MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS JULY - OCT 2018

FAMILY THEATRE INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S EVENTS WORKSHOPS EXHIBITIONS HERITAGE

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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.

In this brochure, the following exciting events are all funded by Arts Council England: the Comic Strip Workshops, Big Draw art activities, Family Theatre and a Family Concert.





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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**

MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY

WELCOME TO YOUR JULY -OCTOBER SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

This season we're excited about the return of the Inspire Poetry Festival (25 – 29 September), when Mansfield Central Library hosts some of the festival's brilliant events including workshops, film and a Poetry Takeover.

In July, the Summer Reading Challenge gets underway which aims to keep children reading during the school holidays. And get ready for some fantastic family theatre when The Gingerbread Man arrives in August.

In October, we celebrate The Big Draw 2018 by asking what would happen if the circus visited the library. See our wonderful exhibition by local school children and take part in a family workshop that will set your creativity running riot!

Plus, with heritage talks, a murder mystery event for crime fiction fans, and dementia friendly film screenings, we're set for a great season.

We look forward to seeing you at our events over the coming months.

Inspire is registered for the Family Arts Standards for family events in our three largest libraries, including Mansfield Central. This means we are working hard to make families feel welcome. Look out for

events in our programme

and online with this badge:



Fantastic For Families

Find out more: www.familyartsstandards.com

Mansfield Central Library 03

Four Seasons Centre Westgate Mansfield NG18 1NH

0115 804 4363 (Ask Inspire)

mansfield.library @inspireculture.org.uk

Opening hours

Open seven days a week Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm Saturdays 9am - 4pm Sundays 11am - 3pm

Contact Inspire

info@inspireculture.org.uk Ask Inspire: 0115 804 4363 www.inspireculture.org.uk

Booking events

Events tickets can be booked online, in person at the library or by phone during opening hours. **Online** www.inspireculture.org.uk **Phone** 0115 804 4363 (Ask Inspire)

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

Keep up-to-date

Would you like to receive news and information about Inspire, including our events, direct to your inbox? Then visit the website to sign up to our email updates. You'll be able to select from a range of preferences based on your own interests. Visit: www.inspireculture.org.uk/emails

Access

Mansfield Central Library is accessible for wheelchair users. 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



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018: MISCHIEF MAKERS

Saturday 14 July – Sunday 9 September Ages 4 – 11 Free Join Dennis, Gnasher and friends this summer on a hunt for Beanotown's buried treasure! The Summer Reading Challenge invites children to read six library books, of their choice, collecting stickers along the way to explore the map and find clues. But watch out – with Dennis around, some of those stickers are sure to be stinky... To help celebrate this year's reading fun, Mansfield Central Library will be hosting special events sure to inspire young mischief makers as they take up their challenge.







CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MISCHIEF MAKERS FUN DAY - WITH HORRID HENRY

Saturday 28 July, 10.30am - 3pm Free Just drop by Ages 4+

Celebrate some of the most mischievous characters from children's books at our Mischief Makers Fun Day. Join in with craft activities and take part in the library joke hunt throughout the day. Plus, say hello to Horrid Henry at our special mischief-making story sessions at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm.

MISCHIEF MAKERS THEMED DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Every Thursday from 2 August till 30 August, 1 – 3pm Free Just drop by Ages 4*

Come and have a go at some fun, do-it-yourself craft and colouring activities inspired by the Summer Reading Challenge theme.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP MISCHIEF MAKERS COMIC STRIP WORKSHOP Wednesday 22 August, 10am - 3pm Free Booking essential Ages 5* and their families

Write and print your own comics this summer with author Emma Pass and artist Duncan Pass. First, Emma will help you create a cracking story with a magnificent hero and a mischievous villain. Then Duncan will show you how to turn it into a comic strip which you'll print on one of his hand-built printing presses, made from a 200-year-old washing mangle.

Find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge at inspireculture.org.uk/ summerreadingchallenge

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FILMS DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENINGS

Enjoy an afternoon film on the big screen in the welcoming setting of the library's auditorium. While open to the general public, these screenings are particularly suitable for people living with dementia, their families and friends.

Lighting and volume are sensitively set, and the audience is free to talk, sing and move around. Doors open 20 minutes before the screenings, and there will be a 20-minute interval.

Free tea and coffee available.

Due to the popularity of these screenings, booking is essential.

Access notes

The auditorium is on the second floor, and there is lift access. There is tiered seating in the auditorium, with steps. Wheelchair spaces are limited. Please arrive in plenty of time to take your places.

If you have any additional requirements or questions before booking, please contact arts@inspireculture.org.uk and let us know. Visit the website for more details.



SEND ME NO FLOWERS (U) Thursday 26 July, 2 - 4.30pm £1

At one of his many visits to his doctor, hypochondriac George Kimball (Rock Hudson) mistakes a dying man's diagnosis for his own and believes he only has about two more weeks to live. Wanting to take care of his wife Judy (Doris Day), he keeps it quiet and tries to find her a new husband. When he finally does tell her, she quickly finds out he's not dying at all (although he doesn't), and she believes it's just a lame excuse to hide an affair. so she decides to leave him. A classic from 1964.

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WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (U) Thursday 23 August,

2 – 4.30pm £1

A chance to enjoy this 1971 family favourite on the big screen. The world is astounded when Willy Wonka (Gene Wilder), for years a recluse in his factory, announces that five lucky people will be given a tour of the factory, shown all the secrets of his amazing candy, and one will win a lifetime supply of Wonka chocolate. Nobody wants the prize more than young Charlie Bucket...



JAILHOUSE ROCK (U) Thursday 20 September, 2 - 4.30pm £1

Elvis Presley plays Vince Everett in this box office hit from 1957. Vince is serving a one-year jail sentence for manslaughter. While in the big house, his cellmate, a former country singer, introduces him to the record business. With the help of a new friend, he decides to form his own label, and soon becomes an overnight sensation. But when he becomes a superstar, will his desire for fame and money cause him to forget the people who got him there?



SHOW BOAT (U) Thursday 25 October, 2 - 4.30pm £1

Enjoy the timeless songs, technicolour radiance and glorious stars of this 1951 musical. Based on the novel by Edna Ferber, the film follows the lives of the performers, stagehands and dock workers on the Cotton Blossom, a Mississippi River show boat. The riverboat captain's daughter falls in love with a charming gambler, but their fairy tale romance is threatened when his luck turns sour. Starring Ava Gardner, Howard Keel and more.





COMMUNITY SUMMER SAFETY ROADSHOW

Monday 30 July, 12 – 3pm Free Just drop by Suitable for all



Join Mansfield Firefighters, East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS), Via East Midlands Road Safety Team, Notts Police, Nottinghamshire Blood Bikes, St John Ambulance and more safety and emergency services for fun and education in the library. Take part in hands-on activities for all. The event will end with a visit from a fire engine.*

*Fire engine visit subject to emergencies

Worksop Library will host a Summer Safety Roadshow on Tuesday 7 August. Visit: inspireculture.org.uk/ summersafety

FAMILY THEATRE

The Spark Arts for Children presents: Hiccup Theatre in association with Derby Theatre

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

Saturday 4 August, 10.30am Library members: £3 child or adult Non-library members: £6 child or adult Booking essential Ages 4* and their families

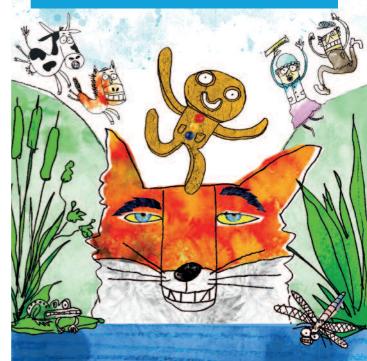
the spark arts for children

"Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

Chase after our cheeky gingerbread hero as he sets off on the biggest adventure of his life! Out of the kitchen, through the town, across the fields and all the way to the river... Now if he could just avoid that sly old fox! Hiccup Theatre cook up a brand new version of this classic tale adding delicious original live music, tasty storytelling and dollops of fun.

"Hiccup Theatre will charm, entertain and delight in equal measure." whatsonstage.com

The Gingerbread Man will be on tour across Inspire libraries this summer. For details, visit **inspireculture.org.uk/popup**





COMMUNITY **MANSFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB** FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY: SUMMER FOOTBALL SPECTACULAR

Friday 17 August, 12 – 2.30pm Free Just drop by Suitable for all

Join Mansfield Town FC Football in the Community for an afternoon of football madness and mayhem. Test your footy skills in the inflatable football pitch and get the chance to take a shot in the radar goal along with other football challenges, trials and obstacles. Meet the mascot and players* and get ready for an afternoon of fun!

*Players subject to availability



HERITAGE FILM BRITAIN ON FILM ON TOUR: RAILWAYS Tuesday 18 September, 2pm £2 **Booking advised** Adults

Travel back to the golden age of the railways, when we believe trains ran on time and passengers travelled with comfort. This compilation of extracts, sourced from the BFI National Archive and digitised with a newly commissioned soundtrack, revels in nostalgia for the lost glories of train travel. Running time 83 minutes.

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FAMILY CONCERT SUPERHERO SPECTACULAR

Saturday 29 September, 1pm £3 single or £9 for a family ticket (Family of four maximum 2 adults) **Booking essential** 00 Ages 5 - 11



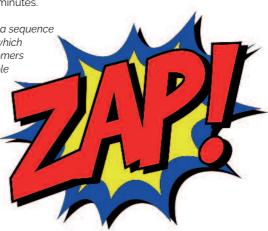
Calling all superheroes!

Join us for a fun family concert bursting with your favourite superhero tunes.

Our magnificent orchestra will have you cheering along as they play music from your favourite superhero stories including Star Wars. The Incredibles. The Leao Movie, Superman and many many more. After the performance there will be an opportunity to meet the musicians and take part in a variety of music based activities.

Presented in partnership with Music Workshop's Advanced Music Ensemble





INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2018

Tuesday 25 September – Saturday 29 September

Following the success of last year's expanded festival, we're bringing more fantastic poetry to Mansfield in September 2018 – and to our libraries in Beeston, Southwell, Worksop and West Bridgford.

The full festival programme, featuring appearances by **Kei Miller, Vanessa Kisuule, Maura Dooley, Andrew Graves** and more, will be available online and in print soon. Meanwhile here are the key festival events for Mansfield Central Library, plus details of a special spoken word performance taking place at The Old Library on Leeming Street in Mansfield:



WORKSHOP POETRY PICK-ME-UP Tuesday 25 September, 10.30am – 12.30pm E5 Booking advised

Always fancied having a go at writing your own poems, or already writing and wanting to do more? In this friendly, supportive workshop led by writer Cathy Grindrod, we will read, write and share poetry, and talk about where you might go with your poetry-writing from here.

Cathy Grindrod is a

widely-published East Midlands writer and former Derbyshire Poet Laureate, and is also an experienced facilitator of poetry reading and writing workshops. She specialises in writing for wellbeing and is a writer coach and mentor.



FILM DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG) Wednesday 26 September, 2pm 52

The chance to revisit the 80s favourite that ignited an interest in the wonder of poetry for many.

Set in an exclusive boys' preparatory school in 1959, a newly appointed English teacher uses unconventional techniques to inspire his students to look at poetry with a different perspective. Poetry, he says, is about, 'sucking marrow from the bones of life.'

Watch the wonderful Robin Williams at his finest on the library's big screen, and enjoy poetry from Byron, Frost, Whitman and more.

"We didn't just read poetry, we let it drip from our tongues like honey." Dead Poets Society

For the full festival programme across all venues visit inspireculture.org.uk/ poetry-festival

WWW.INSPIRECULTURE.ORG.UK/POETRY-FESTIVAL



LIVE AT THE OLD LIBRARY: RAPHAEL BLAKE, BEN NORRIS AND GEORGINA WILDING Thursday 27 September,

7.30pm Venue: The Old Library, Leeming Street (01623 644 377) E6 / E4 Booking advised Bookings for this event should be made online at inspireculture.org.uk/ poetry-festival

Inspire presents some exciting spoken word talents, live at The Old Library:

Raphael Blake is a spoken word poet and visual artist living in Nottingham. He has performed at LOVEBOX and Splendour Festival 2016 with full six-piece live band, and has garnered support from various BBC Radio stations and been playlisted on Kemet FM. He is constantly putting together various video releases, shooting music videos and running creative writing and visual media workshops in schools and the community.

"Nottingham based spoken word prodigy..." Clash



Ben Norris is a poet, playwright and actor. He is two-time National Poetry Slam champion and has appeared all over the UK including at Latitude Festival and the Proms at the Royal Albert Hall. He has also written commissions for BBC Radio 4. Southbank Centre, IdeasTap, and Ditch the Label, among others, and was recently writer-in-residence at Theatr Clwyd. He is currently developing a new show for the Roundhouse. Ben was born and raised in Nottingham.

Look out for a special workshop for 13 – 19-year-olds with Raphael Blake earlier in the day from Inspire Youth Arts at The Old Library. Find out more in the full programme and online inspireculture.org.uk/ poetry-festival



Georgina Wilding is

Nottingham born and bred, and the city's first Young Poet Laureate (2017/18). She has written and performed for radio and TV and has toured her poetry in the UK and Germany. A former member of Mouthy Poets, she is the founding editor of Nottingham publishing house Mud Press.



POETRY TAKEOVER Saturday 29 September,

11am – 3pm Free Just drop by



From 11am to 3pm there will be lots of **free** poetry activities happening including craft, magnetic poetry, poetry hide and seek and more. Come along to enjoy some creative wordplay and a few surprises.



EXHIBITION THE BIG DRAW 2018: PLAY!

Saturday 29 September – Thursday 20 December Free

Discover what happened when the circus visited the library at our 2018 Big Draw exhibition! The exhibition centrepiece, by wonderful automata maker Keith Newstead, illustrates the hilarious antics that ensued. Keith was inspired by pupils from 12 Nottinghamshire primary schools and the fantastic professional artist Emma Reynard.

They all had fun letting their imaginations, creativity and pencils run wild to produce an exhibition that celebrates fabulous libraries, amazing automata and the ever playful Big Draw.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP THE BIG DRAW 2018: PLAY!

Sunday 14 October, 11.30am – 1.30pm Free Booking essential Ages 5• and their families

What would happen if the circus visited the library?...

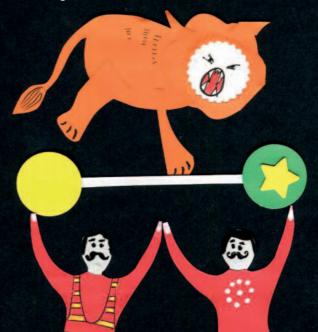
Come and join in this year's Big Draw fun whatever your age, no drawing ability required! With a sense of playfulness and the magical, this creative hands-on family workshop will be inspired by the question: what would happen if the circus visited the library? Participants will create expressive and joyous figures, artworks and armatures and experiment with lights and shadow play to bring their enchanting creations to life.

About The Big Draw Festival

The Big Draw Festival is for anyone who loves to draw, as well as those who think they can't. It's an opportunity to join a global community in celebration of the universal language of drawing.

This year's theme is Play! For kids and big kids alike, The Big Draw Festival 2018 is all about letting loose, embracing happy accidents, discovery and most importantly having fun with those HBs!

Find out more at thebigdraw.org.uk







BOOKS AND READING DEATH AT THE DIG: A MURDER MYSTERY WITH KATE ELLIS Tuesday 9 October, 2pm

£3 Booking advised Adults

Crime writer Kate Ellis presents a 1920s murder mystery in which the audience must play the detective. Eminent archaeologist Professor Digson has been murdered and the murder weapon is a statue of an Egyptian god. But who killed the professor and why? Death at the Dig will help you discover your 'inner Poirot'.



Kate Ellis has written twenty-two novels featuring DI Wesley Peterson and five spooky mysteries featuring DI Joe Plantagenet. Described by The Times as 'a beguiling author who interweaves past and present' she has recently been shortlisted for the CWA Dagger in the Library award. HERITAGE TALK EXTRAORDINARY LIVES OF ORDINARY WOMEN Tuesday 16 October, 2pm £3 Booking advised Adults

Nottinghamshire Archivist Josanne Peet uses evidence from local sources to shine a light on the early female charity founders, the rare female parish officer and women making a mark in their communities. Examples include records from the Mansfield Women's Suffrage Society and the life of Dorothy Blythe, a butcher described as "One of Mansfield's great ladies".

REGULAR FREE EVENTS

AN HOUR TO KILL CRIME CAFÉ

Last Tuesday of the month, 2pm

Love crime fiction? Come along and chat to other readers about the books you love.

READING GROUP

Third Wednesday of the month, 2pm

Talk about books and discover new reads.

CRAFT, CREATE AND DONATE

Every fourth Saturday

of the month, 10am – 12pm Enjoy mixed crafts and giving. Anything goes. All welcome!

RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL



Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 – 10.30am (Under 5s) Wednesdays, 10 – 10.30am (Under 1s)

Rhyme times with your little ones!

CHILDREN'S CRAFT



Second Saturday of the month, 11am – 1pm Drop by with the children to enjoy simple craft activities.



Inspire Members' Event

with special guest (to be announced)

Thursday 20 September, 7 - 8.30pm Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, NG9 1AE Free (Inspire members only) Booking essential

Members of Inspire are invited to our third Annual General Meeting. Hear presentations covering the last year at Inspire, followed by an exciting performance from a soon-to-be announced special guest following the AGM. Book online at **inspireculture.org.uk/AGM**



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Gallery hire

Are you an artist or a creative group looking to show your work to local audiences? Inspire library art galleries offer professional, affordable exhibition spaces that bring great art to local communities in the vibrant, creative and welcoming setting of libraries.

Our galleries feature exhibitions by amateur, semi-professional and professional artists, alongside our own programmed exhibitions throughout the year.

Six of our libraries have galleries that you can apply to hire: Mansfield Central, Worksop, West Bridgford, Arnold, Retford and Beeston.

For full details and application forms visit the website. All galleries are suitable for wall-based works. Small installations and sculpture collections will also be considered.

www.inspireculture.org.uk/ galleries

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Gift shop

Looking for the perfect present for a book lover? Then visit our library shop where you'll find a selection of quirky book-related gifts, fun items for young creatives and other unusual finds.

Venue hire

Mansfield Central Library is a great place to hold meetings and events. With a range of creative spaces including our 192 capacity auditorium, it's a great setting for corporate, community and cultural events.

Visit our web page or call the library direct for more details. www.inspireculture.org.uk/ venuehire Email: library.venuehire @inspireculture.org.uk

Discounts are available for community groups.



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. inspireculture.org.uk

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SUMMER MUSIC AND DANCE PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

Young people can get involved in music and dance this summer at the Old Library in Mansfield – our fantastic arts and media centre, complete with theatre and pro-spec recording studio.

For more details contact iya@inspireculture.org.uk, and check the Inspire website for updates. www.inspireculture.org.uk



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WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Туре	Price	Page
Sat 14 July - Sun 9 Sep	Summer Reading Challenge 2018	:		
	Mischief Makers	Children	Free	4
Thu 26 July, 2 – 4.30pm	Film: Send me no Flowers (U)	Dementia Friendly		
		Screening	£1	6
Sat 28 July, 10.30am – 3pm	Mischief Makers Fun Day:			
-	with Horrid Henry	Children and Families	Free	5
Mon 30 July, 12 – 3pm	Summer Safety Roadshow	Community	Free	8
Thu 2 Aug, 1 – 3pm	Mischief Makers	· · ·		
-	Drop-in Activities	Children and Families	Free	5
Sat 4 Aug, 10.30am	The Gingerbread Man	Family Theatre	£6 / £3	8
Thu 9 Aug, 1 – 3pm	Mischief Makers			
	Themed Drop-in Activities	Children and Families	Free	5
Thu 16 Aug, 1 – 3pm	Mischief Makers			
0 -1	Themed Drop-in Activities	Children and Families	Free	5
Fri 17 Aug, 12 – 2.30pm	Summer Football Spectacular	Community	Free	9
Wed 22 Aug, 10am – 3pm	Mischief Makers			
0	Comic Strip Workshop	Family Arts Workshop	Free	5
Thu 23 Aug, 1 – 3pm	Mischief Makers			
	Themed Drop-in Activities	Children and Families	Free	5
Thu 23 Aug, 2 – 4.30pm	Film: Willy Wonka and the	Dementia Friendly		
	Chocolate Factory	Screening	£1	7
Thu 30 Aug, 1 – 3pm	Mischief Makers			
	Themed Drop-in Activities	Children and Families	Free	5
Tue 18 Sep, 2pm	Britain on Film on Tour: Railways	Heritage Film	£2	9
Thu 20 Sep, 2 – 4.30pm	Film: Jailhouse Rock (U)	Dementia Friendly		
		Screening	£1	7
Tue 25 Sep, 10.30am – 12,30pm	Poetry Pick-me-up	Workshop	£5	10
Wed 26 Sep, 2pm	Dead Poets Society	Film	£2	10
Thu 27 Sep, 7.30pm	Live at The Old Library	Performance	£6/£4	11
Sat 29 Sep, 11am – 3pm	Poetry Takeover	Community	Free	11
Sat 29 Sep, 1pm	Superhero Spectacular	Family Concert	£9 / £3	9
Sat 29 Sep – Thu 20 Dec	Big Draw 2018: Play!	Exhibition	Free	12
Tue 9 Oct, 2pm	Death at the Dig	Books and Reading	£3	13
Sun 14 Oct, 11.30am – 1.30pm	Big Draw 2018: Play!	Family Arts Workshop	Free	12
Tue 16 Oct, 2pm	Extraordinary Lives			
	of Ordinary Women	Heritage Talk	£3	13
Thu 25 Oct, 2 – 4.30pm	Film: Show Boat (U)	Dementia Friendly		
		Screening	£1	7

REGULAR EVENTS For details of our regular, free events see page 13.