

PRESTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY



SUMMER 2019

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ALL CHANGE ?

In March we held a Volunteers' Day to thank all the wonderful people who work so hard to keep the library open for the local community. This gave us an opportunity to provide more information on the planned redevelopment of the library site. I know there is local concern about the future of the library, and I want to reassure library users that there is an agreement with Brent Council that there *will* be a library in the new building when it reopens, and that we are currently working with the Council on a draft lease for the new library. Brent Council is also working on our behalf to secure alternative accommodation for the library during the development. There will be much more detailed information about the redevelopment on our website.



The Volunteers' Day also gave us an opportunity to thank Julie Lyons, our part-time librarian who joined us in April 2017. Julie has now returned to Hammersmith & Fulham Libraries and she is greatly missed.

Philip, Chair of Preston Community Library

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Police Surgeries – to report crime or seek help and advice - continue through the year. Ask in the library for a list of dates and times.

The **Safer Neighbourhood Team** meets in the library every three months, to talk about crime and related issues in the Preston Road area. The next meeting is **September 5, 7-9pm**. All local residents welcome. For future dates and more information, see twitter

@MPSPreston or email prestonwardsnt@gmail.com .

June 3: 7.30pm in The Preston pub - fundraising **quiz**

June 30: 2pm – Volunteers Day in the Library

July 8: 7.30pm in The Preston pub - fundraising **quiz**

August 12: 7.30pm in The Preston pub - fundraising **quiz**

September 16: 7.30pm in The Preston pub - fundraising **quiz**

PRESTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO STUDY, CHOOSE BOOKS, READ NEWSPAPERS, ACCESS WIFI - OR JOIN IN A CLASS OR ACTIVITY. IT'S A REAL COMMUNITY SPACE FOR ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS.

OPENING HOURS

MONDAYS ... 1pm till 7pm

WEDNESDAYS ... 1pm till 7pm

FRIDAYS ... 1pm till 7pm

SATURDAYS ... 11am till 5pm

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Under 5s Story & Rhyme Time: Monday 10.30-11.30.

Email Christina – christinacstl@gmail.com

Knitting: Mondays 1.15-3pm

Memory Lounge: Mondays 2-4pm

Book Group – monthly, usually a Monday 4-5pm. For details contact Anne on 020 89041750

Arabic: Mondays 4.30-5.30pm

English – ESOL: Wednesdays and Saturdays 1.30-5pm. Phone Suzanne 07507997955.

Art Class for adults: Wednesdays 3.15-5.15pm

Computers/IT: Wednesdays 4-6pm. Book with Ray - 07799953229

Chess Club: 1st + 3rd Wednesdays each month 4-6pm

Yoga: Wednesdays 7.30-9pm. Phone Samantha on 07801697712

Maths Fridays 3.45-4.45 [**Year 6**] + 5-6pm [**Years4+5**]

Italian Class: Saturdays: beginners 11-12, conversation 12-1pm

Cinema: Saturdays 7.30pm. Films are free to our library members [join at the door], but donations are encouraged to finance future films. Drop in for a programme. **Thursday** night film season starts again July 4, with animated films from the UK, France, Germany, USA, Japan and Czech Republic.



Preston Community Library & Hub



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It's time to rhyme! Come along for a sing-a-long!

All babies and toddlers are welcome every Monday 10.30-11.30 am. The Under 5s Story and Rhyme Time helps encourage social interaction and also helps your little ones to develop a love of books and reading. The sessions are very active with singing along to songs (old and new), musical instruments and colouring in. There's plenty of jumping, clapping, hopping and wriggling and the children and their parents or carers have lots of fun. It is also a great opportunity for parents, children and other families to get to know each other.

Christina





Dear child library members ... this is a special message for you!

Thank you for borrowing our children's books and taking care of them. PCL hopes that you enjoy reading your chosen books and that you come back and choose lots more.

May we ask a favour of you? When you borrow a library book and have finished reading it, please remember to bring it back to the library so that someone else can borrow it. We think that some of you (and your Mums and Dads) are forgetting to bring our books back. Please don't let our library bookshelves get lonely for the overdue books!

Thank you and we very much look forward to seeing you at the library. **Rachelle**



Have you seen the new mural in the Children's Library by local artist, Parmeet?

The Saman Shamsie Young Writers' Challenge.

The PCL Children's Laureate is visiting our Library this summer! She will read from her own enchanting stories and listen to stories written by local children taking part in the Challenge. The Challenge started on May 15 and is open to all ages and abilities. Look out for the Writers' Challenge deposit postbox **in the Children's Library**. Children choose their own theme and we provide them with a choice of story-writing paper and a front and back cover. Each writer will be creating their own ISBN number for their storybook.

Suzanne

Fun events!

Lots of fun activities in the Library this Spring. In February, *Love, Fame + Show Business*, an evening with writer Susie Boyt with songs and music by Barbara Golstein & Alan Breslaw, plus a talk on the history of the legendary Ace Café. In March, Memory Lounge volunteers were 'in the green' for St Patrick's Day. In April, there was an outdoor reading of *Macbeth* to mark the Bard's birthday.



We need volunteers to keep the library open. If you can help, leave your contact details in the library or email us on prestoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com