!

All About Me Craft

Wood Green Library

Tuesday 6 February 11-12pm

Mindfulness Colouring Session

Marcus Garvey Library

Tuesday 6 February 3.30-4.30pm

My Voice Matters

Coombes Croft Library

Tuesday 6 & Friday 9 February
3.30-4.30pm

You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously. Do you sometimes worry about how you or someone else is feeling? Join us for a group discussion to express yourself and make your voice matter!

Memory Box Craft

Hornsey Library

Thursday 8 February 3.30-4.30pm

A Memory Box is a delightful keepsake that can hold precious treasures and priceless memories within it.

Get creative decorating your very own memory box, you can keep photos, souvenirs from special days etc.

Suitable for ages 3+

Create a Story

Hornsey Library

Thursday 8 February 4.30-5pm

Come along to this special story time where you can express yourself and help us create a memorable story.

Suitable for ages 4+

Storytime Special: Lucy's

Blue Day

Wood Green Library

Wednesday 14 February 10.30-11pm

Lucy is a very special little girl with magical hair. It changes colour with her emotions. If she is feeling happy, it is purple. If she is jealous, it will turn green. This charming story is the tale of when Lucy wakes up and her hair is blue, and she doesn't understand why. She soon learns that it is #OKNotToBeOK



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Over the years, Safer Internet Day has become a landmark event in the online safety calendar. Starting as an initiative of the EU SafeBorders project in 2004 and taken up by the Insafe network as one of its earliest actions in 2005, Safer Internet Day has grown beyond its traditional geographic zone and is now celebrated in approximately 170 countries worldwide.

**Safer
Internet
Day 2024** | **Tuesday
6 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

This Safer Internet Day, we are delighted to have local author and cyber security expert Reema Jethwa delivering a series of interactive talks for classes from local Haringey schools, illuminating the importance of internet safety and best online practices.

From saferinternet.org.uk



Haringey Libraries Room Bookings

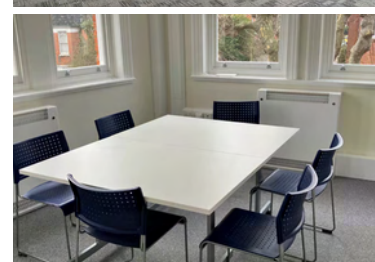


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We have a variety of meeting rooms and exhibition spaces for hire at all our libraries, all at competitive prices. A community rate for qualifying non-profit organisations makes it even more affordable!

All rooms are set-up appropriately with chairs and tables. Flip charts and/or a projector may also be added to your booking.

Suitable for face-to-face or virtual meetings, seminars, workshops, birthday parties, exhibits, podcasting, open mic sessions, book launches, and much more...



How to book

1



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2

Select your desired library and room.



Room bookings may be made up to 180 days in advance.



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Complete application online

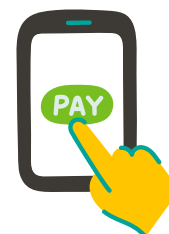


Your application will be reviewed to ensure the room is suitable for your requirements.

4

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.



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Chinese New Year

The Chinese zodiac, or Sheng Xiao (生肖), is a repeating 12-year cycle of animal signs and their ascribed attributes, based on the lunar calendar. In order, the zodiac animals are: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, Pig.

The Lunar New Year, or Spring Festival, marks the transition from one animal to the next—February 10th, 2024 (Chinese New Year) will signal the start of the year of the Dragon.

Dragons present themselves as magnificent yet benevolent rulers who're confident, generous, idealistic, and ambitious. In Chinese culture, these mythical creatures are in a class of their own, regarded as the givers of abundance and longevity.

Dragon's confidence is neither false nor empty, as they hold lofty ideals they're striving toward—usually for the benefit of their community instead of themselves. They are independent thinkers who'll never yield their highest conviction.

Dragons are strong and independent figures, but they yearn for support and love.

Dragons are wise and adventurous and, at times, temperamental and impulsive. They'll be loved and admired by many but find it difficult to return such affection. This will be one of Dragon's most important lessons.

Even though they may not care to invest in relationships, Dragons cannot stay alone for too long without feeling desolate. Once they find that special someone, Dragons will guard that person as their treasure horde.

Chinese New Year Craft

Hornsey Library

Friday 9 February 3.30-4.30pm

Chinese New Year 2024 will take place on the 10th of February, with the beginning of the year of the Dragon. Celebrations will last from the 9th of February (New Year's Eve) until the 15th day of the New Year.

Come along and have fun making a paper dragon to celebrate Chinese New Year.

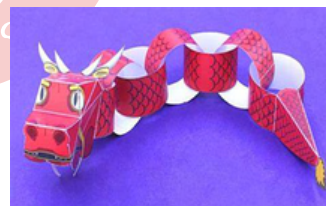


Chinese New Year Arts and Craft Activity

Coombes Croft Library

Saturday 17 February 11-12pm

Join us to celebrate Chinese New Year - The Year of the Dragon. Create a colourful paper dragon and a lantern for your family and friends. Colouring sheets available for younger readers. Suitable for ages 4-12.



Make an Accordion Dragon Puppet

Marcus Garvey Library

Saturday 10 February 10.30-11.30am

Celebrate the Chinese New Year, Celebrate the Year of the Dragon by creating a Dragon Puppet. Free. Suitable for children 5 years and above. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Themed colouring sheets will also be provided for younger readers.

International Mother Language Day



Globally 40 per cent of the population does not have access to an education in a language they speak or understand. But progress is being made in multilingual education with growing understanding of its importance, particularly in early schooling, and more commitment to its development in public life.

International Mother Language Day (21 February) recognizes that languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion, and the Sustainable Development Goals' focus on leaving no one behind. UNESCO encourages and promotes multilingual education based on mother tongue or first language. This approach enables learners whose mother tongue is different from the language of instruction to bridge the gap between home and school, to discover the school environment in a familiar language, and thus, learn better.

Multilingualism contributes to the development of inclusive societies that allow multiple cultures, worldviews and knowledge systems to coexist and cross-fertilize.

From [un.org](https://en.unesco.org/mother-tongue)

**JOIN US FOR SPECIAL STORYTIME, AS WE READ STORIES IN
ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES TO CELEBRATE OUR
DIFFERENCES. SUITABLE FOR AGES 0-5.**

Hornsey Library - Tuesday 20 February 10.30-11am

Alexandra Park Library - Wednesday 21 February 10.30-11am

Wood Green Library - Wednesday 21 February 10.30-11am

Children's Events



Vibrant Music and Movement Classes for Babies and Toddlers.

**Alexandra Park Library,
Thursdays 10.30-11am.**

**Hornsey Library,
Wednesdays 10.15-11.30am.**

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 £7 and tickets must be purchased in advance via Happity:



Alexandra Park
Library

Hornsey Library



Come along and talk about any books of your choice, your likes or your dislikes!
Ages 8-12

Coombes Croft Library

Tuesday 6 & 20 February 3.30-4.30pm

**Board & Card Games
Coombes Croft Library
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm**

Come out and play board games you know and love. Learn new games! Bring your friends along and challenge them to your favourite game. Also make new friends along the way.

Ages 5-11



**Sensory Play
Alexandra Park Library
Wednesdays 1-2pm**



Provided by West Children's Centre team. A playtime using sensory toys, and including singing. At the end of the session there will be time for one-on-one advice regarding breastfeeding and introduction to solid foods.

Suitable for ages 0-18 months



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Children's Events

Library	Mon	Tue	Wed
Alexandra Park	 Storytime 10.30-11am Ages 0-5		Song & Rhyme 10.30-11am Ages 0-5 Except 21 Feb - 1-2pm see pg14  Sensory Play Age 0-18mth See pg15 
Coombes Croft	 Stay & Play 10-11am Ages 0-4		Story & Activity 10-11.30am Ages 0-5 Term time only 
Hornsey	Song & Rhyme 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6 	 Storytime 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6	Movers & Shakers 10.15-11.30am  Music and Movement for Paid activity - see pg15
Marcus Garvey	  Story & Rhyme Time 10.30-11.25am Ages 0-4		  Story & Rhyme Time 10.30-11.25am Ages 0-4
St. Ann's	 Stay & Play 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5		
Stroud Green & Harringay	  Story & Rhyme Time 11-11.30am Ages 0-5		Get Creative 3.30-4.30pm Term time only 3-10 years 
Wood Green	Song & Rhyme 11-11.30am Term time Only Ages 0-5 	Get Creative 11-12pm Term time only Ages 0-5 	 Storytime 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5

Scheduled activities for infants and young children

Thu

Movers & Shakers

 10.30-11am
Ages 0-3
Music and Movement for 0-3s

Paid activity
- see pg15

Fri

Get Creative

10.30-11am
Ages 4+



Sat

Storytimes

Encouraging active
listening and
participation through
stories and songs.



Rhythm & Rhyme

1.30-2.30pm

Ages 0-5

Run by

Rowland Hill Nursery



Get Creative

11-12pm



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.





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Children's Events

Rhymes and Raagas: Indian Music for Babies and Tots

St Ann's Library

Tuesdays 2-3pm & Saturdays 10.30-11.30am

Come and join us in delightful melodies and rhythms from India, interweaved in playful nursery rhymes. Sing, play percussion, count and dance along! Enhance your child's cognitive development, social skills, sense of rhythm, pitch, counting, colours and more.

Finally, unwind your little one and you with the soothing sounds of the sitar and raagas (Indian musical patterns).

Charge per session: £8.00 - half price for siblings/concessions.

To book, please contact Monisha:

rhymesandraagas@gmail.com or 07434421721



Valentine's Day Arts and Craft Activity

Coombes Croft Library

Saturday 10 February

11-12pm

Come along and create a bouquet and a Valentine's Day card for your loved ones. Colouring sheets will be available for younger readers. Suitable for ages 4-

12.



Make a Valentine Card

Marcus Garvey Library

Tuesday 13 February

4.30-5.30pm

Create a Valentine card for your loved ones. Free.

Suitable for children 4 years and above. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Themed colouring sheets will also be provided for younger readers.

Paper Heart Tree Craft

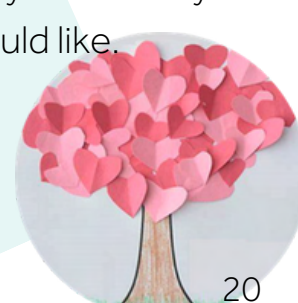
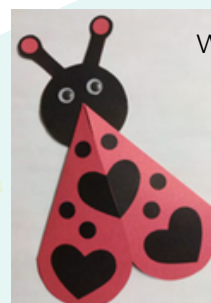
Hornsey Library

Wednesday 14 February

2-3pm

Did you know that King Henry VII of England declared St. Valentine's Day a holiday in 1537.

Make a paper heart tree card. You can add messages and as many hearts as you would like.



Family Events

Chess Club

Wood Green Library

Saturday 3 & 17 February 1-3pm

Sunday 11 & 25 February 1-3pm

All levels and ages are welcome. If you don't know how to play, don't worry, we will teach you.

Checkmates Chess Club

St Ann's Library

Fridays 4-5pm

Learn to play chess with Emma - even if you don't know a rook from a bishop! Experienced players are also welcome. Maximum of twelve children per session - first come, first served.

Black Arts Production Theatre

Saturday Drama Classes

St Ann's Library

Every Saturday (Term Time Only)

12-2pm

For 8 to 16 year olds

Classes charged per term, contact:

info@baptheatre.com or call

07958 946 273

Kumon

St Ann's Library

Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm

Saturdays (info only) 9.30-10.30am

Term time only

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Contact: tottenham@kumoncentre.co.uk

07403 064 602

Piano Academia

Coombes Croft Library

Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30-6.30pm

Suitable for ages 6+. The workshops will consist of piano tuition with assessment working towards music exams in a Montessori environment. The workshops will also consist of drawing, reading and worksheets.

British Sign Language (BSL) Class

Coombes Croft Library

Tuesdays 5-7pm & Fridays 3.30-5pm

British Sign Language class is back at Coombes Croft Library. Join us to develop your skills or learn a new skill.

TTRPG Club

Wood Green Library

Thursdays (except 15 February)

4-6.30pm

Table Top Role-Playing Games (TTRPGs) are social games of collaborative storytelling. Players take the role of a character within a story created by the group - often with direction by a Games Master. The club looks to play games suitable for the group, including but not limited to the most famous TTRPG: Dungeons & Dragons.

Whether you've never played TTRPGs before, or you've been playing for years, join us and have fun crafting your story!

Suitable for ages 10+

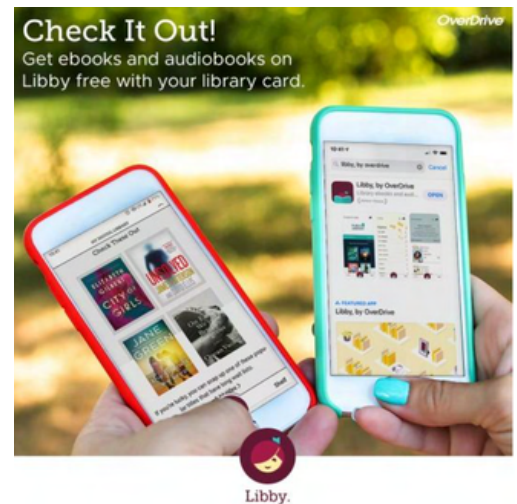
Digital Library

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

Below are some of the fantastic online access you will gain as soon as you join - and there's more to explore. Find out at haringey.gov.uk/libraries

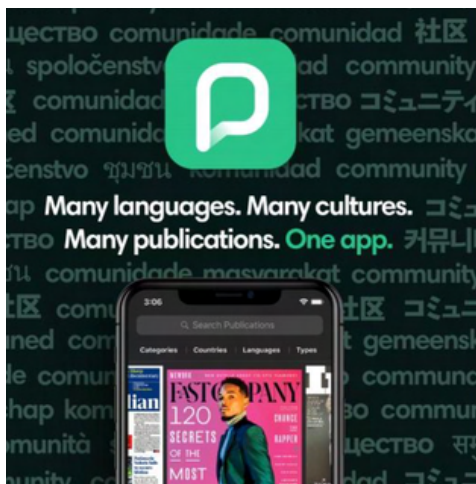
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Overdrive and its Libby app provide access to thousands of the latest eBooks and eAudiobooks. Works on phones, tablets, computers and e-readers.



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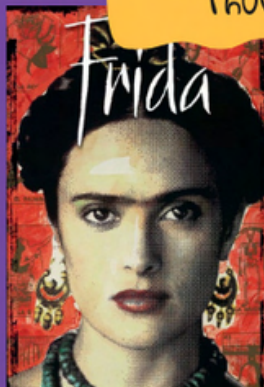
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February



01/02/24
Thurs- 5PM



A biography of artist Frida Kahlo, who channeled the pain of a crippling injury and her tempestuous marriage into her work.

15/02/24
Thurs- 5PM



Following the death of publishing tycoon Charles Foster Kane, reporters scramble to uncover the meaning of his final utterance: 'Rosebud.'

22/02/24
Thurs- 5PM

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08/02/24
Thur - 5PM



The centuries old vampire Count Dracula comes to England to seduce his barrister Jonathan Harker's fiancée Mina Murray and inflict havoc in the foreign land.

29/02/24
Thurs- 5PM

subjected to the of World War II ny, young Liesel place by stealing and sharing them others. In the nt of her home, a refugee is being d by her adoptive parents.



A former San Francisco police detective juggles wrestling with his personal demons and becoming obsessed with the hauntingly beautiful woman he has been hired to trail, who may be deeply disturbed.

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Winter Film Festival

2nd CENTRAL LIBRARY

**We show regular films throughout the month,
picked from our wide catalogue of feature length
films. All showings are free but limited space -
make sure to book!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>New Release</p> <p>Joy Ride (2023 - "15")</p> <p>1pm (95min)</p>	<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>Benediction (2021 - "12")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (137min)</p>		<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>Madchen in Uniform (1931 - "PG")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (87min)</p>
<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>New Release</p> <p>Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (2023 - "12")</p> <p>1pm (154min)</p>	<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>Buddies (1985 - "15")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (81min)</p>	<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>The Road Home (1999 - "U")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (89min)</p>	<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>A Fantastic Woman (2017 - "15")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (104min)</p>
<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>New Release</p> <p>Past Lives (2023 - "12")</p> <p>1pm (105min)</p>	<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>The Bitter Tears of Petra Von Krant (1972 - "12")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (124min)</p>		<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>Orlando (1992 - "15")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (94min)</p>
<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>New Release</p> <p>A Haunting in Venice (2023 - "12")</p> <p>1pm (103min)</p>	<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>Les Invisibles (2012 - "-")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (115min)</p>		<p>Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:</p> <p>LGBT+ History Month</p> <p>Lola and the Sea (2019 - "15")</p> <p>10.30am & 2.30pm (90min)</p>

Film Showings

Thu

Wood Green Library:

Winter Film Festival

Frida (2002 - "15")

5pm (118min)

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Wood Green Library:

Winter Film Festival

Dracula (1992 - "18")

5pm (122min)

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Wood Green Library:

Winter Film Festival

Citizen Kane (1941 - "U")

5pm (115min)

15

Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

Chinese New Year Screening

A Touch of Sin (2013 - "15")

10.30am & 2.30pm (130min)

Wood Green Library:

Winter Film Festival

The Book Thief (2013 - "12")

5pm (125min)

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Wood Green Library:

Winter Film Festival

Vertigo (1958 - "12")

5pm (124min)

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Fri

Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

LGBT+ History Month Screening

Paris is Burning (1990 - "15")

10.30am & 2.30pm (78min)

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Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

LGBT+ History Month Screening

Shinjuku Boys (1995 - "15")

10.30am & 2.30pm (53min)

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Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

LGBT+ History Month Screening

Pain and Glory (2019 - "15")

10.30am & 2.30pm (113min)

16

Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

LGBT+ History Month Screening

Carol (2015 - "15")

10.30am & 2.30pm (118min)

23

Sat

Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

Children's Screening

Frozen (2013 - "PG")

10.30am (102min)

New Release

Joy Ride (2023 - "15")

2.30pm (95min)

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Marcus Garvey Library:

The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert (1994 - "15")

2pm (104min)

Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

Frozen II (2019 - "PG")

10.30am (103min)

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (2023 - "12")

2.30pm (154min)

10

Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

Children's Screening

Luna (2021 - "U")

10.30am (95min)

New Release

Past Lives (2023 - "12")

2.30pm (105min)

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Hornsey Library Silent Cinema:

Children's Screening

Clifford the Big Red Dog

(2021 - "PG")

10.30am (96min)

New Release

A Haunting in Venice

(2023 - "12")

2.30pm (103min)

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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

Wednesday 14 January 2.15-4pm
Contact angelainlondon@gmx.com to register interest

Coombes Croft Library

Saturday 24 February 3-4.30pm
Contact the library for more details

Marcus Garvey Library

Monday 26 February 5-6pm

Poetry Reading

St Ann's Library

Thursday 22 February 6-7pm

'Swimming in the Dark' by Tomasz Jedrowski.

Coffee and Computers

Café area, Hornsey Library

Wednesday 14 & 28 February

10.30am to 12.30pm

A volunteer led session offering free digital support, helping you get to grips with the online world. Bring your own device.

New volunteer helpers always welcome!



Charity Knitting Group

Hornsey Library

Tuesdays 2 to 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.

Knitting and Crochet Workshop

Coombes Croft Library

Mondays 1-3pm

An informal drop in, just to work on any knitting/crochet projects people have on the go and chat.



The Sewing Workshop

Coombes Croft Library

Wednesdays 1-3pm

Come along to create your project and carry out long overdue repairs. Bring your patterns and materials. Skilled guidance is available to enable you to explore your creativity.



Coffee Morning

Alexandra Park Library

Tuesdays 10.30-12.30pm

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

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A GAIECON PRESENTATION

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Adult's Events



Creative Writing Workshop **Coombes Croft Library**

Saturday 24 February 1-3pm

The FREE Creative writing & Self-publishing FLAGSHIP Programme is back. Do you want to learn how to navigate your writing as a self published author? And, would you like to learn to promote and pitch your work in order to gain recognition? Come along to this Showcase and listen and learn how to unlock that door.



Community Art Group **St Ann's Library**

Wednesdays 10-1pm

Book binding - lino printing - acrylic painting - garden sculpture - making seasonal cards & gifts.

Come and join our Community Art Group at St Ann's Library. A warm winter welcome, hot drinks and friendly conversation all provided!

Term-time only

Piano Tuition for Adults

Coombes Croft Library

Monday and Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm

Free Piano Tuition for adults. Ages 16+

Piano Lessons for Adults with George

Coombes Croft Library

Tuesdays 4-6pm

Marcus Garvey Library

Thursdays 4-6pm

Piano tuition for adults with local piano teacher George - Grade 8 Merit teacher. All levels welcome.

Black Arts Production Theatre

Drama Classes for Adults

St Ann's Library

Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm

For ages 16+

Classes charged per term, contact:

info@baptheatre.com or call

07903 749 752



Connected Communities **Art Group**

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Wednesdays 2-5pm

Bookbinding, lino-printing and seasonal card making are all part of this welcoming arts group, which meets each Wednesday afternoon upstairs at Stroud Green & Harringay Library.



House of Polish & European Community

Immigration Digital Support

 **03333 44 56 75**

- EU Settlement Scheme
- Digital support: Ukrainian Schemes / Windrush Scheme / Settlement / BRP / Travel Documents / British Citizenship / British passport

HMCTS Digital Support

 **03300 16 00 51**

- Appeal a Benefit DWP decision e.g. PIP, UC, ESA
 - Submit a Plea
- (summary-only, non-imprisonable and victimless offences)
- Online Civil Money Claim
 - Help with Court & Tribunal fees
 - Divorce application
 - Probate of an estate in England & Wales

Events & Community Integration

- Workshops
- Recurring events
- Community Hubs

Community Support

- Understanding various documents & application support
- Family support
- Mental health & wellbeing support

Call  **We Are Group**

and schedule your
FREE appointment
at **HoPEC Centre:**

 **Haringey**

HoPEC Centre

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187-197A High Rd
London
N22 6XD
07429449990

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HoPEC Centre

Unit M8, ground floor
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RM1 3AB
07869558880

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Contact Us : info@hopec.org.uk

We speak:    

Haringey Learns FREE courses starting in February and March 2024 at Wood Green Library, 2nd Floor (All courses are FREE and open to people living in London)

To explore the range of courses, please go to the following link

<https://www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns/?page=courses>

Courses designed to support businesses/upskill people who require IT Skills

- Introduction to MS Office
- Learn MS Office Excel
- Level 2 Certificate in Digital Promotion for Business
- Market Yourself Using Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign Creatively
- MS Office Skills for Working from Home – Intermediate
- Start up your Online Profile - Word Press
- Freelance Skills for Creatives

Courses designed support people back to work

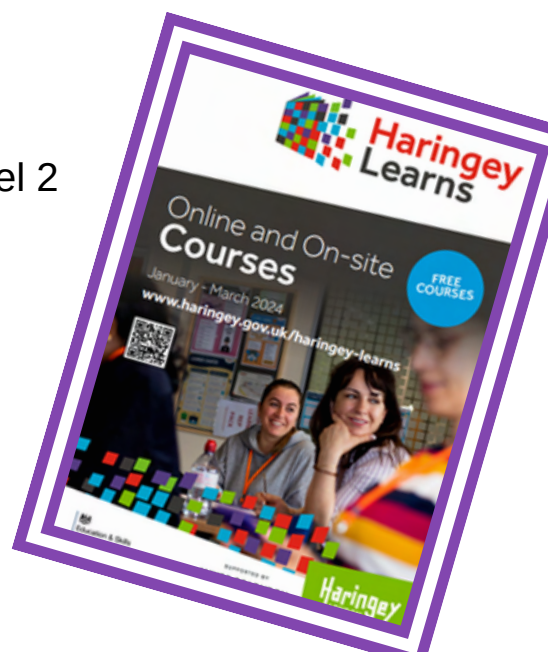
- Activate your Potential: Career Development for Neurodiverse and Different Thinkers
- Award in Volunteering Level 1 (NCFE)
- Building Confidence for Women Returning to Work

Courses that offer vocational pathways

- Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills – CPCAB
- Award in Support Work in School and College Level 2
- Introduction to Teaching stage 1

Courses to improve literacy skills

- Level Up - Spelling and Digital Skills builder
- Mixed Level Bridge English
- Study Skills for English Entry Level
- Lifelines - Create Your Story



**To apply, sign up and submit your application online.
To apply for courses please scan the QR code, or visit
www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns**



Advice & Support Sessions

Haringey Works - free employment skills, support and career opportunities for your career development. We have a specialist team to train and support you to achieve your career goals. Appointment needed, please call 020 8489 2969 or email works@haringey.gov.uk
Thursdays 10-4pm at Marcus Garvey Library

ESOL & Literacy Support - Support with Literacy, Grammar, Conversation, Vocabulary, ESOL support.
Wednesdays 10-12pm at Coombes Croft Library at Coombes Croft Library

Connected Communities - Connected Communities give help and advice on how to access council and voluntary support in Haringey. They can help members of the public to get a better understanding of the root causes of their issues and support in finding solutions. A Connected Communities local area co-ordinator will be in the library to listen to you and offer help and advice on anything needed.
Mondays & Fridays 10-4pm at Marcus Garvey Library
Fridays 10-4pm at Hornsey Library

Barclays Local - Where you will find a friendly face to come and talk to us in your community. We're here to help you with anything from money management and financial health, to improving your home or supporting your business.
There are no counter or cash services available at this site. For nearby Post Offices, ATM's and other cash services visit link.co.uk/consumers/locator/
Thursdays 9.30-4pm (closed 12.30-1pm) at Alexandra Park Library

Sexual health information, advice and guidance

Embrace UK - Free advice and information on sexual health
Monday 1-4pm Wood Green Library
Wednesdays 2-6pm at Marcus Garvey Library
Wise Thoughts Wednesdays 2-4pm at Wood Green Library

Healthy Living

Reed Wellbeing Drop In - Free advice on healthy living programme
Mondays & Wednesdays 10-1pm at Wood Green Library (not Wed 3 January)
ONE YOU - Weight Management Programme by Appointment. Call 02088859095. Free 12wk course to support you achieve/maintain a healthier weight
Mondays 10-12pm & 4.30-6.30pm, Wednesdays 10-1pm, Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm at Marcus Garvey Library
Stop Smoking Drop In - Wednesdays 1-5pm at Marcus Garvey Library.

Councillor/MP Surgeries

Councillors surgeries provide an opportunity for you to meet your ward councillors and discuss local issues, personal issues and concerns.

Alexandra Park Library

Cllr Dawn Barnes
Saturday 10 February 11-12pm

Cllr Mark Blake
Saturday 24 February 9-10am

Cllr Joy Wallace
Saturday 17 February 9-10am

Hornsey Library

Cllr Buxton
Saturday 10 February 11-12pm

Cllr Crawley-Harrison
Saturday 3 February 10.30-11.30am

Cllr Johnson
Saturday 10 February 11-12pm

Coombes Croft Library

Cllrs from Bruce Grove and
Northumberland Park wards
Every Saturday 10-11pm

Notices

Muswell Hill Library is currently closed for refurbishments

We look forward to welcoming you back in the future!

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

Highgate Library is now open!

After undergoing a major refurbishment, Highgate Library has now reopened. The library has been upgraded with a new lift and accessible toilet, bespoke lighting, new furniture, internal redecoration, and a reconfigured floor layout floorplan.

Councillor/MP Surgeries

Marcus Garvey Library

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.

Cllr Isidoros Diakides

Saturday 17 February 11.30-12.30pm

isidoros.diakides@haringey.gov.uk

020 8340 8477 / 07971 804 676

Cllr Ruth Gordon

Saturday 24 February 11-12.30pm

ruth.gordon@haringey.gov.uk

07976 974 532

Cllr Matt White

Saturday 3 February 11-12pm

Wednesday 28 February 3-4pm

matthew.white@haringey.gov.uk

07976 975 500

Cllr Sean O'Donovan

Saturday 10 February 11-12.30pm

sean.odonovan@haringey.gov.uk

07980 316 787

Cllr Felicia Opoku

Tuesday 13 February 6.15-7pm

felicia.opoku@haringey.gov.uk

07812 677 717

Cllr Reg Rice

Saturday 3 February 11-12.30pm

reg.rice@haringey.gov.uk

07854 002 078

Wood Green Library

Catherine West MP:

- Telephone Appointments

Friday 9 February 10-11.30am

- In-Person

Friday 23 February 10-11.30am

For more details visit:

www.catherinewest.org.uk

Appointments must be pre-booked by

email: westc@parliament.uk or by phone:

020 7219 6141

Cllr Peray Ahmet

Saturday 17 February 10.30-11.30am

peray.ahmet@haringey.gov.uk

07812 677 735

Cllr Emine Ibrahim

Saturday 3 February 10.30-11.30am

emine.ibrahim@haringey.gov.uk

07812 677 724

Cllr Khaled Moyeed

Saturday 10 February 10.30-11.30am

khaled.moyeed@haringey.gov.uk

07976 973 851

Muswell Hill Library closed for major refurbishment

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 & Harringay Library - Quernmore Road, London N4 4QR

Wood Green Library - High Road, London N22 6XD

Opening Hours

Hornsey, Marcus Garvey and Wood Green Libraries

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm
- Wednesday 10am to 7pm
- Saturday 9am to 5pm
- Sunday 12 noon to 4pm

Alexandra Park, Coombes Croft, Highgate,
Muswell Hill, St Ann's, and Stroud Green & Harringay Libraries

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- Wednesday 10am to 7pm
- Saturday 9am to 5pm
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