

Library Events – February

JUBILEE LIBRARY - 01273 290800

Children’s Library - 01273 296960

Booklover Store - 01273 294071

Book Group enquiries – bookgroupslibraries@brighton-hove.gov.uk

City Reads enquiries: readingandlearning@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Silver Surfers / My Guide: 01273 296961

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 4 th February 2012	Celebrate National Libraries Day 2012 with Brighton and Hove Libraries Check with your local branch for what’s on.
Saturday 11 th February 2012 11.30 – 12.30	Introduction to Rare Books and Special Collections Tony Miller Reading Room, Upper Floor, Jubilee Library Talk, Tour and Display of some of the ‘treasures’ held in Jubilee Library Free event To book a place please leave name and contact details at the Booklover Store, Jubilee Library Tel. 01273 294071
Tuesday 7 February 2012 3.30 – 4.30pm	Chatterbooks Talk about the books you want to read. For 8 – 11 year olds. Just come along.
Wednesday 15 February 2012 2.30 - 4.30	Brighton Science Festival presents In the Beginning – In the End Special Brighton Science Festival story-telling session featuring creation myths (lots of them) and destruction myths (not so many – you can make up your own). A free event for aged 8+

EXHIBITIONS

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November 2011-February 2012	Peacock Pie, Pickled Oysters and other delights: a display of recipe books from the earliest printed to Mrs Beeton Tony Miller Reading Room, Upper Floor, Jubilee Library Display of early cookery books from Rare Books and Special Collections, Jubilee Library. Free
2 nd February 2012	Digital Switchover Help Scheme Stall with information in the foyer.
7 th February 2012	LGBT focused police surgery in the foyer.
15 th – 28 th February	Tarner Stories An Introduction to this local community history project working with individuals and communities to remember, record and recreate the stories and memories of those that have lived and worked in the Tarner/Carlton Hill area of Brighton from the 1930s to the present day. In the foyer and window spaces.

REGULAR EVENTS

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Second Tuesday of each month at 6.15pm	Adult ‘Red’ Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Last Thursday of each month at 6.45pm	Adult ‘Yellow’ Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.

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Saturdays from 3 rd March 2012 at 10-12 noon	<p>Introduction to Family History Have you ever been curious to discover your family's past? This internet based course suitable for beginners and those with some experience will teach you how to access and interpret a range of online records including birth, marriage and death, military documents and census returns. 10 week course £90 (including refreshments) Contact Local Studies Manager on 01323 292758</p>
Last Saturday of each month at 12.00pm	<p>Adult 'Saturday' Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.</p>
Second Thursday of each Month at 6.30pm	<p>Adult Sci- Fi & Fantasy Group Reads Sci-Fi & Fantasy novels</p>
First and Third Thursday of each month 10.15– 10.45am and 12.00– 12.30pm. Term-time only.	<p>Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers.</p>
Second Saturday each month 10.15 – 10.45am (term time only)	<p>Dads Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their dads / male carers.</p>
Alternate Wednesday's 10.00am to 1.00pm	<p>'Engagers' Work Club Support and advice to unemployed people. Contact dwp@engagers.co.uk for more information.</p>
Mondays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	<p>Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.</p>
First Monday of each month	<p>Go On Beginners Computer Course My Guide is a government created website designed for people who want to learn how to use a computer. Book in for a free lesson and we can sign you up to the course and get you started.</p>
Fridays 2 – 4 pm	<p>Read Aloud Group Join us for reading aloud from, listening to and discussing books. For over 50s. Just drop in. Share a conversation, a cup of tea and meet new friends at this informal group.</p>
First Monday of each month 10.00 – 5.00pm	<p>Silver Surfers Computer taster sessions for anyone over fifty. Please call 01273 296961 to book a session.</p>
Third Tuesday of each month	<p>Silver Surfers Surgery 45 minute consultations for Silver Surfers who want further information about computing and the internet. Book a session at the library or phone 01273 296961.</p>
Every Wednesday 10.15 – 10.45am	<p>Storytime for Pre School Children</p>
Alternate Tuesdays 10.30 – 11.30am	<p>Stories in Partnership with Scope This is a closed event and not open to the public.</p>
Last Saturday of each Month 10.30am	<p>Storymagic - Sensory story telling for children with special needs Discover the magic of sensory stories in a new session at the Library, specifically designed for children with special needs. To book your place or to find out about future dates, please phone 01273 296960. This is a Compass Card Activity run by Jubilee Library in partnership with Amaze. To find out more about their services please phone 01273 772289.</p>

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Sundays 1.00pm	Sunday Film Screenings Enjoy a film on our large plasma screen TV. Free.
Thursdays 5.30 – 7.00pm (term time only)	We Love Thursdays (Study Support) Study Support sessions for 13-19 year olds. Help and advice from the study support team.

HOVE LIBRARY - 01273 290700

Book Group enquiries – bookgroupslibraries@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Email Hove Library – hovelibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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4 th February 2012 10.30 – 12.30	Celebrate National Libraries Day Make a book cover of your favourite book. Free event suitable for under 12s
4 th February 2012 Times to be arranged – look out for posters in the library	Celebrate National Library Day Local author Dorothy Koomson with other local authors will read from their work.

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First Tuesday of each month at 6.00pm	Adult ‘Main’ Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Last Tuesday of each month at 6.15pm	Adult ‘Green’ Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Last Saturday of each month at 12.00pm	Adult ‘Booker’ Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Third Tuesday of each month at 6.45pm	Adult ‘LGBT’ Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Second Tuesday of the month at 6pm	Adult Classics Reading Group Group meets bi-monthly to read Classics
Second and Forth Wednesday of each month 10.15 – 10.45am and 12.00 – 12.30pm. . (Term-time only).	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers.
Thursdays at 10am – 12 noon	Knitting at Hove Library Come along to learn a new skill, practice the stitches you already know, or brush up on those you might have forgotten. Or just come along to knit and natter! Suitable for all levels.
Third Thursday of each month 11.00am – 12.30pm	Coffee Morning Tea, coffee and biscuits – (small charge)
2 nd Saturday of each month 10 – 11am	Educational Chinese Activities for Children For children aged 4 – 7 designed to introduce Chinese cultural heritage to British children. Contact mail@educationchina.co.uk for information on topics covered each week, charges and booking.

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Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
Thursdays 2 – 4 pm	Read Aloud Group Join us for reading aloud from, listening to and discussing books. For over 50s. Just drop in. Share a conversation, a cup of tea and meet new friends at this informal group.
First and third Wednesday of each month at 10.15am	Rock and Rhyme
First and Third Thursday of each month 9.30 – 5.30pm	Silver Surfers Computer taster sessions for anyone over fifty. Please phone the library to book a session.
Fourth Thursday of each month 10.00 – 12.00 noon	Silvers Surfers Surgery 30 minute consultations for Silver Surfers who want further information about computing and the internet. Please phone the library to book a session.
Fridays 10.15am	Storytime for Under 5's
First Tuesday of the month 10.15-10.45am	Story Magic – Sensory story telling for children with special needs Discover the magic of sensory stories in a new session at the Library, specifically designed for children with special needs. To book your place or to find out about future dates, please phone 01273 296960. This is a Compass Card Activity run by Jubilee Library in partnership with Amaze, to find out more about their services please phone 01273 772289.
Mondays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	We Love Mondays (Study Support) Study Support sessions for 13-19 year olds. Help and advice from the study support team.
First Saturday of each month 11am– 1.00pm – (The Comedy of Errors) Third Saturday of each month 11am-1pm (The Hatchery)	Writing Group There are two writing groups at Hove - The Comedy of Errors (beginners writing group) - welcomes new members. The Hatchery (improvers writing group) – currently full.

COLDEAN LIBRARY - 01273 296902

Email Coldean Library - coldeanlibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Monday 13 February 3.30 – 4pm	Pre-school story telling session with Michael Olden
Saturday 18 February	Event for Residents funded by the Resident's Association

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First Monday of each month 9.15 – 9.45am (term time only)	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers.
Thursdays 9.30 – 11.30am (term time only)	Cyber Seniors Basic computer course for 55years+. Call Doreen Redman 01273 298323 evenings after 6pm to book.
Mondays 10am-1pm	Council Connect Residents can get help using the internet and accessing council services through the web at these advertised sessions.
Every Monday 10-12noon. Starting 20 February	WITS – Women’s IT group. £2 each session. Contact Coldean Library 296902.
Every Monday 2.15-4.15pm Starting 20 February	MITs – Men’s IT group. £2 each session. Contact Coldean Library 296902.
Thursdays 3.30-5pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
Second Monday of each month 3.30 – 4pm	Story sessions for pre-school with Michael Olden Museum Services.
Thursdays 9.30 -11.00am (term time only)	Stories and Play – for under 5’s and their carers

HANGLETON LIBRARY - 01273 296904

Email - hangletonlibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 4 th February 10am – 12pm	National Library Day Coffee morning. Find out what your library can offer you.
Saturday 11 th February 10-11.30am	Fantastic Fruit and Victorious Vegetables Design and create your very own fruit and vegetable art pictures and badge making.

REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Last Saturday of each month at 11am	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Wednesdays 2 – 5.00pm	Council Connect Residents can get help using the internet and accessing council services through the web at these advertised sessions.
Thursdays 3.30-5pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
First Friday of each month 4.00 -5.00pm	Local Councillor’s Open Surgery with Councillor Tony Janio

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First Saturday of each month at 10.30am	Poetry Group Group meets monthly to read, write and discuss poetry
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HOLLINGBURY LIBRARY - 01273 296908

Email: Hollingburylibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 11 February 10am - 1pm and 2 – 3.45pm Monday 13 February 10am – 1pm and 2 – 4.30pm	Valentine’s Day Card Making Use our craft materials to make a Valentine’s Day card for the one you love! Free. No ticket required. All ages welcome but most suited to 2+ accompanied by an adult if under 8.

REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
First Thursday of each month 10.00 - 12.00pm	Coffee Morning Free tea, coffee and biscuits Meet your local PCSO
Third Monday of each month 10.15 – 10.45am	Rock & Rhyme
Phone to make a booking.	Silver Surfers Computer taster sessions for anyone over fifty. Please phone the library to book a session.

MILE OAK LIBRARY - 01273 296916

Email – mileoaklibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 4 th February 10am – 12pm	National Library Day Coffee morning. Find out what your library can offer you.

REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Fourth Thursday of each month 5.30- 6.45pm	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Saturdays 10.30 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning Filter Coffee, Tea and Biscuits- (small charge)

MOULSECOOMB LIBRARY - 01273 296910

Email – moulsecoomblibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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Saturday 25 February 10.30 – 12 noon	Decorate a bug stick Make your own bug stick. Choose from a spider, caterpillar, fly or butterfly and decorate your own pet bug. Please book a free place for ages 5 to 10.
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DATE	EVENT
Fourth Tuesday of each month 10.15 – 10.45am (Term-time only).	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers.
Second Friday of each month 10.00 – 12.00pm	Coffee Morning Free tea, coffee and biscuits
Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
Tuesdays 10.00am (term time only)	Stories, Art and Singing for Pre School Children
Thursdays term time only 3.30 – 5pm	Come and join us after school for crafts, fun and games! Free for ages 9 to 15.

PATCHAM LIBRARY - 01273 296912

Email - patchamlibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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Tuesday 14 February 2.30 – 4.00pm	Decorate masks etc. An activity for children.

REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
First Friday of each month at 11am	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Second Friday of each month 10.45-11.15am	Pre-school story session with Michael Olden from Museum Services
Tuesdays 10.00am – 1.00pm	Council Connect Residents can get help using the internet and accessing council services through the web at these advertised sessions. Please note change of day to Tuesday.
Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
First Saturday of each month at 10.30am	Local History Group

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PORTSLADE LIBRARY - 01273 296914

Email - portsladelibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 2 February 2012 10.30 – 11am	Storytelling for pre-school children An event to celebrate National Storytelling Week 28 th January – 4 th February. See http://sfs.org.uk/nsw No ticket required.
Saturday 4 th February 10am – 12pm	National Library Day Coffee morning. Find out what your library can offer you.
Wednesday 15 February 2.30 – 4pm	We Love Books Make your own unique bookmark. 50p per bookmark. An event for ages 4 to 12. Under 8s accompanied by an adult. Please book to ensure a place.

REGULAR EVENTS

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25 February 10.30am- 12.00pm	Adult Fiction Reading Group Book to be discussed: Then We Came to the End by Joshua Ferris
Third Tuesday of each month 10.15 – 10.45am	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. (Term-time only).
Fridays 10.30 - 12.30pm	Credit Union Helpdesk The East Sussex Credit Union Ltd is a not for profit savings and loans co-operative which helps people to budget more effectively, promotes savings and sensible borrowing and offers cost effective and flexible loans
Tuesdays 2–5pm	Council Connect Residents can get help using the internet and accessing council services through the web at these advertised sessions.
Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
Wednesdays twice per month 9.30 – 11.30am	Local History Group
Last Thursday of each month 10.00am – 1.00pm	Silver Surfers Computer taster sessions for anyone over fifty. Please phone the library to book a session.
First Thursday of each month 2-4pm	Writing Group

ROTTINGDEAN LIBRARY - 01273 296918

Email - rottingdeanlibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Half term week	A Crafty Week at Rottingdean Library A variety of crafts available for children aged 6+ during half term week. Come along and have some fun.

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First Thursday of each month at 11am	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
First Monday of each month 10.00am – 1.00pm	Silver Surfers Computer taster sessions for anyone over fifty.

SALTDEAN LIBRARY - 01273 296920

Email – saltdeanlibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

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First Tuesday of each month 2.15 - 2.45pm	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. (Term-time only).
Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
Second Friday of each month 10.00am – 1.00pm	Silver Surfers Computer taster sessions for anyone over fifty. Please phone the library to book a session.

WESTDENE LIBRARY - 01273 296922

Email – westdenelibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

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Saturday 4 th February 10am – 12pm	National Library Day Coffee morning. Find out what your library can offer you.

REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Third Tuesday of each month 2.15 -2.45pm	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. (Term-time only).

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Saturdays, 10am-1pm	Council Connect Residents can get help using the internet and accessing council services through the web at these advertised sessions.
Contact Library	Police Community Support Officer Surgery

WHITEHAWK LIBRARY - 01273 296924

Email – whitehawklibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 02 Feb	Stop smoking advice information 2.30p – 5pm
Tuesday 14 Feb 11am – 12.30pm	Environmental games & craft activities for children.
Thursday 16 Feb 10am – 11.30am	Family Stay & Make. Family event run by the Whitehawk Inn. “Stargazing” theme, make creatures from outer space & planets. Suitable for 3yrs plus.

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First Tuesday of each month 10.15 – 10.45am	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. (Term-time only).
Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm	Council Connect Residents can get help using the internet and accessing council services through the web at these advertised sessions.
Tuesdays 2.30 – 4.30pm	Credit Union Sessions
Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
Second Tuesday of each month 10.15-10.45	Pre-school story session with Michael Olden – Museum Services.
First Friday of each month 11-12.30pm.	Writing Group. Friendly group, creative writing.
First Friday of the month	Access Point & Age Concern Single point of contact for new and existing users of social care services..
Monthly	Police Surgery Contact library for next date.
	Free National Health Checks Tel 01273 294559
Thursdays 2.00 – 3.30pm (term time only)	Stories, Art and Singing for Pre School Children

WOODINGDEAN LIBRARY - 01273 296928

Email – woodingdeanlibrary@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 23 February 3 – 5pm	Cut Out, Colour in, Make and Create Fun After-School Crafts Session. Free for ages 4 - 12

REGULAR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Third Thursday of each month at 2.45pm	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Third Monday of each month 2.15 – 2.45pm	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. (Term-time only).
Last Saturday of each month 10.00am-12.00pm	Coffee Morning Tea, coffee and biscuits
Mondays 3.30 – 5.00pm (term time only)	Homework Club Get help with your homework or revision from trained helpers, use the internet for your research and find out what else is going on in the library. The Homework Club is for 9-16 year olds.
Mondays 10.00am – 12.00pm (term time only)	Storytime, Art and Singing for Pre School Children

MOBILE LIBRARY - 01273 296914

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