WANTED – all children in Hackney to join Animal Agents – Summer Reading Challenge 2017!

The Reading Agency and Hackney Libraries invite children aged 4 to 11 years old to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2017.

Animal Agents, illustrated by Tony Ross, will introduce readers to a variety of clever creatures, specially trained to use their skills and natural instincts to unravel mysteries.

To complete the challenge, children are asked to read any 6 library books, including e books and audiobooks over the holidays.

Library staff and volunteers will be on hand to help children to choose their next read. Each child will receive rewards along the way and all children completing the challenge will receive a certificate and will be invited to an exclusive party.



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There are rewards for all readers!



Children exploring the Animal Agents' book collection.

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Young volunteers gain valuable communication skills.

Are you 12 to 17 years old?
Volunteer with the Summer Reading Challenge

Looking for something to do this summer? Want to give back to your community? Do you like reading? Looking for great skills and experience for your personal statement or CV? Volunteer at the Library.

There are loads of different ways you can help with the Challenge. Some of the things volunteers help with include:

- helping staff to run the Challenge
- talking to children about the books they've been reading
- helping children to choose new books
- helping with summer activities like craft sessions
- helping to create displays in libraries.

Reading Hack volunteers get involved with reading inspired activities at the library and inspire others to read.

What will you get out of the experience?

- a reference for employment
- the opportunity to develop confidence, social skills, employment opportunities and literacy skills
- the opportunity to make a positive contribution to your community
- a chance to make new friends
- valuable work experience.

http://readinghack.org.uk

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY READING HACK

Hackney Libraries are Learning Destinations for the Children's University!

The Children's University is an international charity that provides 5 to 14 year olds with access to exciting and innovative CU Learning Activities and experiences outside of the normal school day. Achievement and participation are rewarded through the collection of stamps within the Passport to Learning.

Hackney Libraries' activities have been validated and you can collect your stamps at any of our seven libraries. To find out more visit:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

EAST LONDON children's UNIVERSITY



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Get your Arts Award Discover qualification at the Library

Hackney Libraries will be delivering Arts Awards Discover together with the Summer Reading Challenge again this year. Children can gain a qualification while participating in all the free creative activities that take place at the library during the summer. Joining is free and discovering and exploring different kinds of art is fun!

What is Arts Award?

Arts Award is a set of qualifications for children and young people that gets them involved in and excited about the arts and culture.

Arts Award Discover is the first step, and children:

- look for examples of the arts in everyday life
- take part in arts activities at the Library and many other places
- find out about people who make art and the art works they've made
- share what they discovered with other people.

Every child completing their Arts Award booklet will get a certificate from Trinity College London, who manage Arts Award in association with Arts Council England.

www.artsaward.org.uk/discover

Arts Awards Sessions at Hackney Libraries this summer:

Clapton Library
Monday 24 July – Badge Making
Friday 7 July – Bag Decorating
Monday 21 August – Scratch Designs
2–3pm

Dalston CLR James Library
Every Friday from 28 July until 1 September, 2–3.30pm

Hackney Central Library
Every Thursday from 27 July until 31 August, 2–4pm

Homerton Library
Every Friday from 30 June until 21 July, 4–5.30pm
Party: 11 August, 4–5.30pm

Shoreditch Library
Create@ Shoreditch
Every Tuesday from 25 July until 22 August, 2–4pm

Stamford Hill Library
Introduction to Arts Awards
Thursday 15 & 29 June, 2–4pm

Sessions:
Friday 7 July
Thursday 27 July
Tuesday 8 August
Thursday 24 August
2–4pm;

and Saturday 12 August 12–4pm

Stoke Newington Library
Every Thursday from 27 July until 17 August, 2–4pm



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Hackney Museum

Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk
020 8356 3500
www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

Opening hours:
Tue, Wed, Fri: 9.30am–5.30pm;
Thu: 9.30am–8pm; Sat 10am–5pm

Family Fun: Pop & Play

Inspired by Hackney Museum's pop art exhibition, come and create your own silhouettes, collages or finger paintings.

Thursday 3 & 10 August, 1–3pm

Children to be accompanied by an adult.

Family Fun Everyday

Come and take part in self-led activities and let your imagination run free!

Free, drop in.

Children to be accompanied by an adult.

Warhol to Walker

American prints: Pop art to today

Come and see famous works by artists like Andy Warhol and find out about their influence on Hackney.

11 July–16 September 2017

A British Museum Partnership Exhibition generously supported by the Dorset Foundation.

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Special Exhibition

From Warhol to Wick

Join British Museum curator Jenny Ramkalawon to explore the progress of American printmaking from the 1960s.

27 July 6.30pm, Book via Eventbrite: hackney.gov.uk/museum-events

Adults





Join our experienced story tellers for a fun filled session for the under 5's at all libraries

Clapton Library
Thursdays 11am–12noon

Dalston CLR James
Saturdays 11am–12noon

Hackney Central
Fridays 11am–12noon

Homerton Library
Tuesdays 11am–12noon

Shoreditch Library
Wednesdays 11am–12noon

Stamford Hill Library
Wednesdays 11am–12noon

Stoke Newington
Saturdays 11am–12noon

Please note that all events are subject to change. You are advised to contact the relevant venue before you attend any event. To book your place where required call the Hackney Customer Service Centre on **020 8356 3000** and ask for the relevant venue.



Not a library member yet?

Join at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-membership-and-joining** or, pop into your local branch. It's **FREE** to join and borrow books!

Just bring some ID with you to pick up your card and start borrowing books, DVDs, music and using our public access computers.







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Hackney Libraries and Museum Summer Guide 2017



LIBRARIES FOR LIFE

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Explore free workshops and activities for children and families this Summer

Join the fun at your local Library this summer. There is something for everyone; try your hand at drawing, making jewellery, robotics, creative crafts, playing retro games and get to know a few interesting creepy crawlies plus much more!

Use this guide as your one-stop-shop for details on all the sessions taking place.

For more information please pop into your local library or call **020 8356 3000**. No booking necessary unless stated otherwise.





Top: Zoolab – get friendly with small creatures. Bottom: Emily Fellah drawing animal characters.

Clapton Library

Northwold Road, E5 8RA

Arts Awards – Badge Making
Monday 24 July, 2–3pm
Ages: 5–12

Zoolab Animal Detectives
Join us for a tale of mystery & intrigue. All members of the Zoolab animal team; from millipedes to spiders, snakes and frogs to rats and lizards, are on hand to help get to the bottom of the ultimate whodunit!
Friday 28 July, 1.30–2.30pm
Ages: 4+

Jewellery workshop with Suzanne Asphall
Try your hand at creative jewellery making and take your piece home.
Tuesday 1 August, 4–5.30pm
Ages: 4+

Arts Awards – Bag Decorating
Monday 7 August, 2–3pm
Ages: 5–12

Face painting
Choose one of our wonderful designs and have your face painted.
Tuesday 15 August, 4–5pm
Ages 3+
All children need parental permission.

Summer Rhyme Time
Join storyteller and musician Paul Rubinstein for a rhyme time session with a difference.
Thursday 17 August, 11am–12noon
Ages: under 5's

Arts Awards – Scratch Designs
Monday 21 August, 2–3pm
Ages: 5–12

Art Hoppers – learn to make your own animal models
Inspired by the theme Animal Agents, learn how to model foil and use wool to wrap and create a body shape. Bring your characters to life with googly eyes and extra trimmings.
Tuesday 22 August, 2–3.30pm
Ages: 7–11

Games Club
Join us on a board games expedition and enjoy playing games old and new!
Thursday 31 August, 2–3pm
Ages: 7–14

Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

Music workshop with the NCS
Join a group of creative young volunteers to play and enjoy music.
Saturday 22 July 1.30–3pm
All ages



National Citizen Service volunteers.
To find out more visit: **www.ncsyes.co.uk**

Photography with the NCS
Join a group of creative young volunteers and learn to take great pictures.
Sunday 23 July, 1.30–3.00pm
All ages

Zoolab Animal Detectives
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Wednesday 26 July, 3–4pm
Ages: 4+

Impress your friends with new coding skills
Learn to programme computer games and animations.
Monday 31 July, 2–3.30pm
Ages: 9–11

Emily Fellah comic workshop
Learn to draw a character step-by-step, create a character and a comic strip or storyboard.
Wednesday 2 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 7–11

Under 5's film sessions
3 & 10 August, 11–11.30am

Under 5's craft special
Saturday 5 August 11am–12noon
Under 5's

Storyteller John Kirk reads 'Hundred Mile an Hour Dog'
Family storytelling session. Streaker is a mixed up kind of dog and Trevor has until the end of the holidays to train her or he'll lose his bet with Charlie Smugg.
Tuesday 8 August, 2–3pm
Ages: 6+

Jewellery making with Suzanne Asphall
Try your hand at creative jewellery making and take your piece home.
Wednesday 16 August 2–3.30pm
Ages: 4+

Photography with the NCS
Join a group of creative young volunteers and learn to take great pictures.
Thursday 17 August, 1.30–3pm
All ages

Workshops on robotics with Prepare Robo
Learn the basics of robotics and construction by building your own.
Wednesday 23 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 7–11

Board games club
Bring your friends to play a variety of board games or make new friends at the Library.
Every Friday, 4–6pm
All ages

Family film showing
Bring your family along to the library and watch a film on the big screen
Saturday 29 July, 12, 19 & 26 August, 2.30–4.30pm
All ages

Toy library
Fridays from 10.30am–12noon

Hackney Central Library

Technology and Learning Centre
1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

Quiz: Do you know your animals?
Saturday 22 July, 2–3pm
Ages: 7–9



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Jewellery making with Suzanne Asphall
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Wednesday 26 July, 2–4pm
Ages: 4+

Games galore!
Join us on a board games expedition and enjoy playing games old and new!
Saturday 29 July, 12 & 26 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 5–14

Emily Fellah comic workshop
Learn to draw a character step-by-step, create a character and a comic strip or storyboard.
Friday 1 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 8–12

Animal Agents badge making
Get creative; design your own badges
Wednesday 2 August, 2–4pm
All ages



Quiz: Fun in the Sun
Saturday 5 August, 2–3pm
Ages: 7–9

Storyteller John Kirk reads 'Hundred Mile an Hour Dog'
Family storytelling session. Streaker is a mixed up kind of dog and Trevor has until the end of the holidays to train her or he'll lose his bet with Charlie Smugg.
Tuesday 8 August, 11am–12.30pm
Ages: 6+

Workshops on robotics with Prepare Robo
Learn the basics of robotics and construction by building your own.
Tuesday 15 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 7–11



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Join us for a tale of mystery & intrigue. All members of the Zoolab animal team; from millipedes to spiders, snakes and frogs to rats and lizards, are on hand to help get to the bottom of the ultimate whodunit!
Friday 18 August, 1.15–2.15pm
Ages: 4+

Quiz: More Fun in the Sun
Saturday 19 August, 2–3pm
Ages: 7–9

Story time special
Enjoy listening and singing to animal songs, stories and a take part in our colouring competition!
Tuesday 22 August, 2–3pm
All ages

Animal mask making
Wednesday 23 August, 2–3pm

Animal face painting or amazing glitter arm stencil
Choose one of our wild animal designs and have your face painted. Or you can have an amazing glitter arm stencil!
Friday 25 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 3+
All children need parental permission.

Animal Agents badge making
Get creative; design your own badges.
Wednesday 30 August, 2–4pm
All ages



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Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

Animal Agents badge making
Get creative; design your own badges.
Thursday 27 July, 2–3.30pm
All ages

Learn how to make and fly a Caribbean singing kite
Family workshops with David James. Learn to make a hexagonal kite at the library on:
Thursday 27 July & 3 August, 11am–3.30pm
Fly your kite at Hackney Marshes on:
Saturday 5 August, 12noon–3pm.
No booking required but arrive early to secure your place. 15 kites available on the day (one per family). Bring a packed lunch and drinks.
Ages: 7+ with parental guidance

Emily Fellah comic workshop
Learn to draw a character step-by-step, create a character and a comic strip or storyboard.
Saturday 5 August, 2–3.30pm
Ages: 7–11

Jewellery workshop with Suzanne Asphall
Try your hand at creative jewellery making and take your piece home.
Tuesday 15 August, 2–3.30pm
Ages: 5–12

Zoolab Animal Detectives
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Friday 18 August, 3–4pm
Ages: 5–12

Art Hoppers – learn to make your own animal models
Inspired by the theme Animal Agents, learn how to model foil and use wool to wrap and create a body shape. Bring your characters to life with googly eyes and extra trimmings.
Tuesday 22 August, 2–3.30pm
Ages: 7–11

Shoreditch Library

80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP

Workshops on robotics with Prepare Robo
Learn the basics of robotics and construction by building your own.
Thursday 3 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 7–11

Zoolab Animal Detectives
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Friday 11 August 1.30–2.30pm
Ages: 4+

Board games with Universal Games
Play games from around the world.
Thursday 17 August, 4–5.30pm
Ages: 5 +

Healthy kids club
Have fun & try delicious new food!
Friday 25 August, 11am–12noon
All ages

Learn@Shoreditch
Fun Maths and English Club.
Every Wednesday from 2–30 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 8–11

Craft club
Get creating at Shoreditch Library this summer and get messy making your own masterpieces to take home.
Saturday 5 & 19 August, 2–4pm
All ages

Stamford Hill Library

Portland Avenue, N16 6SB

Photography with the NCS
Join a group of creative young volunteers and learn to take great pictures.
Saturday 22 July, 1.30–3pm
All ages

Music workshop with the NCS
Join a group of creative young volunteers to play and enjoy music.
Sunday 23 July, 1.30–3pm
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All ages

Jewellery making with Suzanne Asphall
Try your hand at creative jewellery making and take your piece home.
Thursday 27 July, 2–3.30pm
Ages: 4+

Creative Summer banners
Create a beautiful and colourful banner to take home.
Wednesday 2 August, 2–3.30pm
All ages
Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Design brilliant magnets
Friday 4 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 5+

Chivaree Circus
Join the amazing Chivaree Circus performers and learn circus skills!
Tuesday 8 August, 11am–1pm
Ages: 4+

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Join us for a tale of mystery & intrigue. All members of the Zoolab animal team; from millipedes to spiders, snakes and frogs to rats and lizards, are on hand to help get to the bottom of the ultimate whodunit!
Monday 14 August, 1.30–2.30pm
Ages: 4+

Upcycle fashion
Get creative – make a shoulder bag from a t-shirt.
Tuesday 15 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 5+

Storytelling and character model making
Storytelling session with a difference!
Monday 21 August, 2.30–4pm
All ages

Badge making
Design and make your own badges.
Saturday 26 August, 2–3.30pm
All ages

Stoke Newington Library

Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS

Jewellery Workshop with Suzanne Asphall
Try your hand at creative jewellery making and take your piece home.
Tuesday 25 July, 2–3.30pm
Ages: 4+

Workshops on robotics with Prepare Robo
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Tuesday 1 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 7–12

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Tuesday 8 August, 2–4pm
Ages: 4+



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Monday 14 August, 3.15–4.15pm
Ages: 4+

Board games session
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Tuesday 22 August, 2–3.30pm
All ages

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