Summer Reading Challenge 2023

at Bradford Libraries

Starts Sat 8th July – Sat 16th Sept

Ready, Set, Read!

Includes: Teddy Bear Picnics for families with younger children



FREE events for children from 4 to 12 years during July & August 2023

Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

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THE READING AGENCY

City of BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ready, Set, Read!

Get ready and get set for this summer's Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge 2023! The FUN starts on Saturday 8 July until Saturday 16 September 2023.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national annual initiative, delivered by libraries in partnership with The Reading Agency, to encourage 4 to 12 year olds to continue to read throughout the summer holidays.

Benefits adults like to mention

- Improved reading confidence
- Increased motivation to read regularly for pleasure
- Prevents the summer holiday dip in literacy skills
- Discover new books and authors
- Return to school with a Certificate and Medal
- Free & Local



Benefits children like to mention

- Fantastic fun
- Loads of free stuff to collect
- You only read books you like
- Feel totally proud of yourself
- Get a Certificate and Medal to show everyone!
- Events that don't cost but are still brilliant, which keeps us all happy!
- Local so no long boring journeys

This year's challenge has been developed in collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust, and will celebrate play and participation to encourage children to engage in reading, games and sports, in any way that best suits them. The Challenge will provide opportunities to showcase how reading can be active and engaged, and can itself involve teamwork and community.

Children will be given a Ready Set Read folder at their local library with stickers to collect; bookmark; frisbee, and if 6 books are read; a Ready Set Read Certificate and Medal. You can register free at any library within the Bradford district – all you need is a child's library card. Bradford Libraries has lots of activities for all children (and parents too!) to support Ready Set Read.

Take a look at the following pages and find a great day out at your local library. For library opening times and more details please use **www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries** or contact your local library.

JOIN US FOR...

Football Reading Game with author Tom Palmer



Tom is an exciting children's book author writing popular sport fiction. In 2019 he won the Children's Book Award for Armistice Runner, which was also nominated for the Carnegie Prize. His best known series are Football Academy, Foul Play and Roy of the Rovers. Tom joins us to offer his popular Football Reading Game – half football reading quiz, half penalty shoot – out – making reading fun!
For children 8 – 12 years. Booking Essential.

The Story Of The Olympic Games with Same Difference Arts

Join Same Difference Arts for an interactive story telling performance with Wacky Olympic Games and Obstacle Course including a medal/flag craft.

Same Difference
interactive arts and performance

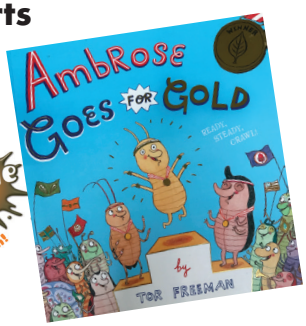
For children aged 4 – 8 years. Booking essential – please contact your local library to book.

The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson



Can you beat the Labyrinth? Join Robin for an exciting interactive session including the tale of the Labyrinth, mazes, drama games, quizzes and poetry. Make your own Minotaur! Robin is an established actor of more than twenty years, recently appearing in Coronation Street. Robin is also an Associate Artist with the TellingTales Theatre Company, writing and performing for children's theatre. For children 4 – 8 years. Some libraries may operate a booking system, please check with the library concerned in advance of your visit.

Ambrose Goes For Gold with Mud Pie Arts



Join Jenna and Nicolette for a lively session based on the book Ambrose Goes For Gold by Tor Freeman. Go for Gold yourself, as you take part in the Insects Sports Day with Ambrose. There will also be a 'We Love to Move' medal craft activity. Suitable for children 4-8 years. Some libraries may operate a booking system, please check with the library concerned in advance of your visit.

mud pie arts
get stuck in!

Zoolab workshop

The ever popular ZooLab will be with us this summer. We have fifteen workshops at our libraries, all featuring live animals such as: stick insects, tarantula, scorpion, corn snake, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snail, tree frog and rat. The animals used on the day may vary slightly. The workshop is suitable for ages 4 – 11. Booking essential and must be booked direct with the relevant library. There are limited places available.All children must be registered onto the Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge for these events.

NATIONAL SCIENCE & MEDIA MUSEUM

Tinkering with Toys

Have you ever wondered how toys and games are made? Or wanted to make your own? Be inspired by inventors of toys and games from days gone by and create your own in our tinkering workshop. We have a range of challenges for you to complete, from making a toy which spins to creating one with moving parts.
Free drop – in session, suitable for families with young people aged 4 – 11.

Game Set Match

Explore the history and future of sports broadcasting in this drop – in workshop, with stories from the Museum's collection; discover the early radio and TV equipment that made broadcasting possible and make your own creations to imagine, what might sports coverage in the future look like?
Free drop – in session, suitable for families with young people aged 4 – 11.

BRADFORD DISTRICT MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Hop, Skip & Jump

Come and join the Bradford Museums & Galleries Learning Team for a fun session of Victorian Street Games and board games and create your very own Victorian inspired game to take home! 4-11 year olds. Stories for younger children too. Free, drop in.

Inspire & Animate!

Explore early Victorian animation toys with the Bradford Museums & Galleries Learning Team and have a go at making your own flick book!
4 – 11 year olds. Stories for younger children too. Free, drop In.

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

Extreme You!

How long can a human being hold their breath? Could you survive extreme cold or extreme heat? And how fast can a person really run?



Join The University of Bradford at your local library for an interactive workshop exploring human endurance and what happens to our bodies when we push them to their limits. Expand your knowledge of human physiology and anatomy with demonstrations of state of the art University 3D Anatomy software, specialist equipment and challenges. Booking essential and must be booked direct with the relevant library. Suitable for 8 – 11 year olds.

BRADFORD PARK AVENUE

Reading Workshop

Join the Bradford Park Avenue Football Club team for a fun reading workshop which will incorporate writing your very own match report on the best ever football game you have played or watched. You can even make it up! Suitable for children 9 – 13 years. Booking Essential.

Player Visit

Bradford Park Avenue Football Club players Myles La-Bastide and Liam Hall will take part in a meet and greet session and sign a copy of a free giveaway book! Drop in, all the family welcome!

All our summer activities are very popular and many of our events require pre-booking therefore it is advisable to contact the library in advance before making a special journey. Some of our events will be unsuitable for organised groups please check in advance with the library concerned if you want to bring a group of children.

DIARY EVENTS...

SATURDAY 15 JULY

City
Extreme You!
10am – 11.30am. Booking Essential

MONDAY 24 JULY

Eccleshill
Read & Create
Fantastic Football with special guest Mia Enderby, Blades player Sheffield United FC!
2pm – 3pm

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

City
Football Reading Game with author Tom Palmer
11am – 12noon – Session 1
1pm – 2pm – Session 2

Manningham
Football Reading Game with author Tom Palmer
3.30pm – 4.30pm – Session 3

THURSDAY 27 JULY

Keighley
Fish Race! 11am – 11.45am

FRIDAY 28 JULY

Ilkley
Game Set Match 10am

Burley
Race to Burley!
Explore the work of different illustrators with a crafty make!
10.30am – Ages 4 – 8
11.45am – Ages 7 – 12
Booking Essential

Shipley
Game Set Match 1pm

SATURDAY 29 JULY

Wibsey
Make Your Own Pom Poms 11am – 12noon

MONDAY 31 JULY

Eccleshill
Hop, Skip & Jump! 10am – 11am

Laisterdyke
Sports & Fun Afternoon 12noon – 4pm

Manningham
Hop, Skip & Jump! 1pm – 2pm

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

Cafe West Allerton
Tinkering with Toys 10am

City
Tinkering with Toys 1pm

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

Cafe West Allerton
Play & Read Event All Day

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

Menston
Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Ilkley
Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Eccleshill
Read & Create – Cracking Cricket!
2pm – 3pm

City
Sports, crafts and games
2.30pm – 3.30pm

Laisterdyke
Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

Shipley
Tinkering with Toys 10am

Silsden
Tinkering with Toys 1pm

Silsden
Sports Related Games 2pm – 4pm

Bingley
Sporting Treasure Hunt & Quiz
2.30pm – 3.30pm

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

Wibsey
Design Your Own Mini Paper Football Kit
11am – 12noon

Keighley
Paper Plate Tennis Activity 11am – 11.45am

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

City
Inpsire & Animate! 10am – 11am

Clayton
Zoolab 11.05pm – 12noon
Booking Essential

Burley
Bored Gamer At Home? Be a Board Gamer at Burley Library – selection of board games to play. 11am onwards

Laisterdyke
Inspire & Animate! 1pm – 2pm

Wibsey
Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Manningham
Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm



TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

Wibsey
Bradford Park Avenue Football Club Reading Workshop 10am – 11am
Booking essential.

Keighley
Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts 10am

Manningham
Tinkering with Toys 10am

Wilsden
Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Bingley
Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts 1pm

Laisterdyke
Game Set Match 1pm

Wyke
Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Eccleshill
Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm



WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

Wibsey
The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson
10am

City
The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson 1pm

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST



Bingley
The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson
10am

Heaton Hub Library Garden
Sports Day & Field Games – Human Tennis, Penalty Shoot Out and more!
10.30am – 12.30pm
Indoors if wet weather

Menston Library
Games In The Hall 11am – 12noon

Silsden
The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson 1pm

Shipley
Make Your Own Paper Plate Football and crafty Skittles Game 2pm – 3pm

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST



Burley
Game Set Match
10am

Ilkley
Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts
10am

Cafe West Allerton
Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts 1pm

Thornton
Tinkering with Toys 1pm

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

Wibsey
Make A Reading Sports Pointer/Tic Tac Tok Game11am – 12noon

Keighley
Football Finger Puppets 11am – 11.45am

MONDAY 14 AUGUST



Laisterdyke
Sports & Fun Afternoon
12noon-4pm
Also includes a Player Meet and Greet from Bradford Park Avenue Football Club
12noon – 1.30pm
Drop In



TUESDAY 15 AUGUST



Wyke
Game Set Match 10am

Idle
Game Set Match 1pm

Manningham
Design Your Own Sports Sportswear
2.30pm – 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

Manningham
The Interactive Story Of The Olympic Games! with Same Difference Arts 10am

Eccleshill
The Interactive Story Of The Olympic Games! with Same Difference Arts 1pm

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST



Manningham
Make a Sports dice!
10.30am-11.30am

Menston
Table Top Games 11am – 12noon

Bingley
Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Eccleshill
Extreme You! 1pm – 2.30pm
Booking Essential



City
Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Clayton
Sports Day 2pm – 3pm

Holme Wood
Zoolab
3.30pm – 4.25pm

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

Great Horton
Tinkering with Toys 10am

Shipley
Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Wibsey
Game Set Match 1pm

Keighley
Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Heaton Hub
Indoor Board Games – for all ages and abilities 2pm – 4pm



Denholme
Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

Laisterdyke
Extreme You!
10am – 11.30am. Booking Essential

Wibsey
Make A Mini Surf Board 11am – 12noon

Keighley
Paper Bag Kites 11am – 11.45am

MONDAY 21 AUGUST



Keighley
Hop, Skip & Jump! 10am – 11am

Bingley
Inspire & Animate! 1pm – 2pm

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

Wyke
Bradford Park Avenue Football Club Reading Workshop.
10am – 11am. Booking essential.

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

Manningham
Make a 3D Trophy
10.30am – 11.30am



City
Skittles, Games and Trophy Making
2.30pm – 3.30pm

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

Shipley
Extreme You!
1pm – 2.30pm. Booking Essential

Ilkley
Sports Scavenger Hunt
2pm – 4pm

Menston Library
Garden Games In The Hall
11am – 12noon

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Bingley
Tinkering with Toys 10am

Eccleshill
Game, Set & Match 1pm

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

Wibsey
Make Your Own Cup & Ball Game
11am – 12noon

Keighley
Sports Scavenger Hunt 11am – 11.45am

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

Clayton
Tinkering with Toys 10am

Laisterdyke
Tinkering with Toys 1pm

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

Manningham Library
Mini Sports Day!
12.30pm – 1.30pm

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

Cafe West Allerton
Extreme You!
1pm – 2.30pm, Booking Essential

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Bingley
Harry Potter Quidditch Ping Pong
2.30pm – 3.30pm

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Manningham
Extreme You! 10am – 11.30am
Booking Essential

Wibsey
Make An Olympic Torch 11am – 12noon

Eccleshill
Famous Faces In Sport Trail & Quiz
12noon – 3pm



Bradford Libraries:

Baildon	01274 581425
Bingley	01274 438780
City	01274 433600
Clayton	01274 880689
Eccleshill	01274 431544
Ilkley	01943 436225
Keighley	01535 618212
Laisterdyke	01274 434724
Manningham	01274 435353
Shipley	01274 437150
Wibsey	01274 435446
Wyke	01274 431598

Community Managed Libraries:

Addingham	01943 436230
Allerton @ Cafe West	01274 488499
Bolling Hall	07582 108216
Burley	01943 863714
Denholme	07743 228797
Great Horton	01274 431583
Heaton Hub	07582 102546
Idle Library @ Wright Watson	01274 952057
Menston	01943 876539
Queensbury	07582 109225
Silsden	01535 654131
Thornbury	01274 666984
Thornton	01274 833442
Wilsden	07485 118026

All telephone numbers correct at time of press.

For up to date contact details and opening times please visit
www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries

Bookstart Teddy Bear Picnics for Families with Pre-School Children (Older brothers and sisters are welcome to come along.)

Bring your bear and a picnic and enjoy stories and rhymes with your local library. Some of the picnics are in parks local to the library, or outside the libraries.

There will be simple crafts, music, face painting at some and a visit from the Bookstart Bear. Some of the picnics have live music.

Please contact the library regarding booking a place. Some libraries have limited room and booking is essential.

Bookstart Teddy Bear's Picnics



Day & Date	Library	Time	Venue
Mon 5 June	Wibsey	2pm – 3pm	Wibsey Fair Field, Wibsey
Mon 26 June	Eccleshill	2pm – 3pm	Eccleshill Library
Mon 17 July	Idle	9.30am	Idle Library
Tues 18 July	Cafe West	1pm – 3pm	Cafe West Allerton Library
Mon 24 July	Clayton	11.30am – 1pm	Clayton Library
Weds 26 July	Thornton	11am – 12.30pm	Sapgate Gardens, Thornton
Thurs 27 July	Laisterdyke	2pm – 4pm	Laisterdyke Library Garden
Fri 4 August	Manningham	1pm – 3pm	Manningham Library Garden
Tues 8 August	Holme Wood	11am	Holme Wood Library
Weds 9 August	Bingley	2pm – 3.30pm	Myrtle Park Bandstand, Bingley
Thurs 10 August	Great Horton	11.30am – 1pm	Great Horton Community Hub & Library
Tues 15 August	Ilkley	2 – 3.30pm	Ilkley Library
Mon 21 August	Burley	10am – 12 noon	Grange Park, Burley In Wharfedale
Tues 22 August	Shipley	2 – 3pm	Shipley Library
Tues 29 August	Wyke	12 – 2pm	Wyke Library
Thurs 31 August	City	2pm	City Library



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