

School Newsletter from Brent Libraries

Date October 2025

Hello Parents, and Carers

Here is your School Newsletter from Brent Libraries for the October half-term holiday. We have many exciting FREE events coming up for your children. Most events are drop in but do keep an eye out for those that require booking. All booking details are included alongside the event.

Ealing Road Library

Crafty Half Term Fun with Barnardos

Monday 27 October 11.30am – 1pm

Come and join us for some crafty fun and start your half term off with a fabulous activity

Ages 3 – 11

Ealing Road Library STEM Club

Wednesday 22 October 4 – 5.30pm and also 26 November, 17 December both 4 – 5.30pm

Book here <https://tinyurl.com/m87b2psv>

Ages 7 – 11

Decode Your Dish: learn to read food labels

Monday 27 October 12noon - 1pm

A fun and creative approach the Eat Well Guide. Enjoy delicious snacks and learn some wicked dance moves! Delivered by Beezee Families.

Family-friendly session - come dressed ready to move!

Ages 5 – 11 years

Kumon Maths and English workshops

Tuesday 28 October 11am – 12noon

Open to all primary school aged children aged 3 yrs - 11yrs

Booking: wembleycentral@kumoncentre.co.uk

Green Libraries Week: Seeds of change: Green Leafy trees!

Tuesday 28 October 2.30 - 3.30pm

Celebrate National Libraries Week which has a green theme this year encouraging all ages to adapt a more sustainable lifestyle, support climate change initiatives, embrace nature and wildlife. So hug a tree and get crafty with this fun green workshop.

For children aged 5 – 11

Ealing Road Film Club Bee Movie

Thursday: 30 October 2.30 – 4.30pm

Family Film Fun

Ages 5 – 11

Black History Month Creative art workshops

Friday 31 October 11am – 12noon and 2 – 3pm

Get crafty with San beadwork and creative headdress workshops

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

For ages 5 – 11

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Family Learning Festival / Green Libraries Week: Gardening workshop

Saturday 1 November 11.30am – 1pm

It's Green Libraries Week with a strong focus on libraries leading climate and sustainability initiatives for their users and communities. Learn fun garden techniques and help develop Ealing Road Library's garden into a green space for the local community. For children aged 5 – 11 and carers.

Harlesden Library

Black History Month health and wellbeing Community Fun Day

Saturday 25 October 11am-4pm

Join us to celebrate a day of arts and culture and get important free health checks.

The programme includes: Dental health, diabetes and blood pressure checks plus information advice, and healthy eating workshops.

Storytelling, craft workshops and facepainting – join the library and borrow 2 books!

Breathe Clean air pollution family creative poster making workshop.

Raffle prizes to be won.

For children, families and adults

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Build and Code: Robotics Workshops

Saturdays 1, 8, 15 November 2.30 - 4.30pm

Join us for a fun and creative workshop where children build their own LEGO robots completely from scratch, with no instructions! Using motors, sensors, and simple coding, they'll bring their creations to life and explore real STEM skills in a fun, creative way. No experience needed! [Special Brent Council funded digital project aimed at children attending Brent schools](#)

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Ages 8 - 11

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Kilburn Library

Kilburn Library will temporarily close on Monday 7 July and is set to reopen early 2026. The Library at Willesden Green and Harlesden Library are still open and close by to Kilburn Library.

Kingsbury Library

Health and Wellbeing Community Fun Day: Bones and Joints!

Saturday 18 October 11am – 4pm

Take charge of your health. Learn the simple steps to wellbeing that will support your bones and joints and make movement much easier. Experts will be on hand to provide information and teach you exercises that will help in daily life. Bring the family. There will be craft activities, raffle prizes, face painting, plus a Breathe Clean air pollution family creative poster making workshop for all library members.

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Wembley Library

Black History Month Creative art workshops

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Get crafty with African Heros Portrait and African Paper Beads making workshops.

Delivered by Learning Through the Arts

For ages 5 – 11

Family craft – Traditional Textiles

Monday 27 October 2.30-4.30pm

Have you ever wondered what techniques make vibrant Nigerian textiles? Join us as we handle some textile pieces then get inspired to create your own beautiful collage to take home.

Age 3+

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Join poet Simon Mole and musician Gecko for a family show full of poems, raps and songs all about your favourite creepy crawlies (and some you haven't heard of yet!).

Shrink down to ant size and explore the secret world beneath our feet. A fun & interactive invitation to marvel at the amazing ways bugs help to keep the world working.

As well as being brilliantly beautiful, delightfully disgusting and wonderfully weird, the show is an inspirational call to action to appreciate the smaller creatures in our world.

Expect Minibeasts and Massive Beats. Every tune is an earworm - even the ones about bees!

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The Library at Willesden Green

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For ages 5 – 11

Stepping back in time: WW11 Object Handling Session and Coffee Morning

Tuesday 28th October 10 – 11am

Join us at Willesden Green Library for a WWII Object Handling session and Coffee Morning. Discover fascinating wartime artefacts up close, hear their stories, and enjoy a friendly chat over coffee.

Event suitable for families

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Event title: Autism-friendly early opening at The Library at Willesden Green

Date: Wednesday 29 October Time: 9.30-10.30am

Enjoy an early opening of The Library at Willesden Green for a limited number of children aged 3-15 years with their siblings, parents and carers. This is an autism-friendly hour with quieter space to take part in a Nigerian traditional textiles craft activity, borrow books and explore the museum. Please book a ticket for each person coming in your group, such as each of the brothers, sisters and parents/carers. There are accessible toilets on all floors, and a quieter room is available. All visitors to this special early opening will receive a visual story in advance to provide an idea of what to expect during the event. The building opens to the general public at 10.30am. Please note that computers are not available to use until 10.30am.

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Haunted house of horrors!

Friday 31 October 2.30 - 3.30pm

Creep into a Halloween craft fun workshop and create your own scary monsters, ghosts, witches, wizards and all things that go boo in the dark!

Ages 5 – 11 years

Festive health and wellbeing Community Fun Day

Saturday 13 December 11am-4pm

Join us to celebrate a day of arts and culture and get important free health checks.

The programme includes:

Craft workshops, a Breathe Clean air pollution family creative poster making workshop, plus facepainting – join the library and borrow 2 books! And maybe even a Father Christmas visit!

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