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BEESTON LIBRARY

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS APRIL - JUNE 2019

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As one of Arts Council England's National Portfolio Organisations, we are delighted to present a funded programme of work for children and young people.





INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2019

23 – 28 September | A week of wonderful words

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We're an Arts Award Supporter!



Inspire is proud to be registered as an Arts Award Supporter and offers a wide cultural programme across our venues. Many of our events are free or incur a very small charge and many can be accessed by young people looking for opportunities locally to help them achieve an Arts Award. **inspireculture.org.uk/artsaward**

WELCOME TO YOUR APRIL -JUNE SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

Beeston Library aims to put a spring in your step this season, with a packed programme of events, including the amazing poet Joelle Taylor heading the bill at WORD! in June.

Booklovers are in for a treat with two Book Club Live events, including a Women's Prize for Fiction special, while heritage enthusiasts can learn about forgotten local entertainer W.F. Wallet, and explore the history of Papplewick Pumping Station.

Visits from Upswing, Mashi Theatre and MishMash Productions will bring acrobatics, puppets and music to the library in three brilliant family shows; there's half-term fun for 5 - 9 year olds with a visit from Jonathan Emmett, and even the tiniest artists can make their mark in our innovative Little Creatives workshops.

Jazz Steps brings artists of international renown to the library, offering audiences a chance to catch world-class music in the heart of your community.

With these events and more, it's set to be an exciting season. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Family Arts Standards for family events in our four largest libraries, including Beeston Library. This means we are working hard to make families feel

welcome. Look out for

events in our programme

and online with this badge:

Inspire is registered for the

Family Art Standards with Family and Childcare To



Find out more: www.familyartsstandards.com

Beeston Library

Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AE

Opening hours

Monday gam – 6pm Tuesday gam – 7pm Wednesday gam – 6pm Thursday gam – 6pm Friday gam – 6pm Saturday gam – 4pm

Booking events

Tickets for events can be booked online, in person at the library, or by phone.

Phone: 01623 677 200 Online: www.inspireculture.org.uk

Tickets are non-refundable unless an event is cancelled. Programme is subject to change,

Contact Inspire

Phone: Ask Inspire 01623 677 200 Email: ask@inspireculture.org.uk

Keep up to date

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Access

Beeston Library is accessible for wheelchair users. Access to the first floor is via a lift.

Please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have access needs.

A large print version of this brochure is available on the website, and can be made available at the library.

www.inspireculture.org.uk



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UNDER FIVES

Ages 2 - 5

STORY EXPLORERS: FANTASTICAL FORESTS

Friday 5 April, 10.30am
Free
Booking advised



A magical storytelling journey for you and your little one, in association with Nottingham Playhouse.

Through puppetry, music and sensory play Story Explorers will unleash your child's imagination and take them on an exciting storytelling adventure. Join us as we head deep into the forest – what woodland creatures will we find?

Story Explorers is taking place at 12 Inspire libraries. For details visit

www.inspireculture.org.uk/explorers

Nottingham Playhouse

STOP PRESS: This event is now fully booked "There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place."

J.K. Rowling





UPSWING PRESENTS: ONCE UPON A PILLOW FIGHT

Sunday 7 April, 11am Library members: £3 Non-library members: £6 Booking advised Ages 5*



It's time for bed, but everyone is wide awake.

In Once Upon a Pillow Fight children and their adults tuck themselves into comfy beds - but while you settle in, two characters are not nearly ready to sleep and their bedtime adventures soon descend into pillow-fighting chaos.

Join Upswing for a wonderfully inventive mix of theatre, acrobatics and storytelling.

Running time: 45 mins (20 minutes performance followed by an interactive drawing session).

Programmed in association with The Spark Arts for Children.

This production will tour four Inspire libraries. For details visit **www.inspireculture.org.uk/popup**

the spark

Photo: Mark Robson Design: Sam Charringto



In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



This performance is also available at Worksop, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz

FAMILY THEATRE MASHI THEATRE PRESENTS:



STRIPEY HONEY ...IS VERY YUMMY!

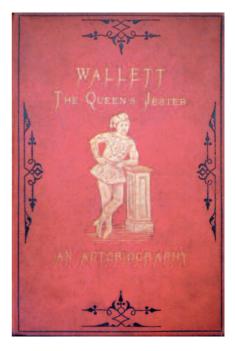
Friday 12 April, 10.30am Library members: £3 Non-library members: £6 Booking advised Ages 5*

Stripey Honey is Very Yummy! is a touching and funny story of how tigers, bees and honey collectors learn to live and play together. Featuring new music, dance and puppetry, Mashi's playful and colourful style takes you on an adventure to the Indian jungle, where tigers and honey bees struggle for survival.

Mashi Theatre presents *Stripey Honey..is Very Yummy!* is A Big Imaginations commission in partnership with The Spark Arts for Children and supported by The Dukes, Lancaster.

Stripey Honey...is Very Yummy! will tour six Inspire libraries. Visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/popup





HERITAGE TALK

W. F. WALLETT, THE QUEEN'S JESTER AND THE MOST FAMOUS MAN YOU'VE (PROBABLY) NEVER HEARD OF

Wednesday 17 April, 2pm £3 Booking advised Adults

Had you lived in Victorian times, the name of W.F. Wallett (born 1806 in Hull, died 1892 in Beeston, Nottingham) would have been very familiar. He was an actor, circus and Shakespearean clown, juggler, acrobat, author, entrepreneur and - so he claimed favourite of Queen Victoria.

Ann Featherstone introduces Wallet – a man whose life was fascinatingly strange and varied, full of both success and disaster.



EXHIBITION

OPEN STUDIOS NOTTS: BRINGING ARTISTS INTO VIEW

Saturday 27 April – Thursday 6 June Free



Artists and craftspeople taking part in this year's Open Studios Notts once again open their doors for all to visit. This exhibition of photographs captures some rare behind-the-scenes images of their working worlds, alongside information about where to visit the Open Studios events across Nottinghamshire.



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BOOKS AND READING BOOK CLUB LIVE WITH MAHSUDA SNAITH

Thursday 9 May, 7pm £5 Booking advised Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)



Join
Mahsuda
Snaith –
one of this
year's
World
Book
Night
authors as she

about her newly-published second novel *How to Find Home* which tells the story of a homeless woman who goes on a Wizard of Oz style adventure from Nottingham to Skegness.

Molly has lived on the streets for nearly a decade and when a new acquaintance invites her on a journey across the country, she decides to go along. He's searching for treasure while she is searching for hope.

"An original and affecting coming-of-age novel ... Snaith's clear-eyed depiction of estate life at the turn of the millennium resists cliches."

The Observer on The Things
We Thought We Knew

At every stop on their unusual quest, Molly senses something close behind her: the footsteps of an old enemy and the memories of a life she has tried to erase. And yet she must find the courage to continue if she's ever going to discover a place that really feels like home.

Mahsuda Snaith was named as one of the Observers' New Faces for Fiction 2017, following the publication of her debut novel The Things We Thought We Knew, which has been chosen as one of the 23 books to be shared for World Book Night 2019 (23 April). She is the winner of the SI Leeds Literary Story Prize 2014. She has been commissioned as a writer for the Colonial Countryside project and is a mentor for the Middle Way Mentoring Project for BAME writers in the Midlands. She lives in Leicester.



UNDER FIVES LITTLE CREATIVES



Saturdays 11 and 18 May, 8 and 15 June. Either 10.30am - 11.15am or 11.45am - 12.30pm Free Booking essential Ages 2 - 5

Calling all tiny artists! Join us for creative art sessions specifically designed by artists for very young children. The sessions will help your little one to develop new skills as they splodge, splat, scribble and squidge. Share in their active, playful and messy fun and see their confidence grow as they explore fascinating materials and stimulating creative activities each week.

Book one session, or all four, and choose a time that suits you. All children must be accompanied.







ELINA DUNI AND ROB LUFT: SONGS OF LOVE & EXILE

Monday 13 May, 7.30pm £10 Booking essential Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

The renowned international ECM artist, and recent Swiss Music Prize-winning vocalist Elina Duni is joined by virtuosic, award-winning guitarist Rob Luft, himself highly acclaimed as one of the rising stars of London's flourishing contemporary jazz scene. Luft's playing incorporates echoes of West African high-life, English folk and indie rock and his joyous, original sound finds an ideal counterpart in Elina's vocals.

Together, they take us on a journey through timeless folk songs which still resonate today. A rare chance to catch a remarkable and unique voice of the international stage here in Nottinghamshire.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



This performance is also available at Worksop, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. For details visit **www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz**



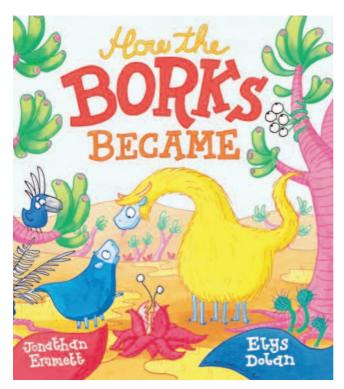
HERITAGE TALK

SHERWOOD FOREST: OUTLAWS AND VILLAINS

Wednesday 15 May, 2pm £3 Booking advised Adults

Using the most recent results from the Sherwood Forest Archaeology Project, and years of historical research, Andy Gaunt from Mercian Archaeological Services CIC will take you through the history, archaeology, landscape and people of Sherwood Forest. Learn about the Forest Law, Courts, Foresters and Keepers, the medieval landscape, villages, towns, palaces and people of the forest. Then hear about the outlaws in this captivating talk that really brings the medieval landscape to life.







HOW THE BORKS BECAME, WITH JONATHAN EMMETT

Saturday 18 May, 11am £3 per child, accompanying adult free Booking advised Ages 5 – 9

How the Borks Became introduces Charles Darwin's world-changing theory of natural selection to children in an entertaining blend of science and storytelling. Join author Jonathan Emmett to discover how natural selection enabled the Borks to evolve from blue, smooth-furred and short to yellow, shaggy-furred and tall.

Jonathan Emmett worked as an architect, before pursuing a career in children's books. Jonathan has since written more than 60 books for children and his work has been translated into over 30 different languages.

As well as writing picture books such as *Bringing Down the Moon, Someone Bigger* and *The Princess and the Pig,* Jonathan also writes and paper-engineers pop-up books. His books have won several awards including the Red House Children's Book Award for *Pigs Might Fly* and the Sheffield Children's Book Award for *The Pig's Knickers*.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP

SPACE JUNK SCULPTURES CRAFT BOMB 2019

Saturday 25 May, 10.30am – 1.30pm Free

Just drop in Suitable for all



Join in with the Get Creative Festival at an artist-led craft bomb workshop. Come along and make Space Junk Sculptures from lots of different recycled and craft materials and be prepared to boldly go where no craft bomb has gone before!

A collection of craft bomb, charity knitting and crochet creations from library crafters - young and old - will be displayed at Beeston Library Gallery in summer 2019.

Get Creative



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
MISHMASH PRODUCTIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH
NOTTINGHAM LIBRARY SERVICE PRESENT:

STRANGE CREATURES

Thursday 30 May, 10.30am and 1.30pm £2 adult or child Booking advised

Ages 4 - 7



Following the award-winning' *Smile*, which enchanted families at Beeston Library in October 2017, MishMash Productions returns with a new show.

Strange Creatures uses magical theatrical chamber music to gently explore what it means to be unique in a surprising and colourful world. This intimate and engaging show, performed by exceptional musicians, will delight children and their families alike.

Developed in association with Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries and Nottingham Lakeside Arts with support from Nottinghamshire Music Hub and Nottingham Music Hub and funding from Arts Council England.

Strange Creatures is inspired by the book Beegu written and illustrated by Alexis Deacon and performed by arrangement with Penguin Random House Children's Publishers UK, a Penguin Random House company.

Strange Creatures will tour three Inspire libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/strangecreatures



BOOKS AND READING
BOOK CLUB LIVE SPECIAL:

WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION SHORTLIST EVENING

Monday 3 June, 7pm

Booking advised

Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

Join us for a special event to celebrate the best fiction by women. Our invited panel will chat about the six brilliant books shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2019 - the UK's most prestigious annual book award honouring women's fiction. Hear their thoughts on the titles in the running for the overall prize, before the winner is announced on 5 June. Will you agree with their choices?

A perfect evening for booklovers and book groups, and an exciting celebration of the best writing by women.

"The works of female writers continue to move, challenge and entertain us – as well as open up new perspectives onto our world."

Professor Kate Williams, Chair of Judges, Women's Prize for Fiction 2019

Women's Prize for Fiction 2019



PAPPLEWICK PUMPING STATION: A TEMPLE TO WATER

Free

Explore a treasure of Nottinghamshire heritage in this fascinating exhibition.

Papplewick Pumping Station is an exciting education venue which offers a unique opportunity to become immersed in the past and develop understanding of contemporary global water

Inspire worked with Dragon Breath Theatre, University of Nottingham and Papplewick Pumping Station to highlight the water heritage story behind the pumping station, and show the cross-curricular education resources available to schools.

The exhibition includes film of how an education visit works. archive images of the pumping station and the history of its past, alongside Carol Adlam's wonderful illustrations of Papplewick which were produced for the Get Wet teacher's pack developed by University of Nottingham.



HERITAGE TALK THE STORY OF **PAPPLEWICK PUMPING STATION**

Wednesday 26 June, 2pm **Booking advised Adults**

For 50 years Arnold-born engineer Thomas Hawksley delivered pure and constant water to the people of Nottingham. In 1880 he was working on his last project for Nottingham - the Papplewick Pumping Station. But why did another engineer complete it? Tony Keyworth of the Institution of Civil Engineers provides the answers





University of Nottingham LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES

PRESENTS:

JULIAN SIEGEL, ROSS STANLEY AND GENE CALDERAZZO: IN TRIO

Monday 10 June, 7.30pm

£10

Booking essential

Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

For this unique library tour, award-winning saxophonist Julian Siegel brings a handpicked ensemble of stellar musicians to his home county of Nottinghamshire, performing in the classic organ trio jazz tradition. Expect a free-wheeling exploration of popular jazz repertoire and music of the genre's great composers.

Julian Siegel has won the 2007 BBC Jazz Award for Best Instrumentalist and the 2011 London Jazz Award. Ross Stanley is one of London's most revered and in-demand jazz keyboardists. Gene Calderazzo, from New York and living in London, has established himself as one of the busiest drummers on the international scene.

"One of the UK's most creative saxophonists... There's not a moment that doesn't fizz with ingenuity and imagination"

MOJO on Julian Siegel

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



This performance is also available at Worksop, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. For details visit

www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz

BEESTON WORD! WITH JOELLE TAYLOR, LYDIA TOWSEY AND GUESTS

Tuesday 25 June, 7pm £6/£4 **Booking strongly advised** Age guidance: 16+ (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

Join WORD! - one of the longest running poetry nights in the UK - for this very special event, with award-winning spoken word artist, poet and playwright, Joelle Taylor; compere, Lydia Towsey and guests.

Joelle Taylor has toured her work across hundreds of venues, throughout the UK and internationally from the 02 Arena to Buckingham Palace, and for the British Council - across Brazil, Botswana, Mexico, Singapore, Australia and more, Featured on TV and radio, she was the Founder and Artistic Director of SLAMbassadors UK - the longest running spoken word education programme in the country. She is the author of titles including The Woman Who Was Not There (2014) and Ska Tissue (2011), and her work is included in the GCSE syllabus.

In 2015 she was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal Society Arts and named as one of the Southbank Centre's Nelson Mandela Change Makers for positively changing the face of Britain.

Don't miss what's set to go down as an unforgettable occasion.

To perform on the open mic, email in advance via hello@wordpoetry.co.uk. Some spots may also be available on the night.

WORD! Nominated for Best Regular Spoken Word Night in the UK Saboteur Awards, 2017

> "A shape-shifter, myth maker, linguistic risk taker: poetical activist, surrealist with a raised fist." Patience Agbabi

"Joelle Taylor does not mess about. Her poetry is fearless."

Benjamin Zephaniah



ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



Photo: Karim Kamai

REGULAR EVENTS

DANCE CLASS

Tuesdays, 5.30 - 7pm £5 per session For ages 8 - 12

Work with a leading, professional dance company.



Every Wednesday, 10 and 11am

Under 5s | Free

Share rhymes and songs with your little ones at our relaxed, friendly rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers.



STORY HULLABALOO

For Fornille

Monthly on a Saturday, 11am, check with library for dates. Under 5s | Free

Stories and rhymes with plenty of opportunities to join in!

JOB CLUB

in partnership with Hope Nottingham

Every Tuesday, 10am - 12noon Free

Just drop by Adults

Come along to get guidance, help and support in your search for employment.





JOIN YOUR LIBRARY TODAY

Become a member at Beeston Library and you can:

- borrow up to 24 books for free
- borrow DVDs and audio books
- access a range of e-resources including eBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers
- use Wi-Fi, browse the internet and use computers for free, and print or photocopy your documents

- delve into our local heritage collections and find out more about your local past
- enjoy free rhyme times with vour little ones each week
- enjoy an exciting arts and cultural programme including exhibitions, learning activities, workshops, performances, community and family events
- use any library across the county

How to join

Visit any Nottinghamshire Library, or join online at www.inspireculture.org.uk/join

About Inspire

Inspire is an innovative cultural organisation launched by Nottinghamshire County Council. We are a Community Benefit Society that is dedicated to inspiring people to read, learn and enjoy culture, with the help of our services

Join us!

It's free to join Inspire and becoming a member will allow you to help shape the way our services are managed. Visit the website to find out more. www.inspireculture.org.uk/ membership



We look forward to seeing you at Beeston Library.

FACILITIES AT BEESTON LIBRARY

DISCOVERY ROOM

The Discovery Room is Beeston's space for hands-on learning, creativity and innovation. From courses in computer coding and animation for families to ICT skills for business, and from internet safety for parents to programming a microcomputer.

We also have a Code Club for children, Computers for the Terrified sessions and a Work Club offering help for job seekers

The Discovery Room offers a range of equipment for you to discover, whether you are new to computers, want to learn how to use a digital sewing machine or are more advanced and would like to know more about 3D scanning and printing, there is something for you. Come along, sign up for a course or suggest other sessions you'd like us to offer!

ART ROOM

Mess in a library? Yes, it's now possible to wield a paintbrush in our fabulous Art Room at Beeston. With double Belfast sinks and wipeable floor, this dedicated creative facility will support our partner artists to deliver excellent community projects and give you the opportunity to work with them to learn new skills.

VENUE HIRE

Beeston Library is a great place to hold meetings and events. The library has four dedicated meeting rooms for hire. Presentation and refreshment-making facilities are available. Visit our website www.inspireculture.org.uk/venue hire for more details, or call Ask Inspire 01623 677 200

Discounts are available for community groups.

GIFT SHOP

Visit our new library shop where you'll find a selection of quirky book-related gifts, fun items for young creatives and other unusual finds.

GALLERY HIRE

Are you an artist or a creative group looking to show your work to local audiences? Beeston Library's gallery offers a professional, affordable exhibition space that brings great art to local communities in the vibrant, creative and welcoming setting of libraries. Our gallery features exhibitions by amateur, semi-professional and professional artists, alongside our own programmed exhibitions throughout the year.

You can apply to hire Beeston Library gallery, for full details and application forms visit the website. Suitable for wall-based works, small installations and sculpture collections also considered

inspireculture.org.uk/galleries





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- Hundreds of Family and Community Learning Courses at your local library!
- Study Programmes and Traineeships (16-24*)
- **Building Better Opportunities Towards Work**
- Apprenticeships
- **Adult Further Education Courses**
- **Access to Higher Education**
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- Inspire Youth Arts



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Mon 8 Apr, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Allsopp, Chaplin, Storey: Play Sonny Rollins	Live Music	£10	6
Fri 12 Apr, 10.30am	Stripey Honeyis Very Yummy!	Family Theatre	£6/£3	7
Wed 17 Apr, 2pm	W.F. Wallet, The Queen's Jester	Heritage	£3	7
Sat 27 Apr – Thu 6 Jun	Open Studios Notts	Exhibition	Free	8
Thu 9 May, 7pm	Book Club Live with Mahsuda Snaith	Books and Reading	£5	8
Sat 11 May, 10.30am or 11.45am	Little Creatives	Under Fives	Free	9
Mon 13 May, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Elina Duni and Rob Luft: Songs of Love and Exile	Live Music	£10	10
Wed 15 May, 2pm	Sherwood Forest: Outlaws and Villains	Heritage	£3	10
Sat 18 May, 10.30am or 11.45am	Little Creatives	Under Fives	Free	9
Sat 18 May, 11am	How the Borks Became, with Jonathan Emmett	Children and Families	£3	11
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Sat 8 Jun – Sat 13 Jul	Papplewick Pumping Station: A Temple to Water	Exhibition	Free	14
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Mon 10 Jun, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Siegel, Stanley, Calderazzo: In Trio	Live Music	£10	15
Sat 15 Jun, 10.30am or 11.45am	Little Creatives	Under Fives	Free	9
Tue 25 Jun, 7pm	WORD!	Spoken Word	£6/£4	16
Wed 26 Jun, 2pm	The Story of Papplewick Pumping Station	Heritage	£3	14

REGULAR EVENTS - For details of our regular, free events see page 17