

ART OF LIBRARIES
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**CREATIVE
WINTER
PROGRAMME**

for Children, Families
and Young People

**Arts for
Everyone
Everyday**



October 2018 - April 2019

DURSLEY LIBRARY

May Lane, Dursley, GL11 4JH
Tel: 01453 543059

Story Time

- Every Tuesday (Term time only), 2 - 2.30pm
Enjoy story time with your pre-schoolers.
- Every Tuesday (Term time only), 3.45 - 4.15pm
Themed story telling for older children with craft activity.

Lego Club

- Every Saturday, 10.30am - 3pm
Come along and construct your own Lego fantasy.
The only limitation is your imagination!

Dursley Library Bear Hunt

- Mon 24 Sept - 15 Oct
There are 9 different bears hiding in shops around Dursley until 15 October. Can you find them? Call into the library and pick up your list of clues.

Special Story times

- Tues 2 + 9 Oct, 2 - 2.30pm / 3.45 - 4.15pm
Celebrate Dursley Walking Festival 2018 with two special walking story times in the Library including a visit from Bookstart Bear!

Library walk and book talk

- Sat 6 Oct, 10.45am - 4pm
Join us on a 6 mile walk between Dursley and Wotton Libraries on the Cotswold Way as part of Dursley Walking Festival.

Cardboard City Family Day

- Thurs 25 Oct, 10am - 2pm
Drop in and construct your own cardboard building or simply design your own room to be part of the city!

Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company

- Sat 15 Dec, 10.30am
Interactive storytelling session based on the story of The Velveteen Rabbit with Hammerpuzzle theatre co.

Storywalk with Adventure Bureau

- Tues 19 Feb 2019, 2 - 3.30pm
Join an intrepid explorer from the Adventure Bureau on a magical adventure walk around the local area. Create a brand new story taking inspiration from everything that surrounds you.

Play! The Past!

- Sat 16 Feb 2019, 10.30am - 1pm
Drop in with all the family to play with the library's collection of board games. Malcolm from Mufti Games will be joining us with traditional games from the past.

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY

Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1HT
Tel: 01452 426973

Can't Sit Still - Plink and Boo

- Wed 17 Oct, 11am, 1pm, 3pm
A circus theatre experience for 2-5 year olds and their not-so-grown-ups (see Specials page)

Creative Crafts

- Tues 23 Oct, 2.30 - 3.30pm
Come and join in our Autumn craft creative session, make a leaf bookmark, bonfires, poppies and halloween masks.

Feed the Imagination

- Thurs 25 Oct, 10 - 11am
An exciting, interactive story session telling the amazing story of Aethelfled, Gloucester's own viking Queen, with Shirley Halse.

Victorian Christmas Market + Crafts

- Frid 16 + Sat 17 Nov. All day event
Come along to our magical Christmas Market offering an insight into the Victorian era, linking with the Gloucester Quays market.
- Sat 17 Nov
Arts and crafts activities, Christmas carols and festive fun for all.

Feed the Imagination

- Thurs 29 Nov, 10 - 11am
A fun and interactive storytelling session and activity with local artist Soozy Roberts, exploring colours and movement.

Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company

- Frid 4 Jan, 2pm
Interactive storytelling session based on the story of The Velveteen Rabbit with Hammerpuzzle theatre company.

Feed the Imagination

- Thurs 31 Jan, 10 - 11am
Fun and interactive storytelling session and activity.
- Wed 20 Feb, 2 - 4pm
Come along and get involved in a fun and playful creative activity with Debs from the Creation Station.
- Thurs 28 Feb, 10 - 11am
- Thurs 28 March, 10 - 11am
A playful and interactive storytelling session, come and join in the fun!

Join us every Tuesday at 11.15am for Baby Bounce and Rhyme and every Thursday from 10 -10.30am for our popular storytime.

COLEFORD LIBRARY

Old Station Way, Coleford, GL16 8RH
Tel: 01594 833351

Tinker Tuesdays

- 16 Oct, 13 Nov + 11 Dec, 2 - 6pm
Staffed taster sessions at the library's Innovation Lab. See the 3D printer in action, get to grips with coding or even experience Virtual Reality

Let's Make a Story

Storytime specials for children to explore creating stories through animation
- Frid 12 Oct - Sat 13 Oct, 4 - 5pm / 1 - 2pm
Toy Story Sleepover. Have you ever wondered what your toys get up to at night? Bring a toy along to the library to our storytime, leave them in the library and with help from Young Animators from Artspace Cinderford we will secretly film them. Pick up your toys and watch their night time adventures the following day.

Sewing workshop with Sew Forest

- Tues 16 Oct, 2 - 5pm
Make a book bag - with 'Sew Forest'. Limited spaces available.

Let's play board games

- Sat 10 Nov, 10.30am - 2pm
Come along to the library and enjoy playing board games old and new.

Let's Make a Story

- Frid 23 Nov, 4 - 6pm
Shadow Stories - In collaboration with SOUNDWORK community arts. Watch an animation of a shadow puppet show and have a go at creating your own stories. Hosted by local artist, Kate Sheppard.

Let's Make a Story

- Sat 24 Nov, 10.3am - 2pm
Make shadow theatres with illustrator, Kate Sheppard and explore stories to celebrate the world and winter. Bring your creations along to the Coleford Winter Festival on 1 Dec.

Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company

- Mon 10 Dec, 10.30am
Interactive storytelling session based on the story of The Velveteen Rabbit with Hammerpuzzle theatre company.

Rainbow Fairies activity morning

- Mon 18 Feb, 10.30 - 12.00
Inspired by Daisy Meadow's Rainbooks, join us for some "Fairynice" activities. Come as your favourite fairy!

Coleford Library continued

Let's Make a Story

- Frid 22 Feb, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Bring a book alive! Watch and learn how to bring a book to life with animation. In collaboration with Young Animators from Artspace Cinderford.



MATSON LIBRARY

6 Winsley Rd, Matson, Gloucester
GL4 6NG. Tel: 01452 524370

Can't Sit Still - Plink and Boo

- Wed 10 Oct, 11am, 1pm, 3pm (see Specials for more info)
- Thurs 11 Oct, 10am, 12noon, 2pm
A circus theatre experience for 2-5 year olds and their not-so-grown-ups.



Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company

- Wed 12 Dec, 1.30pm
Interactive storytelling session based on the story of The Velveteen Rabbit with Hammerpuzzle theatre company.

Join us for FunZone every Saturday from 10-12 with board games, painting and dressing up storytime at 10.30am.

TEWKESBURY LIBRARY

Sun Street, Tewkesbury GL20 5NX
Tel: 01684 293086

Adventure through words and music

- Wed 24 Oct, 10.30 - 11.30am

Take part in a musical adventure with Randelle from Stephan Dante - Arts & Culture with an opportunity to re-write and perform your favourite song or rhyme.

Acting out!

- Wed 24 Oct, 12.00noon - 1.00pm

Create a short play in an hour, exploring the plot, characters and themes using the library as inspiration.

Spooky Let's PLAY

- Sat 27 Oct, 10 - 12noon

Our popular Let's PLAY session is back! Includes lego, board games and Beasts of Balance.

Let's PLAY - Customise your clothing

- Sat 27 Oct, Sat 3 Nov, 10 - 12noon

Come and revamp your old clothes into naughty but nice one-offs with artist, Jacqui Grange. Add a ghost print to a T shirt or werewolf cuffs to a dress for spooky clothing ready for Halloween, or come with your own designs. *Please wear old clothing, and bring an item of clothing and any off cuts of ribbons, etc to customise your outfit.*

Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company

- Thurs 10 Jan, 10.30am

Interactive storytelling session based on the story of The Velveteen Rabbit with Hammerpuzzle theatre company.

Let's PLAY - Superheroes!

- Wed 10 April, 10 - 12noon

Take part in another of our popular Let's PLAY sessions, this time with a special superheroes twist!

Junior Embroidery club

- Every Thursday (Term time), 4 - 5pm

Join our popular Junior Embroidery group, learn new skills and create your own designs. Adults also welcome.

Creative Writers group

- Every Thursday (Term time), 4.30 - 5.30pm

Meet up with other inspiring young writers at this Creative Writing group on a weekly basis.

Take part in our weekly storytime session especially for pre-school children every Saturday from 11-11.30am.

MORETON IN MARSH LIBRARY

Stow Rd, Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 0DR
Tel: 01608 650780

Map of Imaginary Lands

- Tues 23 Oct, Drop in

Drop in and get involved in creating a large map of an imaginary world inspired by the book of the day.

Story book dressing up

- Thurs 25 Oct, Drop in

Drop in and be creative with materials and dressing up clothes inspired by the book of the day.

Games club

- Thurs, starts 1 Nov, 4.30 - 6.00pm

A safe space aimed at young to mid teens free from peer pressure to relax, play board games and engage in mindfulness activities.

Lego and Tinkering

- Tues, starts 6 Nov, 4.30 - 5.30pm

Lego and other building games. Come create, build and play with other like-minded creatives.

Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company

- Tues 11 Dec, 10.30am

Interactive storytelling session based on the story of The Velveteen Rabbit with Hammerpuzzle theatre company.

Story walk with Adventure Bureau

- Sat 23 Feb, 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Join an intrepid explorer from the Adventure Bureau on a magical adventure walk around the local area. Create a brand new story taking inspiration from everything that surrounds you. Under 8's - parents please stay during event.



SPECIAL EVENTS



Plink and Boo by Can't Sit Still

Welcome to the topsy turvy world of Plink and Boo. Using acrobatics, live music and mountains of toys, join us in an interactive circus theatre adventure to explore what happens when people don't fit into boxes (even if it is the neatest place to put them).

Art of Libraries is proud to be a commissioning partner for Can't Sit Still. www.cantsitstill.net In partnership with Strike a Light and GL4 festival, we will be bringing their new show Plink and Boo - a circus theatre experience for 2-5 year olds and their not so grown ups to Matson and Gloucester Library on 10, 11 and 17 October.

Tickets: £3 per adult or child (Tickets are limited and can be booked through www.strikealightfestival.org.uk/events/plink-boo or directly at Matson and Gloucester Library).

Wed 10 Oct	11am, 1pm, 3pm	Matson Library
Thurs 11 Oct	10am, 12pm, 2pm	Matson Library
Wed 17 Oct	11am, 1pm, 3pm	Gloucester Library

The Velveteen Rabbit by Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company

"Real isn't how you are made. It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time...then you become real"

We've all wondered if toys have a life of their own. One Christmas, one child does just that when they receive a cuddly rabbit made from soft velvet. A wonderful friendship grows between them, as the child teaches the rabbit about their world, and learns to love him enough to make him real.

We are delighted to be working with Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company again this Winter, who will be exploring the beautiful tale of The Velveteen Rabbit through interactive storytelling, song and active participation.

Tickets: Free! Places are limited, so please book a place in advance. Suitable for those aged 3-7 and their families.

Mon 10 Dec	10.30am	Coleford Library
Tues 11 Dec	10.30am	Moreton in Marsh Library
Wed 12 Dec	1.30pm	Matson Library
Sat 15 Dec	10.30am	Dursley Library
Frid 4 Jan	2pm	Gloucester Library
Thurs 10 Jan	10.30am	Tewkesbury Library

Hammerpuzzle will be performing a production of The Velveteen Rabbit at The Everyman, Cheltenham, The Kings Theatre, Gloucester and The Roses, Tewkesbury in December 18 - January 19. For more info, contact: www.hammerpuzzle.co.uk/show/the-velveteen-rabbit/



AT A GLANCE WINTER PROGRAMME GUIDE

All events suitable for the **whole family** unless otherwise stated. All children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Most public events are **FREE OF CHARGE**

Day	Date	Time	Event	Age	Location
Tues	Term Time	2 - 2.30pm	Story Time	3 - 5's	Dursley Library
Tues	Term Time	3.45 - 4.15pm	Storytime	Over 5	Dursley Library
Sat	Every week	10.30am - 3.00pm	Lego Club	All ages	Dursley Library
Thurs	Every week (Term time)	4 - 5pm	Junior Embroidery club	Over 8	Tewkesbury Library
Thurs	Every week (Term time)	4.30 - 5.30pm	Creative Writers group	Over 7's	Tewkesbury Library
Mon	24 Sept - 15 Oct		Dursley Library Bear Hunt	All ages	Dursley Library
Tues	2 & 9 Oct	2 - 2.30pm	Special Story times	3 - 5's	Dursley Library
Tues	2 & 9 Oct	3.45 - 4.15pm	Special Story times	Over 5	Dursley Library
Sat	6 Oct	10.45am - 4pm	Library walk and book talk	Over 8	Dursley Library
Wed	10 Oct	11am, 1pm, 3pm	Can't Sit Still show	2 - 5's	Matson Library
Thurs	11 Oct	10am, 12pm, 2pm	Can't Sit Still show	2 - 5's	Matson Library
Frid	12 Oct	4 - 5pm	Let's make a story (1)	All ages	Coleford Library
Sat	13 Oct	1 - 2pm	Let's make a story (2) follow on	All ages	Coleford Library
Tues	16 Oct	2 - 6pm	Tinker Tuesdays	All ages	Coleford Library
Tues	16 Oct	2 - 5pm	Sewing workshop	All ages	Coleford Library
Wed	17 Oct	11am, 1pm, 3pm	Can't Sit Still show	2 - 5's	Gloucester Library
Tues	23 Oct	2.30 - 3.30pm	Creative Craft Session	3 - 11's	Gloucester Library
Tues	23 Oct	Drop in	Map of Imaginary Lands	6 - 10's	Moreton in Marsh Library
Wed	24 Oct	10.30 - 11.30am	Adventure through words and music	5 - 7's	Tewkesbury Library
Wed	24 Oct	12.00 - 1.00pm	Acting out!	7 - 11's	Tewkesbury Library
Thurs	25 Oct	10 - 11am	Feed the Imagination	Under 4's	Gloucester Library
Thurs	25 Oct	10am - 2pm	Cardboard City Family Day	All ages	Dursley Library
Thurs	25 Oct	Drop in	Story book dressing up	3 - 5's	Moreton in Marsh Library
Sat	27 Oct	10 - 12noon	Spooky Let's PLAY	All ages	Tewkesbury Library

Day	Date	Time	Event	Age	Location
Sat	27 Oct	10 - 12noon	Customise your clothing	Over 10's	Tewkesbury Library
Thurs	Every week (starts 1 Nov)	4.30 - 6.00pm	Games Club	12 - 16's	Moreton in Marsh Library
Tues	Every week (starts 6 Nov)	4.30 - 5.30pm	Lego and Tinkering	Over 7's	Morton in Marsh Library
Sat	3 Nov	10 - 12noon	Customise your clothing (2)	Over 10's	Tewkesbury Library
Sat	10 Nov	10am - 2pm	Let's play board games	All ages	Coleford Library
Tues	13 Nov	2 - 6pm	Tinker Tuesdays	All ages	Coleford Library
Frid & Sat	16 & 17 Nov	All day	Victorian Christmas Market + activities	All ages	Gloucester Library
Frid	23 Nov	4pm - 6pm	Let's make a story (3)	All ages	Coleford Library
Sat	24 Nov	10.30 - 2pm	Let's make a story (4)	All ages	Coleford Library
Thurs	29 Nov	10 - 11am	Feed the Imagination	Under 4's	Gloucester Library
Mon	10 Dec	10.30am	Hammerpuzzle theatre story workshop	3 - 7's	Coleford Library
Tues	11 Dec	10.30am	Hammerpuzzle theatre story workshop	3 - 7's	Moreton in Marsh Library
Tues	11 Dec	2 - 6pm	Tinker Tuesdays	All ages	Coleford Library
Wed	12 Dec	1.30pm	Hammerpuzzle theatre story workshop	3 - 7's	Matson Library
Sat	15 Dec	10.30am	Hammerpuzzle theatre story workshop	3 - 7's	Dursley Library
Frid	4 Jan	2pm	Hammerpuzzle theatre story workshop	3 - 7's	Gloucester Library
Thurs	10 Jan	10.30am	Hammerpuzzle theatre story workshop	3 - 7's	Tewkesbury Library
Thurs	31 Jan	10 - 11am	Feed the Imagination	Under 4's	Gloucester Library
Sat	16 Feb	10.30am - 1pm	Play! The Past!	All ages	Dursley Library
Mon	18 Feb	10.30 - 12pm	Rainbow Fairies activity morning	All ages	Coleford Library
Tues	19 Feb	2 - 3.30pm	Storywalk	5 - 10's	Dursley Library
Wed	20 Feb	2 - 4pm Drop in	Creative playtimes with Creation Station	All ages	Gloucester Library
Fri	22 Feb	10.30 - 12.30	Let's make a story (5)	All ages	Coleford Library
Sat	23 Feb	10.30 - 12pm	Story walk	5 - 10's	Moreton in Marsh Library
Thurs	28 Feb	10 - 11am	Feed the Imagination	Under 4's	Gloucester Library
Thurs	28 Mar	10 - 11am	Feed the Imagination	Under 4's	Gloucester Library
Wed	10 April	10 - 12noon	Let's PLAY - Superheroes!	All ages	Tewkesbury Library



Art of Libraries is an exciting three year test programme led by Create Gloucestershire with Gloucestershire Libraries to explore if libraries can be new places of “arts every day” for children and young people. #Artoflibraries

For more info visit: www.creategloucestershire.co.uk/art-of-libraries

BOOKINGS

Where you see the ticket icon this means book in advance as places are limited.



Most activities you can just drop in unless stated. Otherwise we encourage you to book on-line through Eventbrite and search for the individual library or pop in to the library.

For updates and features about the AoL Winter programme visit:
www.facebook.com/hushhushaol

If you are interested in getting involved in Art of Libraries either as a volunteer, creative provider or would like to be part of a local programming group, then get in touch with your local library or contact the AoL Programme Manager:
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