



# Uncover More — at Leeds Libraries

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Welcome to our first **Uncover More** brochure. It is packed full of events and activities that you can do in Leeds Libraries. This programme has been produced with funding from Arts Council England.

To Uncover even More, visit: [leeds.gov.uk/libraries](http://leeds.gov.uk/libraries) [capitadiscovery.co.uk/leeds](http://capitadiscovery.co.uk/leeds)

### Tickets

For some of our events booking is essential, when you see this symbol <sup>T</sup>, tickets can be found here: [ticketsource.co.uk/](http://ticketsource.co.uk/) [leedslibraryevents](http://leedslibraryevents)

### Pirates, Pants and Wellyphants

Room 700, Leeds Central library  
22 September – 25 November  
Free entry

“Hello, I’m Nick Sharratt. I’m an illustrator and an author and my job is to draw pictures and create stories for children’s books. I’d like to invite you to this exhibition which is all about me and my work. There’s a lot to find out and plenty to do. You’ll see how I drew when I was a youngster and discover how I became an illustrator. I’ll show you how I create my pictures and put a story book together. You’ll be able to do some drawing too.”

There are loads of my books to explore, all kinds of fun activities to do, and a whole crowd of characters to meet – some might be familiar, some you’ll be bumping into for the first time. I hope you have fun!

Over the years I’ve visited libraries all over the UK to do events for children and families. Libraries have given me a terrific opportunity to travel the country and meet young readers. I’m there to promote literacy and encourage creative thinking but it’s a two way process and I inevitably come away inspired by my young audience, and buzzing with new ideas. Without a doubt I owe some of my books to those library sessions. Thanks to the wonderful team at Leeds Central Library I have been to many libraries all over Leeds. ”

The exhibition is open to all between 22nd September to the 25th November, except Wednesday 31st October. Wednesday 31st October will be Autism Friendly Day <sup>T</sup>, with lower lighting and sound, and timed ticket entry to reduce numbers in the exhibition.

Monday to Friday the exhibition is open to the public, but please note there may be school groups visiting between 10.30am and 2.45pm.

Get involved in our events and activities! Look out for our range of fun, FREE family-friendly activities that will complement the exhibition!

We’d love to hear your feedback, so please do get in touch! Use #Wellyphants and tag @leedslibraries on either Twitter or Facebook. Also follow @leedslibraries so you can join the fun on #WellyphantsWednesdays!

The Pirates, Pants and Wellyphants exhibition has been supported using public funding by Arts Council England.



Illustrations © Nick Sharratt 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009. From Pirate Pete, Walker Books Ltd. From Elephant Wellyphant, Alison Green Books. From Pants and from Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea, Random House. From Yo Ho Ho! A Pirating We'll Go, Puffin Books. Tracy Beaker © Jacqueline Wilson & Nick Sharratt 2014

### Nick Sharratt Storytimes

17 – 21 September  
Various libraries, check for their normal storytime

Join our fun, friendly and free story time celebrating Nick Sharratt's books, bursting with lots of rhyme, rhythm and energy. Listen, sing and get crafty!

### Pirates, Pants and Wellyphants Launch with Nick Sharratt <sup>†</sup>

Saturday 22 September  
Central Library, Room 700, 10.00am – 5.00pm

Come along to see the exhibition and meet the author. Books will be available to buy from the Art Library and Nick will be there to sign them.

### Audio Doodles <sup>†</sup>

Saturday 6 October  
Horsforth Library, 2 workshops;  
11:45am – 1:15pm and 2:00 – 3:30pm

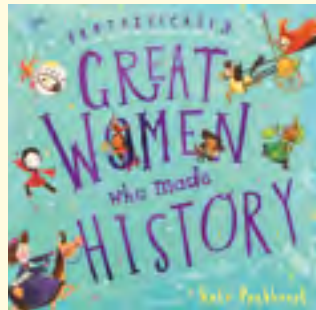
Join artist Fabric Lenny in this fun hands on family workshop where high tech meets low tech and you get to create drawings that make sounds! These workshops are free but booking is required.



### Draw Along Workshops with Nick Sharratt <sup>†</sup>

Monday 29 October  
Central Library, Leodis Room, 1.30 – 2.30pm and 3.00 – 4.00pm

Join Nick for a workshop, where he will show you how to draw some of his favourite characters. Basic materials will be provided but feel free to bring along your own sketchbooks etc. Suitable for children and families aged 4+. These workshops are free but booking is required.



### A Fantastically Great Draw-along with Kate Pankhurst <sup>†</sup>

Friday 2 November  
Central Library, Children's Library  
1:00 – 2:00pm

Join illustrator and author Kate Pankhurst to meet some of the women from Kate's recent books, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World and Made History. There will be doodling, dressing up, drawing and plenty of inspiration to change the world! The event is free but booking is required. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Related Exhibitions and Talks

### The History of Book Illustration Exhibition

September 22 – November 26  
Central Library, Information and Research Department.

This exhibition explores the fascinating history of book illustration, from illuminated manuscripts and medieval woodcuts to science journals and well-loved children's stories.

### The History of Book Illustration, Show and Tell <sup>†</sup>

Wednesday 24 October, 12noon – 2.00pm  
Central Library, Leodis Room

Our favourite examples of beautiful and fascinating book illustrations will be on display as we guide you through the different techniques and artists that have brought words to life through pictures.

### Special Collections Showcase: Book Illustration <sup>†</sup>

Tuesday 6 November, 5.30 – 7.00pm  
Central Library, Art Library

Come and discover the creative potential of our special collections in this book illustration themed showcase evening. Meet other artists, start new conversations and enjoy practical demonstrations as you find out more about the different techniques used to illustrate books.

### Stories from the Sea: Pirates and Explorers Exhibition

September 22 – November 26  
Central Library,  
Local and Family History

Stories of pirates and explorers have captured the imaginations of people for generations. From Elizabethan privateers to 19th century explorers this display uncovers the real life stories behind the legends.

### Sea Fever <sup>†</sup>

Thursday 25 October, 6.15pm  
Central Library, Local and Family History

Storyteller Matthew Bellwood brings to life a raft of tales inspired by the sea - featuring cross-dressing cabin boys, giant sea serpents, underwater tunnels and mermaids aplenty. A voyage to the bottom of the deepest ocean from the comfort of the Local and Family History Department. Tickets are £7 (£5 concession).

## Illustration Masterclasses

Join award winning and highly acclaimed illustrators for a masterclass series of one off workshops.

You will have the opportunity to explore a variety of styles and disciplines in illustration and drawing techniques. These workshops will be friendly and fun and are aimed at adults of all abilities. Materials will be provided. These workshops will be pay as you feel, places are limited so booking is essential.



### Teresa Flavin <sup>T</sup>

Saturday 20 October  
10.30am – 12.30pm  
Central Library, The Drawing Room

Teresa is a Senior Lecturer on the BA (Hons) Illustration programme at Leeds Arts University. Alongside her teaching, Teresa is an author and illustrator, primarily of books for children and young people. Her illustrated trilogy of novels for young people, The Blackhope Enigma series (Templar Publishing), was short-listed for a number of book awards.

### Pam Smy <sup>T</sup>

Saturday 17 November  
10.30am – 12.30pm  
Central Library, The Drawing Room

Pam Smy is an illustrator and author. Pam lectures at the School of Art, teaching children's book illustration. She has illustrated books written by other authors, and this year was shortlisted for the Leeds Book Awards for her book; Thornhill which was both written and illustrated by herself.

### Chris Mould <sup>T</sup>

Saturday 24 November  
10.30am – 12.30pm  
Central Library, The Drawing Room

Chris is an award-winning illustrator who went to art school at 16. A sublime draftsman with a penchant for the gothic, he has illustrated the gamut from picture books and young fiction, to theatre posters and satirical cartoons for national newspapers.

## Light Night

Join in the Light Night fun at Central Library on Friday 5th October, 5.00 – 9.30pm.

**Light Night Leeds is an annual free multi-arts and light festival, which this year takes over Leeds city centre on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 October, 6.00 – 11.00pm.**

**Witness the city centre come alive with an exciting programme of spectacular projections, interactive installations, exhibitions, dance, music and street performances.**

**As darkness falls, come and see the city in a new light... [whatson.leeds.gov.uk/lightnight](http://whatson.leeds.gov.uk/lightnight)**



### Pyramid of Arts

Leodis Room and corridor, Third Floor

Leeds based arts collective Pyramid of Arts invite you to immerse yourself in a site-specific installation & family friendly workshop produced by their Yoyo's group. The Yoyo's, artists between the ages of 8-18, have experimented with different techniques & materials to create a walk-through 3D artwork exploring the idea of multiples.

### Pirates, Pants and Wellyphants

Room 700 and Art Library, First Floor

This wonderfully bright and colourful interactive exhibition all about Nick Sharratt and his work is coming to Central Library! Join us on Light Night for a fun-filled evening of family friendly activities.

### Family Festive Tales

Children's Library, Ground Floor

Join theatre company Wrongsemble for a host of interactive family friendly activities which celebrate the changing of the seasons and the festival of light. Storytelling (in every form you can imagine) is at the heart of this fun-filled drop-in event for all ages.

### Progress and Prospects

Local and Family History library, Second Floor

Follow Leeds' change, growth and innovation through our collection of fascinating maps. Begin at the very first Leeds map from 1560 and follow the trail leading you through Victorian Britain, World Wars and beautiful prospects of the city.

## National Libraries Week

Libraries Week takes place between 8 – 13 October to celebrate the nation's much-loved libraries and gives us the chance to showcase how we bring communities together. This year the focus is on wellbeing.

[librariesweek.org.uk](http://librariesweek.org.uk)

### A Curious Chapter Book Hunt

Tuesday 9 October – Friday 2 November  
Beeston, Compton Road  
Middleton and Seacroft Libraries

Take part in the art hunt. Find art works hidden in books amongst the shelves. If you guess a possible ending to one of the tales, or uncover a potential new plot twist, tweet your idea to @skippko, preferably with a photo of you with one of the books, and mark it with the code name #CuriousChapter. The most imaginative entry will receive a prize.

### Laughing Yoga with Sponge Tree

Mon 8 Oct, Moor Allerton Library, 10:30–11:30am  
Tues 9 Oct, Calverley Library, 10:30–11:30am  
Weds 10 Oct, Compton Road Hub, 10:30–11:30am

Suitable for grownups and little people. Interactive storytelling that combines playful laughter, yoga exercises and deep breathing. Finish the session with craft making.

### Whistle Stop Opera

Monday 8 October  
Central Library, Leodis Room  
Second Floor, 1.00pm

Never tried opera before? Dip your toe in with Opera North's brilliant pop up opera. Be entertained by a group of professional opera singers and an accordionist, who will make you laugh – maybe even cry – in an operatic taster packed with comedy, deceit, love and tragedy. Be treated to scenes and songs from a variety of operas and experience what opera does best: everyday emotions amplified by epic music.

### Story Bees Storytime

Tuesday 9 October, Guiseley Library, 10:30–11:30am  
Thursday 11 October, Otley Library, 10:30–11:30am

Join Story Bees for some counting fun in this interactive singing, stories and bubbly play session. Free event for under 5s.

### Chatty Cafes

Wed 10 Oct, Middleton Library at the St George's Centre, 10.30 – 11.30am

Thurs 11 Oct, Seacroft Library at Deacon House, 11.00am – 12noon

Fri 12 Oct, Holt Park Library, 11.00am – 12noon

If you are feeling lonely, a short interaction with another human can really brighten your day. Come along to sit and talk; whether it is for five minutes while you drink a brew, or an hour of good conversation.

## Screenings

As part of the British Library's Living Knowledge Network we will screen a series of exciting high profile events featuring well known names from literature, arts and business live from the British Library in London to Leeds Central Library.

### Inspiring Entrepreneurs Screening: Kanya King creator of MOBO Awards, BIPC event <sup>†</sup>

Tuesday 2 October  
Central Library, Sanderson Room  
6.00 – 8.30pm

Kanya King MBE hosts a panel of leading lights in the creative industries, celebrating the success and cultural impact of Black British entrepreneurs in the creative sector. Streamed live from the British Library, introduced by a local speaker.

### Inspiring Entrepreneurs Screening: Work Like a Woman with Mary Portas <sup>†</sup>

Thursday 15 November  
Central Library, Sanderson Room  
6.00 – 8.30pm

In this exclusive live screening to mark the launch of her new book Mary discusses her incredible career and embracing the values that really matter. Streamed live from the British Library, introduced by a local speaker.

## Films in the Library

Our film screenings are either based in a library, link to our collections or are based on a book. Watch the film in a more relaxed setting, while you enjoy a drink from our bar. Please note the film's age certificate when booking tickets.

### The Color Purple: Cert 15 <sup>†</sup>

Tuesday 9 October, Leodis Room  
Doors open 6.00pm, film starts at 6.30pm

In celebration of Black History Month we are delighted to screen the film based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize winning novel. Tickets £5.

### Ghostbusters: Cert 12A <sup>†</sup>

Thursday 15 November, Local and Family History  
Doors open 5.30pm, film starts at 7.00pm

Go back to the 1980s with this cult classic, plus the chance to go behind-the-scenes of our spooky library to recreate the film's famous opening, with surprises and mysterious old books around every corner. Licensed bar and ghost-busting experience from 5.30pm. 80s fancy dress encouraged! Tickets £5.

### Die Hard: Cert 18 <sup>†</sup>

Tuesday 4 December, Leodis Room  
Doors open 6.00pm, film starts at 6.30pm

John McClane trapped in a skyscraper at Christmas, you know it, come see it! Tickets £5.

## Baby Week 12 – 18 November

**Baby Week is an Early Years initiative aimed at raising awareness of the critical growth stages of a baby's life.**

**It first ran in Leeds in 2016 and joins maternity, early years and family services together to promote the Best Start in Life. Leeds Libraries are taking part in Baby Week with an exciting programme of activity across the City.**



### Ready Steady Readers

Bring your babies and toddlers along to Leeds Libraries during Baby Week and join our Ready Steady Readers programme.

The programme is a great way to:

- introduce your children to books, reading and language activities
- help them develop their communication skills and give them a flying start in life
- spend quality time with your children
- meet other parents and carers

When you visit the library don't forget to pick up our new Ready Steady Readers: My First Library Visits booklet to record your child's first library visits. The booklet has helpful hints for getting the most out of sharing books with your child. Every time your child visits the library, they will get a star added to their diary. After 6 visits, they will receive a certificate.

### Story and Rhymetime

All our libraries have regular weekly story and rhymetimes for you and your children to enjoy. These sessions introduce children to the world of stories and rhymes and help them develop early language skills and a love of books and reading. They are suitable for children aged 12 months – 3 years (but everyone is welcome).

Check out [leeds.gov.uk/libraries](http://leeds.gov.uk/libraries) to find out when our regular Story and Rhymetime is taking place in your local library.

### Baby Photo Booth

Tuesday 13 November  
Central Library, Children's Library  
10.30am – 12noon

Make some memories with your baby at our special baby photo booth. Bring your baby to join the library and have a photograph taken of baby by a professional photographer. Suitable for babies 0 – 12 months. (Cost £5 for photo print)

### Baby Photo Booth Follow Up

Tuesday 20 November  
Central Library, Children's Library  
10.30am – 12 noon

Come back to collect your printed photograph, with a chance to make a photo-frame and enjoy some relaxed time with your baby along with other parents and carers and their babies.

### Rockabye Roadshow <sup>T</sup>

Wednesday 14 November,  
Central Library, Children's Library  
10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

With a team of musicians the Rockabye Roadshow offers a pop up small scale interactive show which introduces lullabies (both traditional and new) to reconnect the music of language with singing and play. As well as introducing children to the rhythm and rhyme of language, the session also provides a special bonding experience and introduces calming strategies for parents, carers and their babies. This is a magical activity for tiny babies / babes in arms who are not yet crawling. Free event but booking is essential.

### Bounce and Rhymetime

Tues 13 November, The Compton Centre 10.30-11.30am  
Tues 13 November, Central Library 1.30-2.30pm  
Wed 14 November, Bramley Library 10.30-11.30am  
Wed 14 November, Dewsbury Road Library 1.30-2.30pm  
Thurs 15 November, Beeston Library 10.30-11.30am  
Thurs 15 November, Horsforth Library 1.30-2.30pm

Gently bouncing baby on your knee, these sessions are a great way of sharing action songs and music. Bounce and Rhyme sessions are most suitable for parents and carers with babies 0 to 18 months (but all are welcome).

### Bedtime Stories

Tues 13 November, Guiseley Library, 6.00-7.00pm  
Wed 14 November, Moor Allerton Library 6.00-7.00pm  
Thurs 15 November, Halton Library 6.00 – 7.00pm

Ideal for children from 3 to 7 years old, we will be joined by our special visitor Leeds Ted. Remember to bring along your teddy or favourite cuddly toy! A light supper for the children will be served after the event.

### Little Singers with Opera North

Monday 12th November, Crossgates Library, 10.30am  
Wednesday 14 November, Halton Library, 1.30pm

FREE taster sessions delivered in partnership with Opera North. Little Singers are 45-minute workshops for parents & carers and their babies/toddlers/pre-schoolers (all ages 0-5). In these multi-sensory sessions, led by a professional musician, we'll sing songs and rhymes, play games and instruments and have all kinds of musical fun!

## Reflections of War

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice in 1918, Leeds Libraries will be hosting a series of talks, exhibitions and activities.

### Reflections of War Display

1 – 31 October, Seacroft Library  
5 – 30 November, Central Library

This display looks back on some of the lives that were changed during the four difficult years of the war, and the lasting impact of what many survivors called 'The War to end All Wars'.

### Goodbye to all What? Curating the Legacies of the First World War <sup>T</sup>

Thursday 13 September  
Central Library, Leodis Room, 1.00pm

100 years after the Armistice, Eilis Boyle and Alexander Shaw, co-curators of the exhibition Goodbye to all that? Legacies of the First World War reflect on the social, cultural and personal impact of the Great War.

### British Widows of WWI <sup>T</sup>

Wednesday 14 November  
Central Library, Leodis Room, 5.00pm

Andrea Hetherington will speak about her latest book, British Widows of the First World War – the Forgotten Legion. This is the first major account of the experience of women who had to cope with the death of their husbands during the conflict and then rebuild their lives.

### Secrets & Innovations in the First World War Telecommunications <sup>T</sup>

Saturday 24 November  
Central Library, Sanderson Room, 2.00pm

Professor Graeme Gooday explores how exciting innovations were developed while new opportunities for intercepting enemy communications became possible, as scope for both winning and losing battles depended on the security of telecommunications and the skills of the men and women involved.



### From Front Line to Convalescent Hospital: The World of the Royal Army Medical Corps During the First World War <sup>T</sup>

Thursday 29 November  
Central Library, Sanderson Room, 12noon

Dr Jessica Meyer traces the journey that wounded British soldiers went on from the front line, through a variety of sites of medical care-giving, to recovery in convalescent hospitals on the home front. She looks at the different types of care-givers, both men and women, they encountered along the way, as well as significant medical technologies that helped to save lives throughout the war.

### The Impact of the First World War on Women's Lives <sup>T</sup>

Monday 3 December  
Central Library, Sanderson Room, 12noon

Many of women's roles in the First World War – as nurses, munitions workers or members of the newly formed auxiliary services of the armed forces – are well-known. But what impact did this work have on women's lives? How did they remember the war? This talk by Professor Alison Fell (University of Leeds) will look at a range of examples of women from different backgrounds to consider the impact of war service on women's lives in the 1920s and 1930s.



## Treasures of Leeds Libraries

Leeds Libraries' beautiful Grade II\* listed building holds over 17,000 items in its special collections, dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, as well as many other fascinating items that are just waiting to be explored. Each season we will be taking our treasures on tour around libraries in Leeds and delivering workshops and talks that will bring our collections to life.

### Tapestry Tours <sup>†</sup>

Saturday 20 October, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
 Tuesday 27 November, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
 Leeds Central Library, First Floor, Art Library

Join us for a tour of the Leeds Tapestry, an iconic needlework display which celebrates our city's history and culture. Learn about the beautiful needlework images and discover the stories behind their creation. We'll also be showing original design sketches and practice needlework samples from the Tapestry project. Ticket price: £3 (includes a souvenir Tapestry catalogue).

### Heritage Tours <sup>†</sup>

Thursday 11 October, 2.30–4.00pm  
 Wednesday 7 November, 2.30–4.00pm  
 Friday 7 December, 10.30am–12noon  
 Central Library, meet in Atrium on ground floor

Join us for an entertaining trip behind the scenes of our magnificent Grade II\* listed building in the historic heart of Leeds. Find out about the architecture, history and famous visitors, as well as visiting some secret corners! Tickets £5.



### The Municipal Palace: A History of Leeds Central Library <sup>†</sup>

Wednesday 10 October  
 Central Library, Leodis Room  
 Third Floor, 1.00–2.00pm

Discover how the library coped during two world wars, hear about the scandalous behaviour of library users and see how much (or little) things have changed. There will be a chance to browse our collection of newscuttings on Central Library both before and after the talk.



### Treasures on Tour : Stories from the Sea <sup>†</sup>

Monday 8 October, Halton Library, 1.00 – 2.00pm  
 Thursday 1 November, Yeadon Library, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
 Friday 9 November, Crossgates Library, 11.00am – 12noon

We will be using books dating back to the 17th century to uncover stories of notorious female pirates, fashion conscious buccaneers and controversial explorers who would risk anything to make new discoveries.



### Family History Workshop <sup>†</sup>

Friday 28 September  
 Garforth One Stop Centre and Library, 1.00pm

Birth, marriage and death indexes, census information, First World War records, and Yorkshire parish registers... You'll find all these and more on the Ancestry website, free to use in all Leeds Libraries, this workshop will show you how to navigate the site to find those long lost relatives. There are 6 places on the workshops, please book via [ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents](https://ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents)



## Other Services

### CoderDojo <sup>T</sup>

Crossgates Library: Wed (Fortnightly), 4.00 – 5.00pm  
 Halton Library: Thurs (Fortnightly), 4:00 – 5:00pm  
 Headingley Library: Thurs (Fortnightly), 4:00 – 5:00pm  
 Central Library: Thurs (Fortnightly), 4:30 – 5:30pm

Experiment with coding, tinker with creative digital kits and develop your own ideas for games, apps and websites. Build your coding skills across a range of platforms and devices, share ideas with fellow ninjas! CoderDojo is a global network for young people. Suitable for young people aged 9 –17. Places are free but booking is required.



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### BIPC

Got a brilliant idea?

Business and IP Centre Leeds is here to help you start, protect and grow your business.

- Free access to specialist databases covering market research, company information and starting a business.
- One to one advice with specialists including business advisors, accountants and IP attorneys.
- Talks, events and workshops to inspire and help you develop your ideas.



### Studio 12

Studio12 is an exemplary digital media initiative delivered by Leeds Libraries that invests in the creative talents of young people living in Leeds and surrounding areas. Studio12 strives to provide young people with a creative process to educate, engage and include young people in producing new work. It provides free access to a production studio, training and an industry panel of creative professionals.

The space houses a fully equipped studio with a wide range of industry standard multimedia, video, photography, music equipment and software packages. People accessing Studio12 can attend masterclasses which

have included work with The British Library, BBC 1xtra, Roundhouse London, Centenary Cities, Princes Trust and Channel 4.

[www.studio12.org.uk](http://www.studio12.org.uk)  
 @studio12leeds  
 Studio12, Central Library,  
 Calverley St, LEEDS, LS1 3AB

### Collections in Verse

Leeds Libraries collaborative project with Poet and the City and the British Library – animating library spaces through innovative poetry and performance events. Three celebrated poets – Malika Booker, Vahni Capildeo and Khadijah Ibrahim – have been commissioned to explore the legacy of Windrush in Leeds today. Inspired by the British Library exhibition Windrush: Songs in a Strange Land, and aiming to celebrate local stories and experiences of migration, an ambitious programme is in development – culminating in a poetry takeover in Central Library in our Spring season.



## Christmas Events

### Wrongsemble presents The Princess and the Sprout & other Festive Tales <sup>†</sup>

Friday 7 Dec – 10am & 1.30pm  
 Sat 8 Dec – 10.30am & 1pm & 3.30pm  
 Sun 9 Dec – 11.30am & 1.30pm  
 Sun 16 Dec – 11.30am & 1.30pm  
 Wed 19 Dec – 10.30am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm  
 Thurs 20 Dec – 10.30am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm  
 Fri 21 Dec – 10.30am & 1pm & 3.30pm  
 Sat 22 Dec – 10.30am & 1pm & 3.30pm  
 Sun 23 Dec – 11.30am & 1.30pm  
 Mon 24 Dec – 11.30am

A brand-new Christmas show for ages 3-8 and their grown-ups.

Deep within the stacks of Leeds Central Library something magical is happening – a host of children's stories have sprung to life from the pages of the books! Don't miss these fantastic festive fairy-tales brought to the stage by the brilliant Wrongsemble with a sprinkling of live music, wonderful

### Storytime in Santa's Grotto <sup>†</sup>

Saturday 15 December, 1:30 – 3:00pm  
 Leeds Central Library

Father Christmas is coming into Leeds Central Library for a wonderful Christmas storytime with songs. Each child will receive a special keepsake Christmas book which Father Christmas will personally sign during a magical meet and greet. Get creative with an assortment of festive crafts throughout the afternoon.

Tickets: £8 per child or £7 with a library card, adults FREE.



characters and beautiful puppetry. Followed by an interactive stay and play session with the cast on stage after the show. Leeds' premier Christmas show is an unmissable family experience for ages 3-8 and their grown-ups!

Tickets: £5 (Children/Concessions), £7 (Adults), £20 (Family of 4 (ticket must include at least 2 Children/Concessions))  
 All children must be accompanied by an adult.



## Highlighted Events

### Love Arts: Girls who eat their feelings <sup>†</sup>

Exhibition: 5 – 25 October  
 Workshops:  
 Saturday 6th October 10am to 12pm  
 Tuesday 9th October, 4.30 – 6.30pm  
 Central Library, Drawing Room

An exhibition exploring artist Hayley Mills Styles' relationship with food and mental health, showcasing textile drawings and sculptures in response to her personal struggles with emotional over-eating. There will be two free drop in textile workshops in the Drawing Room where participants can learn to make their own felt food.

All materials will be provided and the workshops are suitable for people aged 16 and over.

### National Poetry day

Thursday 4 October  
 Chapel Allerton Library, 7.00 – 9.00pm

We're marking National Poetry Day with an event celebrating Forward Arts Foundation's new anthology Any Change, featuring readings from many of the contributing artists. Free event, in partnership with Strix Magazine.

### First Leeds Youth Hack

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October  
 Central Library, Sanderson Room,  
 10.00am – 4.00pm 3rd Floor

This is a fun event where you get to try coding in a friendly environment with professional mentors. The aim is to work together, learn and produce something cool. If you've never coded or attended an event like this before, don't worry - there'll be friendly mentors on hand to help you out.

This event is for 13-18 year olds. We will need an emergency contact name and number to allow you to stay unaccompanied. Tickets via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/YouthHack>

### Ada Lovelace Day - Tinkering, Matchmaking and Building your Networks <sup>†</sup>

Tuesday 9 October  
 Central Library, Tiled Hall Café,  
 6.00 – 9.00pm

'Empowering Women with Science and Tech'  
 Leeds want to welcome you to celebrate Ada Lovelace Day with us. Taking Ada as inspiration, this is an evening of tinkering, matchmaking and building your networks (plus lots of drinks and nibbles too!)

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### Family Set Design and Making Workshop <sup>T</sup>

Mon 29 Oct, Compton Library, 2.00pm  
 Tues 30 Oct, Middleton Library, 1.30pm  
 Wed 31 Oct, Horsforth Community Hub, 2.00pm  
 Thurs 1 Nov, Dewsbury Road Community Hub, 11.00am  
 Fri 2 Nov, Moor Allerton Library, 10.30am

Join family-favourite theatre company Wrongsemble for a fun hands-on set design and making workshop. Try your hand at designing and creating props, sets and costumes which may even feature in our professional festive production at Leeds Central Library! Bring your imaginations and prepare to get a little bit messy! Suitable for ages 3+, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

FREE, booking required.

### The Day I Fell Into A Book <sup>T</sup>

Thurs 1 November: 2:30pm  
 Fri 2 November: 11am and 1:30pm  
 Saturday 3 November: 11am and 1:30pm  
 Central Library, Leodis Room

Welcome to The Institute. We conduct experiments into the power of imaginations. We want to know what happens to your mind when you read. We want to get inside your heads. It is all perfectly safe. Trust us.

A 3 dimensional sound and theatre experience for everyone who loves myths, legends and reading.

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### Ill Will: Michael Stewart Author Event <sup>T</sup>

Wednesday 14 November  
 Chapel Allerton Library, 7.00 – 8.00pm

Michael Stewart will be talking about his new novel, Ill Will: The Untold Story of Heathcliff, and the research he carried out, including recreating the walk that Mr Earnshaw took to Liverpool, and the social history of the north of England in 1780, especially Liverpool's connection with the slave trade. He will also be talking about his Bronte Stones project which was launched to coincide with Emily Bronte's bicentenary.

### Elections through Collections: Women of Leeds

Friday 16 November  
 Abbey House Museum, 10.30am

Join us as we once again partner up with Leeds Museums and Galleries to explore elections through our collections. This year we will particularly focus on female politicians and citizens, both local and national, who have contributed to the rich political history of Leeds. There will be a chance to explore items from both the library and museum collections.

Tickets cost £5.00 which includes entry to the museum and refreshments.

Booking will be required: e-mail [abbey.house@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:abbey.house@leeds.gov.uk) or ring 0113 3784079.

### 19th-century Political Cartoons: Introducing and Exploring the Collection <sup>T</sup>

Tuesday 20 November  
 Chapel Allerton Library, 7.00 – 8.00pm

Join Librarian Antony Ramm for an illustrated introduction to the Central Library's collection of 19th-century political cartoons. This talk will focus on the people and events depicted in the images, as well as exploring the production, distribution and political meaning of the cartoons.

### Death Café

Wednesday 21 November  
 Tiled Hall Café, 11.00am – 12noon

Death Cafés are an international movement dedicated to encouraging discussion about death and dying in a relaxed environment. Ask those awkward questions and find sources of support and lots of books available to borrow.

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Tuesday 2 October	6pm	Inspiring Entrepreneurs Screening: Kanya King	9
Thursday 4 October	7pm	National Poetry Day event	20
Friday 5 October	5pm	Light Night	7
Saturday 6 October	10am	Girls who eat their feelings workshop	20
	10am	Youth Hack	19
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Sunday 7 October	10am	Youth Hack	19
Monday 8 October	10.30am	Laughing Yoga	8
	10.30am	Chatty Cafe	8
	1pm	Whistle Stop Opera	8
	1pm	Treasures on Tour: Stories from the Sea	15
Tuesday 9 October	10.30am	Laughing Yoga	8
	10.30am	Story Bees Storytime	8
	4.30pm	Girls who eat their feelings workshop	19
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	7pm	Ada Lovelace Day: Tinkering and Matchmaking	19
Wednesday 10 October	10.30am	Laughing Yoga	8
	10.30am	Chatty Cafe	8
	1pm	The Municipal Palace	15
Thursday 11 October	10.30am	Story Bees Storytime	8
	11am	Chatty Cafe	8
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Thursday 25 October	6.15pm	Sea Fever Storytelling event	5
Monday 29 October	1.30pm	Nick Sharratt Draw Along Workshop	4
	2pm	Family Set Design and Making Workshop	20
	3pm	Nick Sharratt Draw Along Workshop	4
Tuesday 30 October	1.30pm	Family Set Design and Making Workshop	20
Wednesday 31 October	All day	Autism Friendly Exhibition Day	3
Thursday 1 November	11am	Family Set Design and Making Workshop	20
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Saturday 3 November	11am	The Day I Fell Into a Book	20
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Tuesday 27 November	2pm	Tapestry Tour	14
Thursday 29 November	12noon	WW1 Royal Medical Corps Talk	12
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