

Library Events – December 2018

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

DATE	EVENT
Monday 3rd to Friday 28th December	Be part of the Museum of Ordinary People's next exhibition MINI MOOP: CHRISTMAS The award-winning Museum of Ordinary People (MOOP) returns to Brighton in December for a special exhibition. MOOP will host a pop-up exhibition at Jubilee Library - MINI MOOP: CHRISTMAS – an exploration of people's Christmas memories, told through everyday objects which have been borrowed from local people.
Wednesday 7 th November - Wednesday 12 th December 3.45 – 4.45pm (6 weeks of sessions)	CoderDojo (Supported by Boss Alien) Learn to code, work on your digital projects, make digital art! A CoderDojo is your chance to bring along your computer-based projects and get help from digital experts! Bring along your computer or tablet and have some fun! Free but limited places. Ages 7 – 12. To book please contact vicky.tremain@brighton-hove.gov.uk
Tuesdays until Christmas 10.00am – 5.00pm	Homeless Gift Bag appeal St John Ambulance Homeless Service would like to invite you to make a Christmas gift bag to help a rough sleeper or vulnerable housed individual this winter. Bags should ideally contain such winter essentials as: socks, gloves, insoles and a hat. Optional extras could include: a travel flask, a cereal bar, blister plasters, cuppa soup, travel-sized toiletries, a fun stocking filler and a Christmas card. Pick up a flier for more details.
Thursdays 6 th , 13 th and 20 th December 10.30am – 3.00pm	Fostering Information Drop In Find out about fostering at these informal drop-ins. The team will be available to answer your questions about fostering, face to face and in privacy. There is no need to make an appointment, but if you would prefer to, please email fosteringrecruitment@brighton-hove.gov.uk In the meeting pod on the first floor.
Friday 14 th December 4.00pm	The Theory of Traditional Music The December Music Club event with Windy, featuring live mandola. In the Community Area.
Saturday 15 th December 1.00 – 2.30pm	Winter Wonderfest Poet Kay Walton will be hosting this poetry event welcoming young poets from local primary schools to perform their own poetry.
Saturday 15 th December 2.30pm	Hullabaloo Quire will be singing some beautifully wintery yuletide songs. Join us for a wonderful winter serenade. Relax, switch off from the hustle and bustle and enjoy!

EXHIBITIONS

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Saturday 3 rd November to Saturday 12 th January	Angels: The Devotional & The Decorative Discover a host of angels from Jubilee Library's Rare Books and Special Collections. Display includes epic poems, religious manuscripts, ancient

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	myths and Art Nouveau illustration. In the Tony Miller Reading Room.
Monday 26 th November to Sunday 2 nd December	Portraits of Writers A collection of portraits of 20 th /21 st century 'cult' writers; Ballard, Calvino, Hesse, Borges, Kesey, Rand, Vonnegut, Plath, Jong, Burroughs, Sontag, Burgess etc. In the Foyer.
Monday 10 th December to Sunday 23 rd December	Serena Sussex Arts Oil paintings on canvas of nature and the surrounding landscapes. And painted stones.

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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.
Second Tuesday of each month at 6.00pm	Adult Sci-Fi Fantasy Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss Sci-Fi and Fantasy fiction
Last Thursday of each month at 5.30pm	Adult 'Yellow' Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Last Saturday of each month at 11.00am	Adult 'Saturday' Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Third Sunday of the month 11.15am	Adult 'Sunday' Fiction Group Group meets monthly to discuss and read fiction.
1 st and 3 rd Thursday in the month 10.15 – 10.45 (Term-time only)	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. Free but donations gratefully received.
Every Wednesday 10.00am – 4.00pm by appointment	Careers Advisor Appointments The National Careers Service will be available to advise and help anyone with all aspects of employment, searching for jobs, updating a CV, career changes, or looking for learning to enhance your skills. To book a 1 hour consultation please phone 0800 100 900 and ask for appointment.
Second Saturday each month 10.15 – 10.45am (Term-time only)	Dads Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their dads / male carers. Free but donations gratefully received.
Alternate Tuesdays 10.30am – 1.00pm	Deaf Brighton Coffee Morning Drop in
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm, Monday and Thursday 2.00 – 4.45pm 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Sunday 11.00am to 2.00pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
Every Tuesday 10.00am – 12 noon	Knitting at Jubilee 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.
Fridays 10.00am – 1.00pm	MACS (Money Advice & Community Support) Money worries? Juggling your finances? Struggling to pay your bills? Getting the right benefits? Appointments with a confidential money adviser are available. Call 01273 809288 for telephone advice or to give your details for a face to face appointment.

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Every Monday 3.45 – 4.00pm (Term-time only)	Mindful Monday Weekly afterschool story and relaxation sessions for older children and their families. Free but donations gratefully received.
Fridays 1.45 – 3.45 pm	Read Aloud Group Join us for reading aloud from, listening to and discussing books. Just drop in. Share a conversation, a cup of tea and meet new friends at this informal group. This group is suitable for those who have a visual impairment.
Monday 8 th October to 3 rd December 4.30 – 6.30pm	The Scribe Tribe, a creative writing course. The course will focus on world cultural heritage. The first hour of each session includes examples of story-telling styles, folk tales, traditions, poetry, and stage & screen writing throughout history in many countries across the world. The second hour will involve creative writing exercises. We recommend you enrol on the course to attend all sessions, although there will be a few drop-in places available each week. We can provide clipboards if you don't have your own. Course leader: Umit Ozturk, Coordinator of Euro-Mernet. For more information, please contact: info@euromernet.org . Free. All welcome.
Every Monday to Friday 10.15 – 10.30am (Term-time only)	Storytime Weekly stories for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. Every fourth Monday stories delivered by Brighton & Hove Museum Service and the last Friday of the month signed stories delivered by Brighton & Hove Sensory Needs Service. Free but donations gratefully received.
Sundays 11.15 am and 1.30pm	Sunday Film Screenings Enjoy a film on our large plasma screen TV. Free. Children's screening am, adult's screening pm. Free but donation gratefully received.

HOVE LIBRARY

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Tuesday 11 th and Monday 17 th December at 11.00am	St Andrew's School Singing Christmas Songs All welcome.

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First Wednesday of each month at 6.00pm	Adult 'Main' Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Last Saturday of each month at 11.00am	Adult 'Booker' Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Third Tuesday of each month at 6.00pm	Hove's Women Only LBT Group Reading group for women who identify as lesbian, bisexual or trans. Reading books by LGBT authors or books that have an LGBT theme. The group meets outside Hove Library building and goes on to a local pub for discussion.
Second Wednesday of the	Literati Anonymous

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month at 6pm	Group meets monthly.
2 nd and 4 th Friday in the month 2.30 – 3.00pm (Term-time only)	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers on alternate Fridays (alternates with Storytime sessions). Free but donations welcome.
Twice a month on a Monday 10.00am – 4.00pm by appointment	Careers Advisor Appointments The National Careers Service will be available to advise and help anyone with all aspects of employment, searching for jobs, updating a CV, career changes, or looking for learning to enhance your skills. To book a 1 hour consultation please phone 0800 100 900 and ask for appointment with Richard Hanscomb.
Every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 2.00 – 4.45pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10.00am – 1.00pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Friday of the month 2.30 – 2.45 (Term time only)	Storytime for Under 5's and their parents/carers Stories for babies and toddlers and their parents/carers on alternate Fridays (alternates with Baby Boogie sessions). Free but donations gratefully received.
First Saturday of each month 11am– 1.00pm – (Hove Writers) Third Saturday of each month 2.30 – 4.30pm (The Phoenix Writers)	Writing Groups Each writing group is run by a local writer and each has a slightly different character! By becoming part of a writing group customers are also able to access other support and services from libraries and our partners. There are two writing groups at Hove - Hove Writers - welcomes new members. Contact: hovewriters@outlook.com The Phoenix Writers – If you are interested in attending please contact the following email: thephoenixwriters@gmail.com

CARDEN HOLLINGBURY LIBRARY

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COLDEAN LIBRARY

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HANGLETON LIBRARY

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Last Saturday of each month at 11am. This is a Libraries Extra Day	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
1st Monday of the month 9.00 – 11.00am	‘Explore a Story’ Self- led early years creative play sessions for under 5’s and their families. Activities based on a different book each month.
Every Thursday 10.00am – 1.00pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
Every Thursday 10.00am – 12 noon	Knitting at Hangleton 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.

OLD BOAT HOLLINGBURY LIBRARY

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MILE OAK LIBRARY

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Saturday 8 th December 10.00am – 12 noon	Christmas Crackers and Cards All welcome. No need to book, just drop in.

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Every Saturday 9.30 to 12 noon	Coffee morning

MOULSECOOMB LIBRARY

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Fridays 10.00am – 3.00pm	Ask an Astronomer Interested in the night sky and would like to know more about the mysteries of the universe? Ask our resident expert Mike Harvey
Mondays 10.00am – 2.00pm	Job Club Free use of computers, support with job search, support with CV writing, good chats and company. Any questions please contact John on 07519 500090. Bring along ID and proof of address if you can. This will give you access to computers, printer and library services.
Every Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
3rd Tuesday of the month at 6.00pm This is a Libraries Extra Day	Moulsecoomb Bookgroup Meets to discuss general adult fiction.
Last Friday of each month 3.30 – 4.30pm	Fossil Club Learn about fossils. See a whole range of fossils from a personal collection, discuss recent finds and advice on (local) fossil hunting sites. All ages welcome.
Tuesdays 10.00 – 11.30am (Term-time only)	Stories, play, art and singing – for under 5's and their parents/carers delivered by the Early Childhood Project Free, drop in.

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PATCHAM LIBRARY

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1st Friday of the month at 11am	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
2 nd Friday of the month 4.00 – 5.00pm	Councillor Surgery
1st Thursday of the month 10.00am – 12noon	‘Explore a Story’ Self- led early years creative play sessions for under 5’s and their families. Activities based on a different book each month.
Every Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
First Saturday of each month at 10.30am	Local History Group
Second Friday of each month 11.30am – 12.30pm	Patcham Library Poetry Reading Group The group meets monthly to read aloud and discuss poetry.

PORTSLADE LIBRARY

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2nd Saturday of each month 10.30am- 12.00pm	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction. Contact library for further information.
Every Friday meeting at 10.15am	Health Walk Brighton and Hove City Council’s Healthwalks scheme is a great way to be more active! There are 18 different walks across the city, led by a trained volunteer walk leader and are completely free to join! Healthwalks are friendly, supportive and ideal for those wanting to start exercising in a gentle and safe way.
1 st Saturday in the month 10.00am – 12	Imagination Creation Self – led early years creative play sessions for under 5’s and their families.

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Wednesdays twice per month 9.30 – 11.30am	Local History Group
3 rd Tuesday of each month 10.00am – 12 noon	Needlecraft Group Practice your needlecraft skills and bring in your needlecraft projects. Share your knowledge and chat with like-minded people.
First Friday of each month 10.45 – 12.45	Writing Group Each writing group is run by a local writer and each has a slightly different character! By becoming part of a writing group customers are also able to access other support and services from libraries and our partners.

ROTTINGDEAN LIBRARY

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First Thursday of each month at 11am This is a Libraries Extra day	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
Every Wednesday 9.30am – 12.30pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
2 nd and 4 th Monday 10.00 – 11.30am	Stories, play, art and singing - for under 5's and their parents/carers delivered by the Early Childhood Project . Free, drop in.

SALTDEAN LIBRARY

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Saturday 15 th December 10.30am – 12 noon	Christmas Craft Event Come and make an origami Christmas tree decoration. All welcome. Drop in

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Every Friday meeting at 11.00 am	Health Walk Brighton and Hove City Council's Healthwalks scheme is a great way to be more active! There are 18 different walks across the city, led by a trained volunteer walk leader and are completely free to join!

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1 st Saturday of the month 10.00am – 12.00noon	Imagination Creation Self – led early years creative play sessions for under 5's and their families. Special Winter Wonderland Craft Event
Every Tuesday 10.00am – 1.00pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
2 nd Wednesday of the month. (Term-time only) 10.15 – 10.45 am	Sing along together @ Saltdean Library Open singing group for under 5's and their families. All welcome *Libraries Extra membership required

WESTDENE LIBRARY

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3 rd Monday of the month 5.30 – 6.45pm Libraries Extra time	Westdene Bookgroup

WHITEHAWK LIBRARY

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1 st Tuesday of the month 10.15 – 10.45am (Term-time only).	Baby Boogie Music, rhythm and rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers and their parents / carers. Free but donations welcome.
1 st , 2 nd and 4 th Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm	Library Connect Computer session for all ages 18+. Get started on surfing the net and see what the world wide web has to offer for you. Please call 01273 290800 to book a session.
Every Monday 3.00 – 5.30pm (Term time only) This is a Libraries Extra day	Little Green Pig Writing Workshop for years 4, 5 and 6. For more information or to sign up visit www.littlegreenpig.org.uk Priority places are reserved for children from City Academy Whitehawk, St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School and St. Mark's

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	Church of England Primary School and those who live in Whitehawk or the surrounding area.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.30 – 4.30pm	MACS (Money Advice & Community Support) Money worries? Juggling your finances? Struggling to pay your bills? Getting the right benefits? Appointments with a confidential money adviser are available. Call 01273 809288 for telephone advice or to give your details for a face to face appointment at Whitehawk Library.
	Free National Health Checks Tel 01273 294559
Thursdays 1.30 – 3.00pm (term time only)	Stories, play, art and singing – for under 5's and their parents/carers delivered by the Early Childhood Project . Free, drop in

WOODINGDEAN LIBRARY

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3rd Thursday of each month 2.00 – 4.00pm	Adult Fiction Reading Group Group meets monthly to read and discuss fiction.
1 st and 3 rd Monday 10.00 – 11.30am (Term-time only)	Stories, play, art and singing – for under 5's and their parents/carers delivered by the Early Childhood Project