

## English classes for Speakers of Other Languages at the Library



We are running ESOL classes at several libraries. Classes will be taking place at [Brixton](#), [Streatham](#), [West Norwood](#), [Carnegie](#), [Minet](#), [Durning and Tate](#) [South Lambeth libraries](#). Please contact the Libraries directly to reserve a place.

Click [here](#) to view the list of libraries in Lambeth

## Learning English and Maths for Children



**Fun with Phonics Creative Writing Workshop**  
Saturday 2 July, 2.30pm  
Brixton Library. SW2 1JQ

**Explore Learning English & Maths Workshop**  
Friday 8 July, 4pm to 5pm.  
Upper Norwood Library. SE19 1TJ  
Booking via [Eventbrite](#)

**We Are Maths Explorer (7+)**  
Friday 29 July, 11.30am  
Streatham Library. SW16 1PN

Click [here](#) to book your child on to the workshop

## Animation Workshops



**Saturday 23 July, 10am to 1pm**  
6 week course  
Brixton Library. SW2 1JQ  
Booking via [Black Thrive](#)

Black Thrive Lambeth have partnered with Comfy Studios to bring a summer of fun where we will be exploring mental health and well-being in a creative way through animation. All equipment (and a few snacks!) will be provided.  
Ages 8 to 13

Click [here](#) to book your child on to the workshop

## SENDSational Wriggle and Rhyme

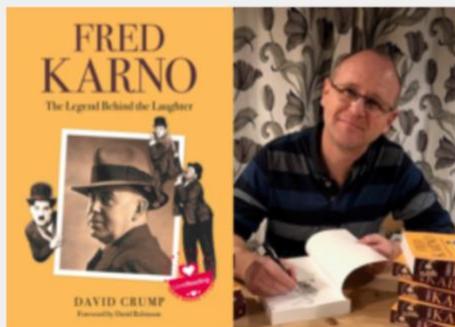


**Wednesday 13 July, 1.30pm to 2.30pm**  
West Norwood Library. SE27 9JX

Enjoy art and science based activities led by Neurodiverse Learning. Young children can get involved in this year's Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge, collect their Gadgeteers mini-challenge reading wallets and begin their Summer Reading science fun challenge.

Click [here](#) to view more information on the class.

## Fred Karno – The Legend Behind The Laughter with author David Crump



**Tuesday 12 July, 7pm**  
**Carnegie Library, SE24 0AG**  
Booking via [Eventbrite](#)

Join writer David Crump to discuss his latest book on the man behind the careers of comedy greats Charlie Chaplin and Stan Laurel.

Event organised by the Friends of Carnegie Library.

Click [here](#) to book on to the event.

## Martha Maps it Out, Author Workshop with Leigh Hodgkinson



**Wednesday 27 July, 2.30pm to 4pm**  
**West Norwood Library**

Leigh Hodgkinson is an award-winning animator and worked as art director on the BAFTA-award winning animated series, 'Charlie and Lola', as well as an author of several children's books. Leigh will read from her latest book *Martha Maps it Out* followed by a craft activity.

Click [here](#) to get more information on the workshop

## Lambeth Libraries Chatterbooks Group – A Gadgeteers Quiz



**Wednesday 27 July, 4pm**  
**Online Event:** Booking via [Eventbrite](#)

To tie in with the science reading challenge theme our online quiz will test your knowledge on inventions, gadgets and science. Join Sandra and Angela on Zoom. Ages 8 to 12 Years

Click [here](#) to get more information about the quiz

## Transformation at Roots and Shoots



**Monday 18 July, 7pm**  
**Roots and Shoots, Walnut Tree Walk, SE11 6DN**  
Booking via [Eventbrite](#)

Join the Friends of Durning Library for their July trip to Roots and Shoots to see this much loved local haven for people and biodiversity. Director, Linda Phillips MBE will give a grand tour and show how the place has been transformed during the pandemic.

Click [here](#) to book yourself on the trip.

## Authors from across the world join in the Big Jubilee Read



Join The Reading Agency with Libraries Connected for a national series of events for the Big Jubilee Read, celebrating great reads from authors across the Commonwealth.

### Women's Words

Watch live on **Thursday 7 July at 7pm** on [The Reading Agency YouTube](#).

Poet, vlogger and presenter Leena Norms, will be joined by authors Yangsze Choo (Malaysia), Tahmima Anam (Bangladesh) and Scholastique Mukasonga (Rwanda), and translator Melanie Mauthner for a celebration of writing by women from across the Commonwealth.

You can also access previous talks on the same [Reading Agency YouTube link](#), including **Jacob Ross** (Grenada) and **Markus Zusak** (Australia) who discuss what the future for writing from the Commonwealth looks like, and who will tell its stories, and Two Booker Prize winners, **Marlon James** (Jamaica) and **Douglas Stuart** (Scotland) on what it means to write from an LGBT+ perspective.

Click [here](#) to view The Reading Agency YouTube page.

## HOME: Remembering the Windrush Generation



**Wednesday 22 June to 10 September**  
**Black Cultural Archives**, 1 Windrush Square, Brixton SW2 1EF  
£5 Entry, £3 Concession

Curated by Tony Fairweather, HOME is a nostalgic look back at the well-remembered homes of the Windrush Generation. A recreation of the iconic Caribbean front room, kitchen and bedroom, this exhibition showcases many family favourites, from the Blue Spot Gramophone to the eclectic ornaments displayed in glass cabinets.

We welcome all audiences to immerse themselves in the social history of the Windrush Generation and learn about the cultural significance of artefacts from the era.

Click [here](#) to get more information

## Employment Support



[Durning, Clapham, Brixton, West Norwood, Streatham, Minet and Carnegie libraries](#) will be running employment skills courses to help people into work. These will be short four week taster sessions and we will be signposting those that need extra help or a longer course onto further support.

For those that need help with a device or data to help them with job searching, we will soon be running an **iPad loan project** aimed at people who do not currently have a device for job searching. If you would like to borrow an iPad, please contact [Brixton, Streatham, Clapham, Durning, South Lambeth, West Norwood and Minet libraries](#) to register your interest.

Click [here](#) to view the library list.

## City Reels: Lambeth Field Recording Club



City Reels is a summer workshop for people living in Lambeth to gather, learn and develop different types of field recording skills. Over four sessions, we will make our own field recordings of the local area, try out different kinds of microphones and experiment with alternative methods of listening. Each session will take a different theme and skill, and there will be plenty of time to discuss and share our sound recordings over light refreshments at the end.

**Thursday 14 July, Brixton Library**, SW2 1JQ  
**Thursday 4 August, Coldharbour Studios**, Southwell Road, SE5 9PG

All sessions 5.30pm to 7pm. Free and all equipment provided. [Book your place here](#).

Click [here](#) to book your place.

## Free Football Loan Scheme



### Brixton, Clapham, Durning and West Norwood Libraries

Do you enjoy football and want a chance to borrow a good quality football? Lambeth Libraries are excited to have teamed up with the Alive and Kicking Organisation and registered libraries have become an official @weareakuk Football Library! Now you can borrow a football for one week at our participating Libraries. You will need to be a library member to borrow a football. If you are not a library member do not worry, it's easy to join.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Football Loan

## Giant Print Children's Books



Lambeth libraries now has a collection of Giant Print books in fonts 24 and 36 that can be borrowed by children with visual impairments. The main collection is at **Clapham Library**, with a smaller one at **Tate South Lambeth Library**. Books can be ordered from and collected from your local branch. Pop in to select in person or on our catalogue search for "giant print (24 point)" or "giant print (36 point)" at [libraries.lambeth.gov.uk](http://libraries.lambeth.gov.uk)

Click [here](#) for more information

## Anti-Racism in Higher Education: An Action Guide for Change Book Launch



**Thursday 14 July, 4:30pm**  
**Keyworth Centre,**  
Keyworth Street. SE1 6NG.  
Booking via [Eventbrite](#)

In June 2020, a group of academics, staff and students formed a community to develop a counter-narrative of action to inform and accelerate transformation required for the UK higher education sector to becoming anti-racist, and cultivate meaningful and long-term solutions to Anti-Racism, inclusion, diversity and equity. Meet the authors and be part of this important conversation.

Click [here](#) to book on to the course