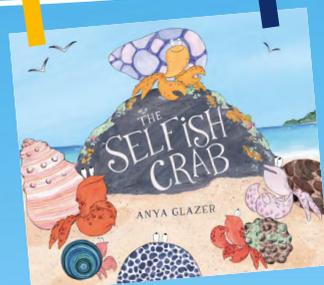
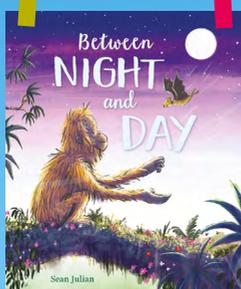
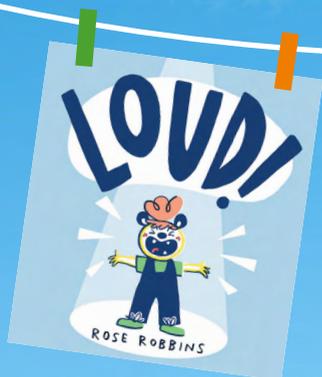
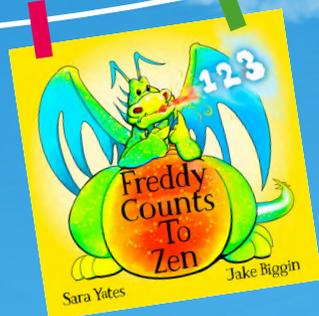
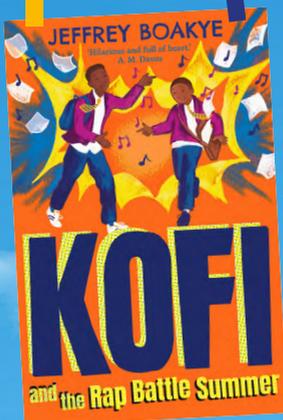
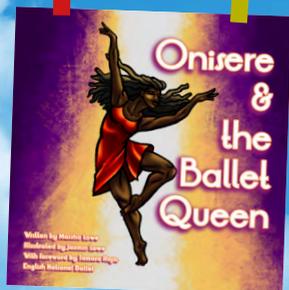


Lambeth Young People's

Festival



www.lambeth.gov.uk/young-peoples-readers-writers-festival

#LamLitFest23


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■ Lambeth Young People's Readers and Writers Festival

Cllr Donatus Anyanwu, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, Leisure and Sport, said: “We have a packed programme of events to suit all tastes, whether you enjoy reading, writing, discussion or simply sitting back and listening. It’s a fantastic literary festival dedicated solely to children and young people. Come and join us and express yourself! You’ll be amazed at the fun you can have in your local library.”

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Lambeth Readers and Writers Festival

Welcome to Lambeth Libraries annual Young People's Readers and Writers Festival 2023.

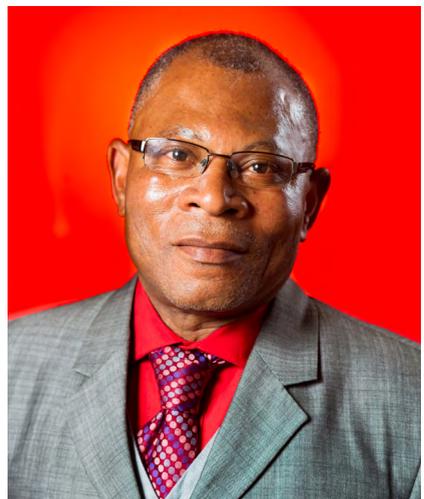
We have a bumper programme of events and activities beginning in June, when we celebrate the rich diversity of Lambeth by including Refugee Week, Windrush Day, Pride Month and Empathy Day. Our theme is ‘**Kindness for All**’ with a special emphasis on the celebration of children and authors with disabilities and their representation in stories.

We continue with the sports themed Summer Reading Challenge 2023, Ready, Set, Read!’ (www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) delivered in partnership with the national children’s charity Youth Sports Trust (youthsportstrust.org) and public libraries.

We have an exciting and diverse range of events and activities to suit all tastes

including, author talks, storytelling, sports workshops, quizzes and much more to celebrate children and young people.

Cllr Donatus Anyanwu, Lambeth Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, Leisure and Sport



■ Exhibition

Sanctuary

1 to 23 June
Mark Bennett Centre,
Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

Oxygen Arts, a creative production agency, worked with a group of young refugees from Streatham to produce a thought-provoking exhibition on the theme of 'Sanctuary'. It was launched in December 2022 to mark Lambeth's celebration of becoming a Borough of

Sanctuary. Young people responded to the theme with images and thoughts of what that idea evoked for them.

A thought-provoking exhibition through the lens of young refugees.

'Everybody should have the same rights to reach their dreams, to be responsible and to form a better society'- Contributor aged 15.

<https://oxygenarts.com/streatham-sanctuary-project/>

■ Event

19 May to 17 June
Various Libraries

Ages 5 to 13



Looking for an exciting and imaginative way to engage your kids? Look no further than the Institute of Imagination's latest event "My Big Idea: A Children's Showcase". Supported by the LEGO Group and Zappar!

We're inviting children to share their imaginative ideas on how technology can help their local community.

To help inspire your child, we're also providing free "My Big Idea" resource packs, including a Zappar mixed reality headset, available from the following libraries: Brixton, Carnegie, Clapham, Streatham, West Norwood and Tate South Lambeth.

A special showcase event will be held on 17th June.

institute of imagination

So, what are you waiting for? Head to **<https://ioi.london/mybigidea>** for more information and get your child's imagination flowing today!



■ Main Programme

Under 5s Wriggle and Rhyme Storytime Sessions

Tuesdays

10am to 11am

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

10.30am to 11.30am

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

10.30am to 11.15am

Minet Library, SE5 9QY

10am to 11am

Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

Wednesdays

10.30am to 11.15am

Carnegie Library, SE24 0DG

10am to 11am

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

Thursdays

10am to 11am

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

10.30am to 11.15am

Upper Norwood Library, SE19 1TQ

Fridays

10.30am to 11.30am

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

10am to 11.30am

Durning Library, SE11 4HF

10am to 11am

Tate South Lambeth Library, SW8 1QP

10.30am to 11.15am

Waterloo Library, SE1 7QP

10.30am to 11.30am

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

Lambeth Libraries host weekly sessions for children aged 0-5 with their parents /carers, bring your little ones, for shared play, and stories, learn new rhymes, and make new friends!



Chatterbooks Clubs

First Monday of each month

4pm to 5pm

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

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Last Monday of the month

3.30pm to 4.30pm

Carnegie Library, SE24 0DG

.....
Second Wednesday of each month

4.30pm to 5.30pm

Waterloo Library, SE1 7QP

.....
Every Wednesday

4pm to 5pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX



Love books and reading?
Then this is for you!

Monthly themes, quizzes, meet friends...
a great reading club for children.

Ages 7 to 11

SENdsational Wriggle and Rhyme



Every Wednesday

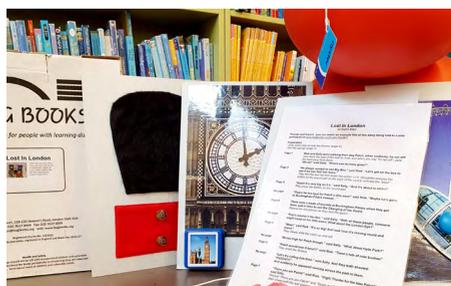
1.30pm to 2.30pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

westnorwoodlibrary.gov.uk

Ages under 5s

This Wriggle and Rhyme is a simple slower paced session for children and parents with **Different Abilities** to play, create, chat, sing, rhyme and read together.



Be a Maths Explorer, discover your style of problem-solving

Thursday 1 June

11.30am to 12.30pm

Tate South Lambeth Library, SW8 1QP

Saturday 3 June

11.30am to 12.30pm

Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

Ages 7 plus

Maths Explorers - fun, creative and inclusive maths games and puzzles.



A range of maths focused items available to purchase.

Onisere and the Ballet Queen Workshop

Thursday 1 June

2.30pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

Friday 2 June

11.00am

Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

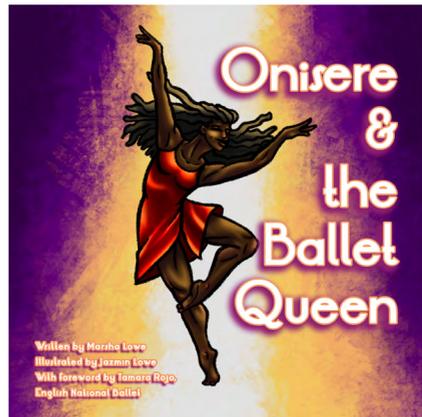
Ages 4 to 8

Onisere wants to be a ballet dancer but there's just one problem: she's black and she's never seen any other ballet dancers who look like her. One night, she and her younger brother, Tayo, are swept away on a fantasy journey through the history of black British ballet by the decidedly grumpy ballet queen, Simbira.



An interactive session where children will learn basic ballet steps.

Book available to purchase.



Learn Dominoes with the Brixton Immortals

Saturday 3 June

2pm to 4pm

Upper Norwood, SE19 1TQ

Saturday 8 July

2pm to 4pm

Minet Library, SE5 9QY

Saturday 12 August

2pm to 4pm

Streatham, SW16 1PN

Saturday 16 September

2pm to 4pm

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

The Brixton Immortals Domino Club brings the opportunity to learn how to play dominoes and the skills you need to win. A great way to get children engaging in math's and probability while having fun – and a good social game for adults too. The Brixton based international and national champions, the Immortals, will be playing and teaching their Domino art, with all the tricks and tactics for beginner and advanced players, at a Lambeth library near you.

Come along for an afternoon of fun.



Meet CBeebies Mrs Hobbs

Tuesday 6 June

10.30am

Minet Library, SE5 9QY

Under 5s

Mrs. Hobbs from CBeebies, -
“Waffle the Wonder Dog” will
be visiting the library.

Come along and say hello.



Zine Making Workshop

Wednesday 7 June

4pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

westnorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 7 plus

Join Maria and Nicole and be inspired to produce your own zine in this workshop. It can be about anything you want, a fanzine about your favourite things, collage images about yourself, stories, and comic strips.

We'll have craft materials and prompts to get you started!

Meet Author and Illustrator Sean Julian

Thursday 8 June

4pm

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

Ages 6 plus



Meet author and illustrator Sean Julian. With his sense of fun and humour Sean will entertain children about his work and why he became an author and illustrator for children's stories. A practical interactive draw along session and reading from his new book *Between Night and Day*. A story of empathy and friendship.

Books available to purchase.

Portugal Day

Saturday 10 June

10am to 4pm

Tate South Lambeth Library, SW8 1QP



For all ages

Join TSL, our library in the heart of Little Portugal for festivities, food, music and fun for all the family in this international celebration for the Portuguese community.

There will be activities all day with children's crafts from 2pm.

My Day in London

Saturday 10 June

11am to 12pm

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

Ages 6 plus

We welcome back Explore Learning who will get your creative juices flowing by setting a task to write a diary entry imagining, you had to leave your home from another country and move to London.

You can describe the differences between your old and new home, friends you have made, new facts about London. Let your imagination roll!



Freddy Counts to Zen with Sara Yates

Friday 16 June

10.30am

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

westnorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

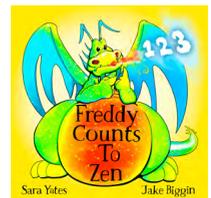
Friday 23 June

10.30am

Clapham Library,
SW4 7DB

claphamlibrary@
lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 3 plus
nurseries welcome



Freddy Firebreath is an angry dragon who is on a quest for treasure but finds himself stuck in a castle and gets very mad.



A beautiful rhyming story for

children to understand and deal with their anger and to help parents and teachers to support young children with managing their mental health. An interactive storytelling workshop.

Themes: empathy, kindness, friendship.

Books available to purchase.

Pride Month – LGBTQ+ Interest Books for Children and Young People

**Tuesday 27 June
7pm**

Eventbrite

Past Carnegie Greenway’s judges Liz Chapman (Sheffield Libraries) and Lambeth’s Zoey Dixon are back to chat about new and upcoming LGBTQ+ interest books for children and young people.

www.facebook.com/lgbtqhistorymonth



My Big Idea: A Children’s Showcase and Fun STEAM Activities



**Saturday 17 June
10.00am to 1pm and
2pm to 4.30pm**

Children showcase ideas

**12pm and 3.30pm
Clapham Library, SW4 7DB
claphamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk**

Ages 5 to 13

Join the Institute of Imagination at the My Big Idea Showcase. Here your child will be able to showcase their ideas, or just come along and participate on the

day. Take part in LEGO play activities and receive a free Imagination Box packed with six different creative activities.

A fun day for all!

Head over to the website to find out more and book

www.ioi.london/mybigidea

Twitter @ImaginationLdn

Instagram @instituteofimagination

Facebook /instituteofimagination



Author Talk – Anya Glazer

Wednesday 28 June

4pm

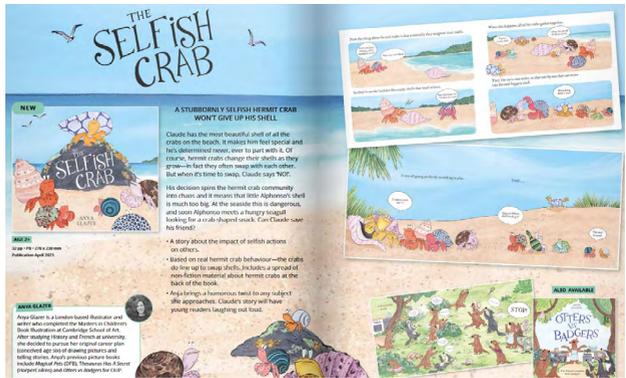
West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

westnorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 7 plus

Author Anya Glazer joins our Chatterbooks reading group. If you would like to learn more about becoming an author, know more about Anya and her books, listen to her read or just want to meet her why not come along and join in the fun.

Books available to purchase.



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Super Sportsperson Shapes Workshop

Saturday 8 July

11am to 12PM

Brixton Library, SW1JQ

Brixtonlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 4 to 7

A sports themed workshop. Design your favourite sports person using 2D and 3D shapes.

Zine Making Workshop

Monday 10 July

3.30pm

Tate South Lambeth Library, SW8 1QP

southlambethlibrary.gov.uk

Ages 6 plus

Join Colette and be inspired to produce your own zine in this workshop; it can be about anything you want: a fanzine about your favourite things, collage images about yourself, stories and comic strips. We'll have craft materials and prompts to get you started!

You'll be able to take 5 copies of your zine home with you to share your publication with friends and family.

Hands on Print Workshop with Rose Robbins

Wednesday 12 July

4pm

West Norwood Library, SE29 9JX

westnorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 7 plus

Based on her book **LOUD**, author Rose Robbins will host a fun interactive musical themed workshop. Using basic relief printing techniques, you will create and design your own album cover of your favourite artist, music or group.



SendSational Storytelling for children with additional needs

Thursday 27 July

11am

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

Ages 5 plus

Children will love these storytelling sessions, specially developed for those with additional needs.



Library staff use Bag Books sensory props to tell stories.



At the end of the session all children will receive this year's summer reading challenge themed- Ready, Set, Read rewards.



Young People

Clothes to Wear?

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ



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You can borrow items of clothing from Brixton Library.

Need to borrow smart clothing for an interview?

Contact:

aolulode@lambeth.gov.uk or make an appointment at Brixton Library

GCSE Revision Club

Weekly Tuesday

4pm to 5.30pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

westnorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 14 plus

Help and advice from our team of volunteers and teachers who specialise in English, Maths and Science.

Refreshments provided.



Saturday Link-up

Weekly Saturdays

2pm to 4pm

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

claphamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 11 to 16

A dedicated meeting spot for young people to meet up, play games and to debate.



Social Enterprise Business Start-up

Every Thursday from 29 June

2pm to 4pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

mkwofie@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 14 to 25

Are you a young entrepreneur wanting to set up a business or require business advice?



Lambeth Libraries has teamed up with social enterprise organisation Community Spark Change (CSC) to run a business start-up programme under their Block Change programme for young people who are thinking of setting up their own business.

This is a 12-week programme beginning in June and will cover areas including:

- Understanding the workings of a company limited by guarantee
- Child protection/safeguarding policies
- Health and Safety
- Equal Opportunity and Article of Association policies
- Contracts
- Funding

At the end of the course your work will be showcased in your very own Business Fair for young people.



Summer Reading Challenge 2023, Ready, Set, Read! Sports inspired challenge for children aged 4 to 12.

Under 4s can join the mini challenge collecting stickers and a certificate. You can join online or at any Lambeth Library from **Saturday 15 July to Saturday 3 September**. Sign up at your local library and pick up your Ready, Set, Read collectors wallet.

Read up to six books collecting stickers and prize incentives. You will receive a certificate, a mini frisbee and medal for completing the challenge. Our libraries will be hosting a fantastic range of sport and game focused events and activities.



Joining is easy:

- Step 1** Sign up at the Library Desk where you will be given your very own Ready, Set, Read collectors wallet.
- Step 2** Choose your books, audio books or e-books.
- Step 3** For every stage you get to you will receive the following prizes:

- Books 1 and 2:** stickers and glow in the dark bookmark.
- Books 3 and 4:** stickers and Ready, Set, Read door hanger.
- Books 5 and 6:** stickers, Ready, Set, Read frisbee and medal.

Everyone receives their own Ready, Set, Read certificate.



Ready, Set, Read, Summer Reading Challenge Events

15 July to 3 September 2023
2pm to 4pm

Bookings: limited spaces, contact the library to book your place

Ages 4 to 11
unless otherwise stated



Kick Start your Summer Reading Challenge with our Football Loan Scheme

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ
Clapham Library, SW4 7DB
Durning Library, SE11 4HF
West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

Kicking Organisation and become an official **@weareakuk Football Library!**

Do you enjoy football and want a chance to borrow a good quality football? Lambeth Libraries are excited to have teamed up with the [Alive and](#)

You can borrow a football for one week at our participating @weareakuk Football library! You will need to be a library member to borrow a football. If you are not a library member don't worry, it's easy to join.



Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

Weekly

2.30pm to 4pm

brixtonreferencelibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Wednesday 26 July

[Design Your Own Sports Kit!](#)

Wednesday 2 August

[Skatepark Shenanigans](#)

Wednesday 9 August

[Football Academy](#)

Friday

11 August

[Boxing Academy](#)

Session 1:

Ages 5 to 11;

Session 2:

12 plus



Wednesday 16 August

[Build a Kite Workshop](#)

Wednesday 23 August

[Slime Sports Day](#)

Wednesday 30 August

[Summer Reading Challenge party](#)

Join us for fun, games and our awards ceremony for all those who complete the 6-book challenge!



Carnegie Library, SE24, 0DG

Weekly

2.30pm to 4pm

carnegieliibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 27 July

[You're Number 1!](#)

Design Your Own Winners Badge

Thursday 3 August

[Book Noughts and Crosses](#)

Which sports books are on the shelf?

X marks the sport if it's on the shelf, 0 if it's out. Who will get 3 in a row?

Thursday 10 August

[Cheer On](#)

Make pompoms and flags to cheer with from the side-lines

Thursday 17 August

[Mini Library Games](#)

Compete in these library themed games and see if you have what it takes to be a librarian!

Thursday 24 August

[My Sporting Heroes](#)

Create your own book about your favourite sporting stars.

Thursday 31 August

[Scavenger Hunt](#)

Images of sporting heroes have been hidden around the library, who will be first to find them all?

Saturday 9 September

[Celebration Party](#)

Congratulations! You've made it to the finish line and read 6 books this summer, well done! Now join us for an afternoon of fun and games where you'll also be presented with your certificate and medal.

Clapham Library, SW4, 7DB

claphamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Saturday 15 July

11.30am

Ages 7 plus

Maths Explorer's

Fun, creative and inclusive maths games and puzzles. A range of maths focussed items available to purchase. [Booking essential.](#)

Tuesday 25 July

Age 8 plus

Paper Marble Workshop

Learn about the scientific principles behind paper marbling in this interactive workshop.

[Booking essential.](#)



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Tuesday 1 August

Games Week 1

Board games

Tuesday 8 August

Games Week 2

Working in teams - ping pong, bean bags and hula hoops. Can you beat your opponents?

Tuesday 15 August

Make Your Own Board Game

Tuesday 22 August

Sports Slime Workshop

Tuesday 29 August

PlayStation Games

Saturday 9 September

Celebration Party

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Durning Library, SE11 4HF

Weekly

2pm to 4pm

durninglibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Wednesday 26 July

Lollipop Animation Sports, Trophies,
and the Faces of Sport Heroes

Wednesday 2 August

3D Printing

Mini Sports Hall Animation

Wednesday 9 August

Lego Theatre

Lego Figures Role Playing with Sports
Themed 3D Lego Stage Animation

Wednesday 16 August

Lego Cinema

2D Block Lego Sports Personalities on a
2D Table Surface Mini-Theatre Backdrop

Wednesday 23 August

Sports World Activity

Gyroscope Animation and Oscillating
Coin Animation

Wednesday 30 August

Flipbook Animation

Sports Scenes Drawn onto a Flipbook

Friday 1 September

Science of Slime

Get the chemistry mix right and make
the perfect slime

Saturday 9 September

Celebration Party

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the finish line and read 6 books this
summer, well done! Now join us for
an afternoon of fun and games where
you'll also be presented with your
certificate and medal.

Minet Library, SE5 9QY

Weekly

2.30pm to 4pm

minetlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Monday 24 July

You're Number 1!

Design Your Own Winners Badge

Monday 31 July

Scavenger Hunt

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hidden around the library. Who will be
first to find them all?

Monday 7 August

Book Noughts and Crosses

X marks the sport if it's on the shelf,
O if it's out. Who will get 3 in a row?

Monday 14 August

2.30-4pm

My Sporting Heroes

Create your book about your favourite
sporting stars.

Monday 21 August

Mini Library Games

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games and see if you have what it
takes to be a librarian!



Saturday 9 September

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summer, well done! Now join us for
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you'll also be presented with your
certificate and medal.

Tate South Lambeth Library, SW8 1QP

Weekly
3pm to 4.30pm

southlambethlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Wednesday 26 July
Dangling Footballer

Wednesday 2 August
Engineering Workshop

Wednesday 9 August
Crazy Golf

Wednesday 16 August
Stretchy Slime

Wednesday 23 August
Board Games

Wednesday 30 August
Library Sports Day

Saturday 9 September
Celebration Party

Congratulations! You've made it to the finish line and read 6 books this summer, well done! Now join us for an afternoon of fun and games where you'll also be presented with your certificate and medal.

Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

Weekly
2.30pm to 4pm

streathamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 27 July

Ages 8 plus

Paper Marble Workshop

Learn about the scientific principles behind paper marbling in this interactive workshop.

Booking essential.

Friday 28 July
Engineering Workshop

Saturday 29 July
11.30am

Ages 7 plus

Maths Explorers

Fun, creative and inclusive maths games and puzzles. A range of maths focussed items available to purchase.

Booking essential.

Thursday 3 August
Engineering workshop with Julian

Thursday 10 August
Crazy Golf, Table and Balloon Tennis

Thursday 17 August
Indoor Sports and Games

Thursday 24 August
Board Games

Thursday 31 August
Library Fun and Sports Day

Saturday 9 September
Celebration Party

Congratulations! You've made it to the finish line and read 6 books this summer, well done!

Now join us for an afternoon of fun and games where you'll also be presented with your certificate and medal.



Upper Norwood, SE19 1TJ

Weekly

2.30pm to 4pm

uppernorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 July

Cheer on

Make poms poms and flags to cheer on from the side-lines

Tuesday 1 August

You're Number 1!

Design Your Own Winners Badge

Tuesday 8 August

Book Noughts and Crosses

Which sports books are on the shelf? X marks the sport if it's on the shelf, 0 if it's out. Who will get 3 in a row?

Tuesday 15 August

Mini Library Games

Compete in these library themed games and see if you have what it takes to be a librarian!

Tuesday 22 August

My Sporting Heroes

Create your book about your favourite sporting stars.

Tuesday 29 August

Scavenger Hunt

Images of sporting heroes have been hidden around the library, who will be first to find them all?

Saturday 9 September

Celebration Party

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Waterloo Library, SE1 7QP

Weekly

2.30pm to 4pm

waterloolibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Wednesday 26 July

Cheer On

Make poms poms and flags to cheer on from the side-lines

Wednesday 2 August

Book Noughts and Crosses

Which sports books are on the shelf? X marks the sport if it's on the shelf, 0 if it's out. Who will get 3 in a row?

Wednesday 9 August

You're Number 1!

Design Your Own Winners Badge

Wednesday 16 August

Mini Library Games

Compete in these library themed games and see if you have what it takes to be a librarian!

Wednesday 23 August

My Sporting Heroes

Create your book about your favourite sporting stars.

Wednesday 30 August

Celebration Party

Play some games and get presented with your certificate and medal.



West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

Weekly

2.30pm to 4pm

westnorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Saturday 22 July

11.30am

Ages 7 plus

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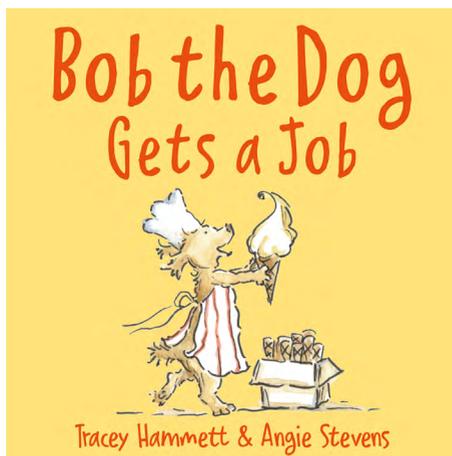
Monday 24 July

Bob the Dog Gets a Job

Meet Tracey Hammett, the writer of Bob the Dog Gets a Job, in this workshop based on her latest book. Craft your own fantastical ice-cream creations. Will they be delicious, magical or maybe even wonderfully weird?

Ages 4 to 8

Book available to purchase.



Wednesday 26 July

Ages 8 plus

Paper Marble Workshop

Learn about the scientific principles behind paper marbling in this interactive workshop.

[Booking essential.](#)



Wednesday 2 August

Origami Competition

Wednesday 9 August

Frame A Picture

Wednesday 16 August

Create and Perform

Thursday 17 August

Boxing Academy

Session 1: **Ages 5 to 11;**

Session 2: **12 plus**

Wednesday

23 August

Catch a Fish

Saturday 9 September

Celebration Party

Congratulations! You've made it to the finish line and read 6 books this summer, well done! Now join us for an afternoon of fun and games where you'll also be presented with your certificate and medal.



Schools Programme

Home educated children are welcomed to attend age-appropriate author sessions.

Book at individual libraries.

STEAM – Paper Marbling Workshop

Monday 5 June

10am to 11am and 11am to 12pm

Tate South Lambeth Library, SW8 1QP

southlambethlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Tuesday 6 June

10am to 11am and 11am to 12pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

westnorwoodlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Year groups: 5, 6 and 7 (9 to 12 years)

Have you ever wondered how the water strider insect is able to glide across water? Or how or why soap bubbles and water droplets form? All these phenomena are displays of surface tension in action. In this workshop we'll look at the fascinating link between paper marbling and soap science through series of interactive exercises alongside creating beautiful marbling prints on paper and fabrics.



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Freddy Counts to Zen with Sara Yates

Tuesday 6 June

2.15pm

Carnegie Library, SE24 0DG

carnegielibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Monday 12 June

10.30am

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

mkwofie@lambeth.gov.uk

Year groups: Reception, Year 1 and 2

Freddy Firebreath is an angry dragon who is on a quest for treasure but finds himself stuck in a castle and gets very mad. A beautiful rhyming story for children to understand and deal with their anger and to help parents and teachers to support young children with managing their mental health. An interactive storytelling workshops.

Themes:
empathy,
kindness,
friendship.

Books available
to purchase.



Shortlist Winning author Sean Julian – Between Night and Day

Thursday 8 June

1pm

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

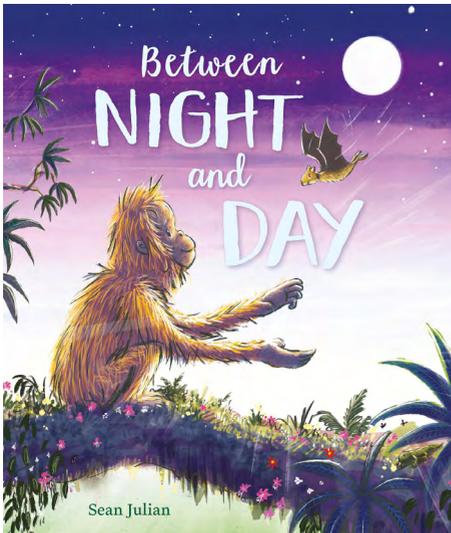
claphamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Year groups: Reception, Years 1 and 2

Pongo is a safe-in-the-day sort of orangutan, and Bulu is a cosy-at-night sort of bat. When they meet, they strike up an unlikely friendship and each gets to see the world from the other's point of view. A story of empathy and friendship.



Book available to purchase.



Sanctuary Creative Writing Workshop

Monday 12 June

10.30am

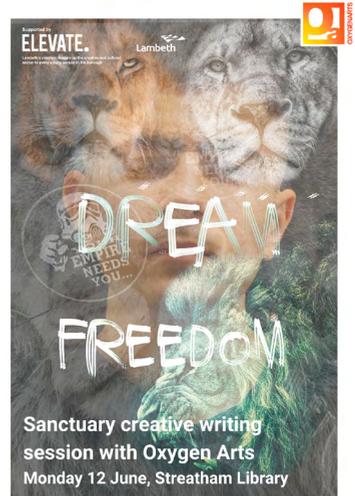
Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

streathamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Year groups: 7 and 8

A creative writing workshop to engage students on the theme of sanctuary, what the word sanctuary evokes for them and is based on the **Sanctuary exhibition**. Students will create a piece of prose or poetry comparing their response to those of the young refugee contributors from the exhibition.

Themes: empathy, wellbeing, refugee week, identity.



Onisere and the Ballet Queen Workshop

Wednesday 14 June

10.30am

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

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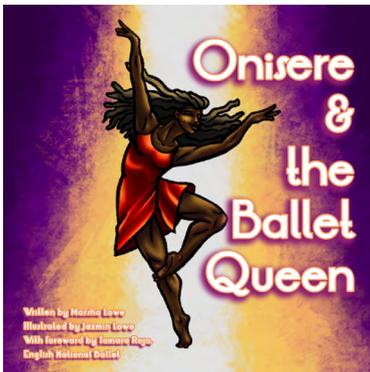
Year groups: Reception, Years 1 and 2

Onisere wants to be a ballet dancer but there's just one problem: she's black and she's never seen any other ballet dancers who look like her. One night, she and her younger brother, Tayo, are swept away on a fantasy journey through the history of black British ballet by the decidedly grumpy ballet queen, Simbira. An interactive session where children will learn basic ballet steps.



Book available to purchase.

Themes: identity, wellbeing, exercise, family engagement, empowerment.



Joseph Elliott – Fantasy Writer Shadow Skye Series

Monday 19 June

1.30pm

West Norwood Library, SE27 9JX

mkwofie@lambeth.gov.uk

Year groups: 6, 7, 8

We welcome **YA fantasy writer Joseph Elliott** to Lambeth. Joseph will read from his critically acclaimed series, **Shadow Skye**



trilogy, featuring magical beasts, deadly shadows and a protagonist with Downs Syndrome. Joseph talks about his work as an author, followed by a Q & A session. Joseph Elliott is best known in children's television, playing pirate 'Cook' in the BAFTA-winning CBeebies series, Swashbuckle.

Books available to purchase.



Kofi and the Rap Battle Summer

Wednesday 21 June

2pm

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

cgraham@lambeth.gov.uk

Year groups: 5, 6 and 7

Music is everything!
Join author, broadcaster and educator Jeffrey Boakye as he introduces his first middle-grade novel, **Kofi and**



the Rap Battle Summer. You'll meet Kofi and his best friend Kelvin who find themselves on a mischievous, money making '90s adventure. Learn about iconic 90s artists, how to write a rap and why Kofi and Kelvin are about to have their best summer EVER!

Books available to purchase.



Windrush Stories

Monday 26 June

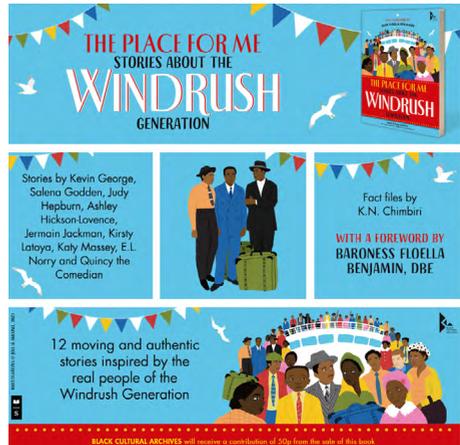
10.30am

Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

cgraham@lambeth.gov.uk

Year groups: 3, 4, 5 and 6

Dr Ayshah Johnston from the Black Cultural Archives (BCA) will deliver readings taken from the acclaimed anthology: *The Place for Me - Stories About the Windrush Generation*. A Windrush history lesson brought to life with props, stories and discussion, followed by Q & A session.



The Selfish Crab – Author visit with Anya Glazer

Wednesday 28 June

1.30pm

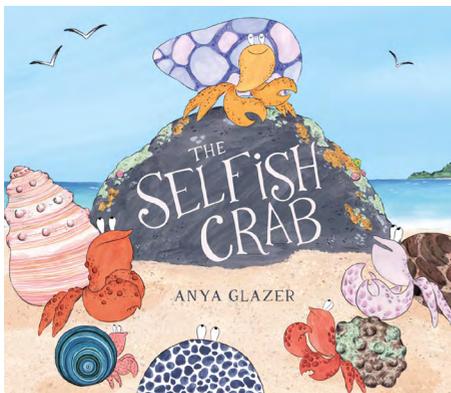
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Year groups: Reception, Years 1 and 2

Claude has the most beautiful shell of all crabs on the beach. It makes him feel special and he is determined never, ever to part with it. A humorous story based on real hermit crab behaviour

The Selfish Crab shows the impact of selfish acts on others. Sessions includes an interactive draw along with Anya.



Books available to purchase.

SendSational Storytelling for children with additional needs

Tuesday 20 June

Tuesday 11 July

10.30am

Durning Library, SE11 4HF

durninglibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Thursday 29 June

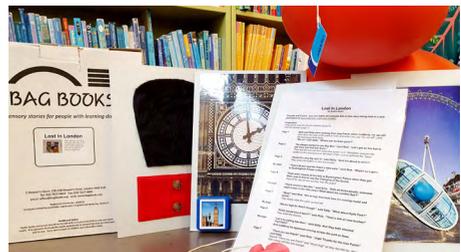
10.30am

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

claphamlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Ages 5 Plus

Children will love these storytelling sessions, specially developed for those with additional needs. Library staff use Bag Books sensory props to tell stories. At the end of the session all children receive this year's Summer Reading Challenge themed- Ready, Set, Read rewards.



Little Experts Book Launch

Thursday 6 July

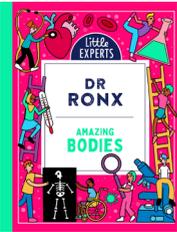
1.30pm to 3pm

Clapham Library, SW4 7DB

Booking and further information: rblack@lambeth.gov.uk

A ground-breaking new series for children aged 6-9, which sees leading experts including Deborah Meaden, James May and Dr Ronx introduce curious young minds to hot topics.

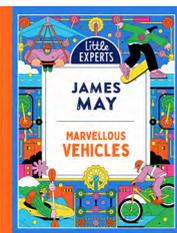
Year groups 1, 2, 3 and 4



AMAZING BODIES BY DR RONX - Award-winning trans non-binary emergency doctor, TV presenter and lovable loudmouth Dr Ronx takes readers on a tour around the human body. From spongy brains to gooey guts and everything in between, Amazing Bodies is a fun introduction to human anatomy for budding experts



WHY MONEY MATTERS BY DEBORAH MEADEN - Entrepreneur and BBC Dragon's Den investor Deborah Meaden shares her wisdom in Why Money Matters, an accessible introduction to how money shapes the world we live in. Deborah says: "Money may not literally make the world go round, but it is a very big part of the human world we all live in now. I'm excited to take young readers on a fascinating journey to discover where money came from, how it shapes the world we live in today, and empower all children to become money experts."



MARVELLOUS VEHICLES BY JAMES MAY - Writer and broadcaster James May's Marvellous Vehicles will take young adventurers on a road trip to discover amazing human-powered vehicles – from bicycles and submarines to amphibious vehicles and even a helicopter! James is best known for presenting The Grand Tour and Top Gear. This is his first official book for children.



Lambeth Libraries

Libraries contact details:

Brixton Library,

Brixton Oval SW2 1JQ.

Tel: 020 7926 1058

Carnegie Library,

192 Herne Hill Road SE24 0DG.

Tel: 0207 926 6050

Clapham Library,

Mary Seacole Centre,

91 Clapham High Street, SW4 7DB.

Tel: 020 7926 0717

Durning Library,

167 Kennington Lane SE11 4HF.

Tel: 020 7926 8682

Minet Library,

52 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY.

Tel: 0207 926 6073

Streatham Library,

63 Streatham High Road SW16 1PN.

Tel: 020 7926 6768

Tate South Lambeth Library,

180 South Lambeth Road SW8 1QP.

Tel: 020 7926 0705

Upper Norwood Library,

39-41 Westow Hill. SE19 1TQ.

Tel: 0207 926 1063

Waterloo Library,

The Oasis Centre,

1 Kennington Road, SE1 7QP.

Tel: 0207 926 8751

West Norwood Library,

1-5 Norwood High Street SE27 9JX.

Tel: 020 7926 8092.

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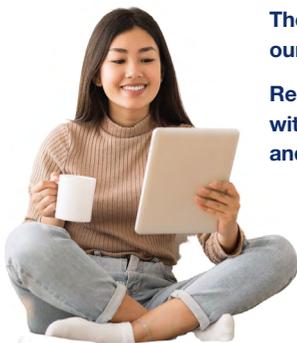
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