

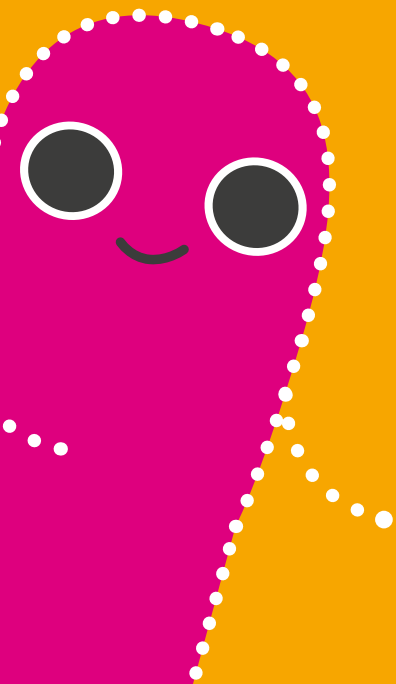
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FAMILY DAY

What is in a book?

Saturday 1 April 2017
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Join us to make, create and explore!

Discover the magic and creative possibilities of books at this exciting day for all the family

PURPLE AREA

Lower Ground Floor

Buggy Park, Cloakroom and Locker Room

Harry M Weinrebe Learning Centre

Create Poetry

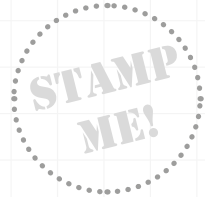
12.00 – 13.00, 13.30 – 14.30
and 15.00 – 16.00

Explore shape, pattern and type to create your own poetry, then perform your works and be part of a collaborative “enhanced eBook”! Inspired by the Library’s Sound Archive and includes a show and tell of selected texts from our collection.

Where are we now?

12.15 – 13.45 and 14.30 – 16.00

Imagine and create a place that blends fiction and reality, using green screen technology, a live camera feed and colourful projections. Families can also use their own camera phones to experiment even further!



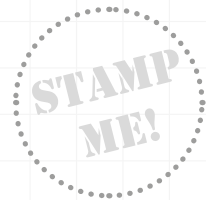
GREEN AREA

Upper Ground Floor

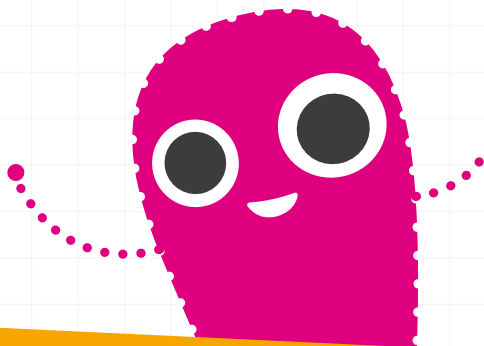
A Feast of Fables

12.00 – 13.00, 13.30 – 14.30 and 15.00 – 16.00

Travel with stories to Asia. Families will have the chance to listen to fables, as well as create their own stories of wondrous beasts and playful animals.



All workshops are drop in, limited to 40 people per workshop and allocated on a first come, first served basis. If a workshop is full why not pick up a free Building Family Trail from the Info Desk and explore the Library through puzzles, drawings and games.



ORANGE AREA

Floor 1

Play with Pages

12.15 – 13.45 and 14.30 – 16.00

Shape and create a book inspired by the variety of artist books in the Library's collection. Work with paper and card to create a themed book with unique and unusual structures.



BLUE AREA

Knowledge Centre

Marvellous Moving Pictures

12.00 – 13.00, 13.30 – 14.30
and 15.00 – 16.00

Celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th birthday by bringing to life some of his most beloved characters and settings. Illustrate your favourite character with moving parts, create a pop up version of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory or make amazing book covers.

Words and Wonder

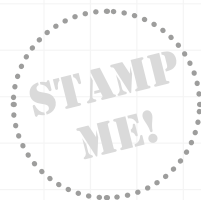
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A storytelling workshop for all the family. Share in the telling of a West African trickster tale and explore the wise and wonderful words of African proverbs. Listen, tell, write, wriggle, dance or draw your way through this interactive and fun family session.

Bringing Books to Life

12.15 – 13.45
and 14.30 – 16.00

Learn how to make and operate your very own family puppet, working as a team to animate your chosen character for a special group performance.



Free exhibitions to visit today!

Treasures of the British Library

The Sir John Ritblat Gallery

Some of the world's most beautiful and important books and documents, from Magna Carta and Gutenberg's Bible, to the music of the Beatles.

Quentin Blake: The Roald Dahl Centenary Portraits

Second Floor Gallery

Happy 100th birthday Roald Dahl!
Special portraits of some of the most celebrated characters from Dahl's stories.

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