

Information

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Halton Library Service

Events January-April 2018



January



Bring and Donate Memories

(Adults)

Tuesday 23rd January - 10-1pm
Widnes Library – free, drop-in

Bring and Donate Memories

(Adults)

Wednesday 31st January - 2-5pm
Halton Lea Library – free, drop-in

Do you have an old football

programme? Old recipe books? Or

We are looking for old items for our

memory boxes that will help people

with dementia recall their past. If

you think you may have something

that would be useful, bring it along,

have a free tea or coffee and learn

about the libraries' reminiscence

service.



Author talk – Sarah Ward

(Adults)

Thursday 25th January – 7-8.30pm
Widnes Library – £3 including

refreshments. Book online via the

library website on at Widnes

Library

Sarah will talk about the popularity

of crime novels, what attracts us to

the darkest deeds, and her own

books which are set in the

Derbyshire Peak District.

February



Read and Relax group (Adults)

Thursday 1st February - 12-1pm

Halton Lea Library – free, drop-in

Tuesday 6th February –

10.30-11.30am

Widnes Library – free, drop-in

In partnership with The Reader, we

are launching weekly Read and

Relax groups at Halton Lea and

Widnes Libraries. Come along to

one of our friendly, welcoming

sessions to read aloud a book, short

story or poem. Group members can

choose to read aloud, share

personal reflections or simply listen

– in this way, people can form real

connections with the stories and

with each other.

Safer Internet Day (Digital)

Tuesday 6th February

All libraries – free, drop-in

Celebrate all things Easter with our

spring themed Reading Riot.

Wednesday 11th April - 10.30-12pm
Halton Lea Library – free, drop-in

Easter Reading Riot
(Children and Families)
Tuesday 10th April - 10.30-12pm
Widnes Library – free, drop-in

Our Bridges – The history of
Halton's bridges (Adults)
Saturday 21st April – Thursday 26th
April
Widnes Library – free, drop-in

Saturday 28th April – Friday 4th
May
Halton Lea Library – free, drop-in

We are displaying highlights from

our archives in this fascinating

exhibition detailing Halton's bridges

and the social history surrounding

them.



Halton Libraries will be sharing

information and resources about

Internet safety. This year's theme is

'Create, Connect and Share Respect:

A better internet starts with you'

and our library staff will be on hand

to offer advice about how to keep

safe online for children and families.

Reading Riot (Children and

Families)

Wednesday 14th February –
10.30-12pm
Halton Lea Library – free, drop-in

Thursday 15th February –

10.30-12pm

Widnes Library – free, drop-in

Our popular Reading Riot events are

back this half term! Come along to

our adventure themed fun-packed

mornings and try out crafts, puzzles

and fabulous activities.

March



World Book Day:

Thursday 1st March – 11-11.45am

Halton Lea Library – free, drop-in

Where's Wally! Harry Potter! Peppa

Pig! Or how about Willy Wonka?

Come along to our Rhymerime at

Halton Lea Library dressed as your

favourite book character for stories,

singing and colouring.

As part of World Book Day, Halton

Libraries will also be giving away

special £1 book tokens, which can

be exchanged for a World Book Day

book or used to get £1 off a full

price book. These will be given on a

first come first served basis.

BBC Get Creative : Adult
colouring and paper crafts
(Adults)
Wednesday 21st March - 2-4pm
Halton Lea and Widnes Libraries –
free, drop-in

Our regular Wellbeing Wednesday

groups will be getting creative for

our special BBC Get Creative

session. Have a go at intricate

colouring, origami and paper based

crafts all within a welcoming space

guaranteed to encourage

mindfulness and relaxation.

BBC Get Creative:
Embroidery
(Children and Families)
Saturday 24th March –
10.30-12.30pm
Halton Lea Library – free, drop-in

Halton Lea Library's embroidery

group will be demonstrating the

basics of needlework and children

can design their own cross-stitch

pattern.

CIVILISATIONS

A Talk by The Runcom and

District Historical Society

Thursday 6th March, 6-7.30pm

Halton Lea Library - free, book

online or at any Halton Library

To highlight our local cultural

identity, come along to this

fascinating talk, given by the

buildings/bridges we have in

Runcom, and how they have

contributed to the cultural identity

of Runcom.



BBC Civilisations Festival -

Halton's Industrial Heritage:

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the Representation of the People

Act 1918, which enabled all men and

some women over the age of 30 to

vote for the first time. To

commemorate this, Halton Libraries

A Talk by The Catalyst

Museum (Adults)

Wednesday 7th March – 6-7.30pm
Widnes Library- free, book online

or at any Halton Library

Celebrate the BBC Civilisations

Festival with Halton Libraries. The

Catalyst Museum will be hosting a

lecture on Halton's industrial

heritage, using material from their

extensive archives. Industry is an

important component of Halton's

modern-day identity and this talk

promises to be a must for all local

history enthusiasts.

International Women's Day:

Women's Suffrage in Halton

(Adults)

Thursday 8th March

Widnes Library and Halton Lea

Library – free, drop-in

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WEEKLY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES at Halton Libraries

Lego Club

Monday - Halton Lea Library 3.30-5pm
Thursday - Widnes Library 3.30-5pm

Late Night Lego

Tuesday - Halton Lea Library and Widnes Library 5-7pm
Create amazing Lego creations every week.

Rhymetime

Tuesday - Runcorn Library and Ditton Library 11-11.45am
Thursday - Halton Lea Library 11-11.45am
Friday - Widnes Library 11-11.45am

Do you love stories, songs and rhymes?
Join us for our weekly rhymetime session. All under 5s welcome.

Code Club

Tuesday - Halton Lea Library and Widnes Library 3.45-5pm

Be inspired and learn how to program your own interactive stories, games and animations.

K'Nex Club

Tuesday - Ditton Library 3.30-5pm
Thursday - Runcorn Library 3.30-5pm
Test your creative engineering skills at our weekly Knex Club.

Homework Club

Wednesday - Halton Lea Library and Widnes Library - 3.45-5pm

Help is on hand to find all the information for your homework needs! Search through our books and online resources. Free printing and photocopying (5 copies per session)

Reading Hacks

Wednesday - Widnes Library 5-6pm
Thursday - Halton Lea Library 5-6pm

Reading Hack turns reading on its head. Create your own hacks, meet new people, get skills and inspire others to read. If you're aged 13 to 24 get involved, make hacks and do some volunteering.

Reading Hack: Teenage Reading Group

First Wednesday of the month - Widnes Library 5-6pm
First Thursday of the month - Halton Lea Library 5-6pm

Are you aged 13-19? Do you love reading? Do you enjoy discussing books and sharing ideas? Then why not come to one of Halton Libraries teenage reading groups.



Chatterbooks

First and third Thursday of the month - Halton Lea Library 4-5pm
First and third Monday of the month - Widnes Library 4-5pm
A fun and creative reading group for children aged between 7 and 11.



Saturday Stories

Saturday - Halton Lea Library and Widnes Library 11-11.45am

Bring your little ones along to our Saturday Stories sessions. There will be lots of stories, singing, instruments and colouring in. Oodles of fun guaranteed! Suitable for under 5s.

IT Clinic

Wednesday - Widnes Library, 10.30-12pm
Thursday - Runcorn Library and Ditton Library 2-3.30pm
Friday - Halton Lea Library 10.30-12pm

IT support with our friendly library staff. Bring along your own device or use a Library PC.

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Wednesday - Halton Lea Library and Widnes Library 2-4pm

Unwind with some colouring in, have a game of scrabble and use the library resources to improve your wellbeing. A relaxing antidote to a busy lifestyle!

Adult Reading Groups

Last Monday of the month - Runcorn Library 10.30-11.30am
Second Tuesday of the month - Widnes Library 5.45-6.45pm
Last Tuesday of the month - Widnes Library 5.45-6.45pm
First Thursday of the month - Halton Lea Library 5.45-6.45pm
Last Saturday of the month - Halton Lea Library 10.30-11.30am

Classics Reading Group

Third Tuesday of the month - Widnes Library 5.45-6.45pm

Friendly, relaxed groups, discussing books and reading. All books supplied.

ALL OUR CLUBS ARE DROP-IN,
NO NEED TO BOOK AND FREE.