pals amongst the bookshelves? find Gnasher, Minnie the Minx and and our staff treasure hunt - will you weekly book hunts in all four libraries Also, don't forget to take part in the

stickers and prizes. Along the way children will receive perfect for little Mischief Makers! challenge is all about The Beano so summer holidays. This year's to pledge to read 6 books during the July when kids can begin signing up Challenge begins from Saturday 14th Our annual free Summer Reading

> All Libraries Saturday 14th July dU ngi≳

2018: Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge



swapsies with others collectors. spares to our Sticker Swap and play 2018 world cup? Bring along your complete your sticker album for the Searching for that final sticker to

FREE, drop-in Widnes Library Halton Lea Library and Newword Allon Learn Learn Learn Learn Library and Mills Library Saturday 7th July - 12-1pm (Children and Families)

World Cup Sticker

Swap

Books on Prescription titles. will also be offered along with our pressure and atrial fibrillation checks available to the public. to date health information resources you on the best quality and most up professionals will be able to advise Foundation Trust. These friendly alstiqsoH notlsH and Evidence Service at Warrington professionals from the Knowledge face to face with health information This is your opportunity to speak

Widnes Library - FREE, drop-in. Thursday 5th July, 10.30-12pm Halton Lea Library - FREE, drop-in mq02.2f-02.0f - yluL bnS ysbnoM Become Health Savvy

Health Information Week:

VluL

fun learning a new digital skill. electro-dough and have some family will get the chance to try our year olds. At our Saturday event you These sessions are suitable for 7-12 together as a family is great fun! how to code as a family. Learning where you can come along and learn hosting family coding sessions to try something new. We will be lifelong learning. It's the perfect time the Festival of Learning celebrates encouraging learning at all ages and Do you #lovetolearn? We love

FREE, drop-in Library and Halton Lea Library Saturday 23rd June - 1-2pm, Widnes

Halton Lea library Thursday 21st June - 3.30-4.30pm, Widnes library

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Festival of Learning: Family



share stories to build empathy. Come along with your little ones to empathy from a very young age. books can help to build real-life better world. Research shows that Read stories. Build empathy. Make a

FREE, drop-in Runcorn and Ditton Libraries Tuesday 12th June - 11-11.45am (Children and Families)

Rhymetimes Empathy Day:

at Halton Lea library. Widnes library and Thursdays 12-1pm groups? Tuesdays 10.30-11.50am at why not try our shared reading for those with visual impairments -Lots of our activities are also suitable are suitable for the visually impaired. large print books and ebooks which be showcasing our talking books,

a Noise in Libraries fortnight. We will

for the visually impaired during Make We will be celebrating our services

Monday 4th June - Saturday 16th **Fortnight** Make a Noise in Libraries

every child that attends. colouring and receive a free book for bird-themed rhymes, stories, and Boogie! Drop into our libraries for theme this year is Bookstart Bird by joining us at our rhymetimes. The Celebrate National Bookstart Week FREE, drop-in

Friday 8th June - 11-11.45am, Widnes Halton Lea Library Thursday λ^{th} June - 11-11.45am, Library and Runcorn Library Tuesday 5th June - 11-11.45am, Ditton

> Bookstart (Children and Rhymetime MGGK: **Bookstart**

the book.

anthology and get a first glimpse of local writers who contributed to the Read Now Write Now. Meet the in early 2018 in partnership with onk creative writing workshops held Place anthology of stories written in will launch the Write Time, Write Join us at our celebration event that FREE, drop-in

Sat 2nd June, 12-2pm - Halton Lea

Library

Place: Book Write Time, Write

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and experiment with Micro:Bits. paper circuits, try out some code digital theme. Come along and make Join us for half-term fun with a FREE, drop-in Halton Lea library Wednesday 30th May - 10.30-12pm

Widnes library mqSI-02.01 - yeM 4362 yebsəuT (Children and Families) Digital Reading Riot

you can use them. more about our resources and how

reminisce. Come along to find out dementia to start conversations and resources for anyone living with Awareness Week. These are great collection to celebrate Dementia launching our new memory box sessions in January, we will be Following our 'Bring & Donate'

FREE, drop-in Ditton library Friday 25th May - 10-12pm, Widnes library Thursday 24th May - 2-4pm, Runcorn Library Tuesday 22nd May - 2-4pm, Halton Lea Library

Monday 21st May - 10-12pm,

Relaunch (Adults)

Memory Box Society

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Memories: - AbeW steness Week Dementia

Lea library.

every Thursday, 12-1pm, at Halton 10.30-11.30am, at Widnes library and welcoming group. Every Tuesday, and reflections with others in our reading short stories and share ideas groups - listen to our friendly staff Take part in our shared reading Halton Lea Library - FREE, drop-in Thursday 17th May - 12-1pm Widnes Library - FREE, drop-in meOZ.ff-OZ.Of - yeM "Zf yebseuT Read and Relax group (Adults)

> Week: Mental Health Awareness

with some adult colouring in. friends, play a board game or relax and Halton Lea libraries to make new on Wednesdays, 2-4pm, at Widnes Pop along to our Midweek Meet-ups Library - FREE, drop-in

Widnes Library and Halton Lea Wednesday 16th May - 2-4pm (Adults)

Week: Midweek Meet-up Mental Health Awareness

dramatically reduce stress. reading for just 6 minutes a day can

stress and research shows that Mental Health Awareness Week is books. The theme of this year's Prescription and Mood-Boosting our wide selection of Books on any of our groups, have a browse of mental wellbeing? If you can't make Halton Libraries to boost your Why not try something new in

Saturday 19th May Society

Lynea Against Monday 14th May -Alzheimer's Awareness Week Mental Health

person at the library. booked via the library website or in event is free but tickets must be history enthusiast Bob Roach. This with this fascinating talk by local have crossed the Mersey in history Learn about the many ways people or at any Halton Library

Widnes Library- FREE, book online Thursday 10th May, 6-7.30pm Mersey (Adults)

> History of Crossing the Local History Talk: The



library website or in person at the

but tickets must be booked via the

have seen before. This event is free on display that many people won't lines. There will also be photographs Canal and the decline of some of the ICI, the docks & the Manchester Ship bridge, industrial railways, such as town, the building of the Railway railways, the impact they had on the covering the history of Runcorn's library. This time their talk will be will be returning to Halton Lea March, Runcorn Historical Society talk about Runcorn's architecture in Following on from their fascinating online or at any Halton Library

Halton Lea Library - FREE, book Tuesday 8th May, 6-7.30pm Railways (Adults)

Local History Talk: Runcorn's

coveted Halton libraries goodie bag! be entered into a prize draw to win a hashtag #haltonreads and you will @HaltonLibraries and use the your favourite book or tweet us review on our library catalogue of your favourite crime reads. Leave a Month, we want you to share with us To celebrate National Crime Reading All Libraries

Tuesday 1st May - Thursday 31st May (stlubA) **dfnoM** National Crime Reading



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Information

Halton Lea Library 0151 511 7744 Widnes Library 0151 907 8383 **Ditton Library** 0151 424 2459 Runcorn Library 0151 511 7666

www.halton.gov.uk/libraries



August

Summer Reading Challenge: Bonkers Beano Bonanza (Children and Families)

Wednesday 1st August, 10.30-12pm **Halton Lea Library**

Thursday 2nd August, 10.30-12pm - Widnes Library FREE, drop-in

Our Beano themed bonanza will delight and amaze all children. Lots of fun games, crafts and activities based upon your favourite Beano characters.

This event will be followed by our weekly Summer lunch club. All children attending the morning's event will get a free pack lunch to eat in the library.

Summer Reading Challenge: **Den Building**

(Children and Families)

Wednesday 8th August, 10.30-12pm - Halton Lea Library

Thursday 9th August, 10.30-12pm - Widnes Library FREE, drop-in

Come along and try your hand at building the best den in the library! Can you build a den that is big enough for you and your friends? Let the challenge commence!

This event will be followed by our

weekly Summer lunch club. All children attending the morning's event will get a free pack lunch to eat in the library.

Summer Reading Challenge: Sporty Spectacular

(Children and Families) Wednesday 15th August, 10.30-12pm - Halton Lea Library

Thursday 16th August, 10.30-12pm - Widnes Library FREE, drop-in

Have a go at our sports challenges and games and meet the Widnes

This event will be followed by our weekly Summer lunch club. children attending the morning's event will get a free pack lunch to eat



We are pleased to announce the launch of our first summer lunch club for children! Come a long to any of our Summer Reading Challenge events and receive a FREE packed lunch. You can have a feed as well as a read in our libraries this summer!

Summer Reading Challenge: Reading Riot (Children and Families)

FREE, drop-in

- Halton Lea library Thursday 23rd August, 10.30-12pm - Widnes library

Wednesday 22nd, 10.30-12pm

Our final event of the summer is our fabulous Reading Riot. Take part in book-inspired games and activities

Chester Zoo Workshops:

11-12pm - Halton Lea Library

11-12pm - Halton Lea Library

11-12pm - Halton Lea Library

1-2pm - Runcorn Library

1-2pm - Runcorn Library

1-2pm - Runcorn Library

Leap for Lemurs

Monday 6th August

Monday 13th August

Monday 20th August

(Children and Families)

and have one final push at completing the Reading Challenge!

This event will be followed by our weekly Summer lunch club. All children attending the morning's event will get a free pack lunch to eat in the library.

READING READING

FREE, book online or at any Halton Leap into Halton Lea and Runcorn

Libraries this summer to join us on a journey of adventure and discovery around the amazing island of Madagascar. Lemurs are one of the many wonderful and unique animals that we'll encounter.

YOU as field explorers will find out all about how LEMURS communicate, how AYE-AYEs find their dinner, and what type of animal a GOLDEN MANTELLA is.

We have three brilliant interactive and fun family workshops. Sign up to all 3 or, if you're off on an adventure of your own this summer, you can book 1 or 2.

These workshops are free but please book a place via the library website or at any Halton Library. No age

Halton Library Service

Events May - August 2018







Club Lego

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

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Tuesday - Halton Lea Library Create amazing Lego c

Rhym

Tuesday - Runcorn Library and Thursday - Halton Lea Friday - Widnes Lik Do you love stories, Join us for our weekly rhymetime

Club Code

and Widnes Library 3.45-5pm wn interactive stories, games and animations. Tuesday - Halton Lea Library a Be inspired and learn how to program your ov

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.

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Homewo

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

Hacks Reading

s Library 5-6pm -ea Library 5-6pm Tuesday - Widnes I Thursday - Halton Le

your own hacks, meet new people, get skills 19 get involved, make hacks and do some ring. Reading Hack turns reading on its head. Create and inspire others to read. If you're aged 13 to voluntee

Group Reading Hack: Teenage Reading

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

Are you aged 13-19? Do you love reading? Do yo Then why not come to one of Halton



books

Chatter First and third Thursday of the mo First and third Monday of the m A fun and creative reading group fo

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 y - 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

Midweek Meet-up (Adults)

Wednesday - Halton Lea Library and Widnes Library 2-4pm Unwind with some colouring in, have a go at a board game and meet new people and friendly environment. The perfect antidote to a busy lifestyle!

Saturday Meet-up (Children, recommended age 8-13) Saturday - Halton Lea Library and Widnes Library 12-2pm

Come into the library to play board games and make n

Read and Relax Group

uesday – Widnes Library 10.30-11.30am Thursday – Halton Lea Library 12-1pm

Take part in our shared reading groups – listen to our friendly staff reading short stories and share in our welcoming group.

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

relaxed groups, discussing books and reading. All books su

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