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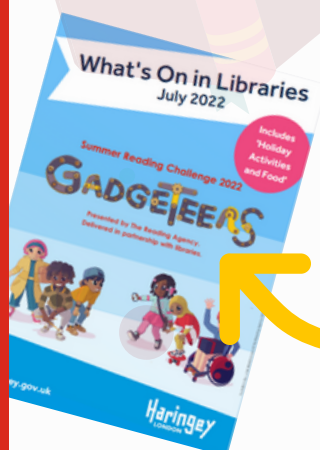
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# WELCOME TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Enjoy the countless resources at your fingertips

**The heart of every library is the Children's Library and our friendly libraries are bursting with brilliant books and captivating stories to spark and inspire imagination, as well a great range of free events and activities for everyone!**



Find out more and keep up to date at [www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries) where you can join online, search the catalogue, renew items, check out our activities and discover an amazing collection of online resources that are free to library members.

These include:

- Thousands of ebooks and eaudiobooks which are easy to download
- Read the latest magazines on your tablet, computer or smart phone using PressReader such as art, nature, gaming and sport favourites
- Practice or learn new languages with interactive learning activities with Transparent Languages Online
- Oxford Collection for homework help
- Support with learning how to drive with Theory Test Pro





## Our libraries are more than just places which lend books, they also offer:

- Creative and welcoming spaces
- Fun-packed programme of events and activities specifically aimed at young people happening throughout the year
- Great space for pupils looking for a quiet place to study
- Free internet access and printing facilities
- Extensive collection of informative and educational books
- Friendly staff on hand to help with any queries.



All library members can  
borrow up to 12 books or  
audiobooks and request  
specific books in stock -  
for free!

If we don't have the book,  
we can order for a small  
charge.

All 16+ memberships can  
also borrow 8 CDs and 4  
DVD for a small fee

### YOUNG PERSON'S MEMBERSHIP

16-24

Our new Young Persons  
membership gives 16-24  
year olds everything plus  
50% discount to  
applicable charges.

Membership is free - join  
today!







# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022

This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Haringey Libraries to meet the Gadgeteers and to get involved in a science and innovation themed Summer Reading Challenge.

Through taking part in the Challenge, with free materials from Haringey Libraries and online via the Challenge website, children will be able to join six fictional Gadgeteers. The characters – brought to life by children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford – use their curiosity and wonder to understand the science behind a whole range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music.

Through an exciting book collection and accompanying activities, the Gadgeteers will help to spark children's curiosity about the world around them, and encourage them to feed their imagination over the summer holiday. They will be boggled by brilliant facts, gaze at the stars, and be inspired by tales of creativity and invention. With plenty of great options across picture books, early readers and middle grade books, there's lots to keep children busy at Haringey Libraries.

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

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





## Summer Reading Challenge details



Make a Helicopter (with spinning blades)  
St Ann's Library 23rd & 27th July

Slimy Slime Craft  
Wood Green Library  
26th July

String Phone Craft  
Muswell Hill Library 22nd August

Professor Bence's Storytime  
Stroud Green & Harringay Library 26th July

Robot Paper Craft  
Hornsey Library  
25th July

Albert Einstein Figure Workshop.  
Hornsey Library 3rd September

Highgate Library Quiz  
27th July

Bumble Bee Craft  
Highgate Library  
29th July

Back To The Drawing Board: Design a Bridge.  
Stroud Green & Harringay Library 26th July

Make a Robot Head Mask  
St Ann's Library 30th July and 3rd August

Telephone Paper Craft  
Hornsey Library  
21st July

Chatterbooks Childrens Reading Group - Summer Reading Challenge Special  
Marcus Garvey Library  
18th July

**Events are taking place in libraries across Haringey starting on Saturday 9 July. Visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge) to find out about events that you and your family can get involved with.**

The Summer Reading Challenge reaches over 700,000 children across the UK each year in partnership with public libraries. The Challenge continued to reach well over half a million children across the UK in 2021 as lockdowns eased, motivating children to keep reading during a difficult time. Families told The Reading Agency that taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge helped their children to enjoy reading more, feel more confident about reading and 'feel better' during a tough period. Family use of libraries also increased amongst Challenge participants, with more than 130,000 children joining the library as new members.



# Holiday Activities and Food

Haringey Libraries are providing clubs, completely free for 8 to 12 year olds who are eligible for free school meals, during the holidays as part of the Activities and Food programme!

All clubs run 10am-3pm for four days and include a warm, nutritious, Caribbean lunch.

To book a place or for more information visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/haf](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haf)

26th -29th July

Wood Green Library:

Street dance; Taekwondo, boxing; Cheerleading; Gymnastics; Theatre and music and healthy food and nutrition education - You will compose the percussion and melody.

2nd to 5th August

Hornsey Library:

Street dance; Taekwondo, boxing; Cheerleading; Gymnastics; Create your very own poetry book with one time Poet for the Roald Dahl family Paul Lyalls.

16th to 19th August

St Ann's Library:

LS4U will be providing various activities by incorporating play-based learning, this will help support young people through their physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development

23rd to 26th August

Marcus Garvey Library:

Street dance; Taekwondo, boxing; Cheerleading; Gymnastics; Create your very own poetry book with one time Poet for the Roald Dahl family Paul Lyalls.



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[www.haringey.gov.uk/haf](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haf)  
for more info and a link  
to our online booking  
system







## NEXT READS: AMAZING BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS SUMMER!

'Birdsong' - Katya Balen.

A moving short story from the acclaimed Carnegie winner of 'October, October'. Following a traumatic accident, a special friendship helps talented musician Annie heal and rediscover her love of music.

(7/7/2022)



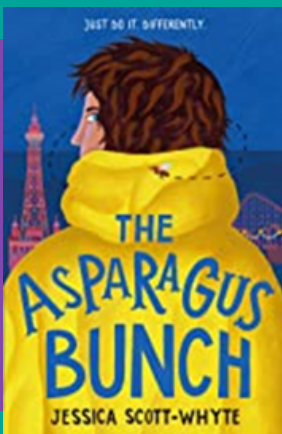
'Dead Good Detectives' - Jenny McLachlan

Meet the ghosts in this hilariously heart-racing and spooky adventure. A great pirate ghost mystery with 2 young protagonists (7/7/22)

'My Own Lightning' - Lauren Wolk

A stunning coming of age novel about forgiveness, friendship and our powerful connection with the natural world. Award-winning Lauren Wolk's previous books have always been shortlisted for the Carnegie award.

(7/7/22)



'The Asparagus Bunch' - Jessica Scott-Whyte

A fresh and irreverent comedy starring a cast of neurodiverse characters – guaranteed to be one of the funniest novels you'll read this year. A debut novel, for older children about neuro-divergent kids. (21/7/22)

'The Day No One Woke Up' - Polly Ho-Yen

Polly Ho-Yen is an extremely popular author. An out-of-this-world middle-grade adventure about finding friendship in the most unlikely of places.

(21/7/22)





'The Elemental Detectives' - Patrice Lawrence

A great historical mystery set in and around London by the fantastic Patrice Lawrence! Step into a London lit up by the Elemental spirits: the fiery Dragons, the airy Fumis, the watery Chads and the earthbound Magogs.

(1/9/22)

'Festergrimm' - Thomas Taylor

Thomas Taylor continues his popular Eerie-On-Sea mystery! When Herbie and Violet's arch-enemy Sebastian Eels turns up in Eerie-on-Sea, seemingly back from the dead, it can only spell bad news. (1/9/22)



'The Collectors' - Philip Pullman

A short story from the world of His Dark Materials & the Book of Dust'. On a dark winter's night in 1970, Horley and Grinstead huddle for warmth in the Senior Common Room of a college in Oxford. Conversation turns to the two impressive works of art that Horley has recently added to his collection.... (15/9/22)

*Recommended by Sean,  
Children's Stock Librarian*

## DATES FOR DIARIES

- Summer Reading Challenge: 9th July to 10th September
- Holiday Activities and Food: 26th July to 26th August
- International Youth Day: 12th August
- International Literacy Day: 8th September
- Roald Dahl Day: 13th September







Joseph Coelho

Your New Waterstones Children's Laureate

## Introducing the Waterstones Children's Laureate 2022-2024: Joseph Coelho

Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho is an award-winning performance poet, playwright and children's author based in Kent. His debut poetry collection *Werewolf Club Rules* (Frances Lincoln, 2014) was the winner of the CLPE CLIPPA Poetry Award 2015. His work has poetry and performance at its heart, drawing on over 20 years' experience running dynamic creative literacy sessions in schools. He aims to inspire young people through stories and characters they can recognise and explores themes including fear, courage, diversity, gratitude, empathy and loss.

In addition to exploring emotional landscapes, Coelho is inspired by magic, the ancient world and often draws on his own experiences transforming them into something universal that can be shared. Throughout his career he has highlighted the power of poetry and reading, championing and campaigning for local libraries and spotlights new voices and diversity throughout his work.



The brain-child of the then Poet Laureate Ted Hughes – himself the author of many superb stories for children – and Michael Morpurgo, the post of Children's Laureate was launched in 1999. Selected by a panel made up of librarians, critics, writers, literature development workers and booksellers, the role is awarded to an outstanding children's author or illustrator with a passion for fostering a new generation of writers, artists and readers. As well as being a celebration of exceptional writing, the laureateship is a vital spearhead, advocating for children's fundamental rights to read, write and access books through bookshops and libraries.

We are so excited that Joseph Coelho has been named the brand new Waterstones Children's Laureate 2022-2024 - and he has some BIG plans!

### JOSEPH'S LAUREATESHIP GOALS

**BOOKMAKER LIKE YOU** – showcasing a diversity of new talent within the book industry so that every child can see themselves as a bookmaker.

**POETRY PROMPTS** – celebrating the power of poetry in all its forms, and showing the joy that writing, reading and performing poetry can bring.

**LIBRARY MARATHON** – Joseph's personal mission to join a library in every local authority in the UK, thus encouraging people to register with their local library and highlighting the vital role libraries play in inspiring a love of reading in young people.



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## Where to find us

Currently closed  
for refurbishments

Alexandra Park Library - Alexandra Park Road, London N22 7UJ

Hornsey Library - Haringey Park, London N8 9JA

Wood Green Library - High Road, London N22 6XD

Marcus Garvey Library - 1 Philip Lane, London N15 4JA

Highgate Library - Shepherds Hill, London N6 5QJ

Muswell Hill Library - Queens Avenue, London N10 3PE

St Ann's Library - Cissbury Road, London N15 5PU

Stroud Green & Harringay Library - Quernmore Road, London N4 4QR

Coombes Croft Library - Tottenham High Road, London N17 8AG

## Opening Hours

Alexandra Park, Hornsey, Marcus Garvey and Wood Green

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm
- Wednesday 10am to 7pm
- Saturday 9am to 5pm
- Sunday 12 noon to 4pm

Coombes Croft, Highgate, Muswell Hill, St Ann's, and Stroud Green & Harringay

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm
- Wednesday 10am to 7pm
- Saturday 9am to 5pm
- Sunday Closed



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