

Pop-up Book Making Masterclass

Dates	Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 December 2018
Times	10.30 – 16.30
Location	Harry M Weinrebe Learning Centre
Level	All levels
Class size	Maximum 16 participants

Course description

The British Library has a wide variety of pop-up books in its collection, from factual anatomical textbooks for adults to brightly illustrated story books for children.

Over the weekend we will use a range of techniques to create your own pop-up book to take home. You will consider and plan your content, choose your combination of pop-up mechanisms, and design and construct your own multi-section pop-up book. All materials and tools will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own original artwork and photographs to personalise your book.

Saturday

We'll begin the course by looking at some examples of pop-up books and discussing the mechanisms and techniques in use. Each participant will decide the content of their pop-up book, then design and practice the mechanisms to create the pop-up parts of the book. By the end of the day we will have started compiling your pop-up book.

Sunday

Using the tools and materials provided, our tutor, Shelagh McCarthy, will guide you through the cutting and folding techniques to turn your pop-up book idea into a reality for you to take home.

Tutors

This masterclass is led by artist **Shelagh McCarthy**. Shelagh is a bookbinder and printmaker with a wealth of experience teaching adults with a broad range of abilities. As well as regularly contributing to the British Library's learning programme, she has designed and led creative workshops and courses for various London institutions including Central Saint Martins, the British Museum, Battersea Arts Centre and *The Guardian* Education Centre.

Previous skills, knowledge or experience

None required. All materials will be provided. A willingness to participate in group discussion, and to undertake tasks individually, will help you get the most from this course.

Facilities and refreshments

Please note that the Learning Centre will open to participants 15 minutes before the stated course start time. Tea and coffee will be provided at the start of each day. Lunch is not provided.

On Sunday 16 December, participants should gain entry to the British Library via **Gate 5** on Midland Road. Please meet at Gate 5 from 10.15 on the day. (The Library will open to the public at 11.00.)
