



Enfield Libraries Newsletter August 2024

Kickstart Your Business



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Need help on your business journey? We've teamed up with the Business & IP centre to provide you with practical tips to kickstart your business. The free, accessible workshops are for new and existing London-based business owners across the capital. We will guide you through the considerations of starting a business and the hurdles you may encounter, as well as how to utilise the BIPC's resources to protect your intellectual property.

Edmonton Green Library is hosting two workshops on [6th of August 10am-3pm](#)

and [8th August 10am-5pm](#) run by the BIPC teaching you how to kickstart your business idea! Sign up by clicking on the links above! More Workshops with the BIPC will be coming up soon, so watch this space!

As part of this partnership, Enfield Library users will have access to [COBRA](#), the Complete Business Reference Advisor, which offers everything you need from starting to developing your business. Enfield library members get free access to factsheets, market reports, contacts, funding sources and support. You can also get hundreds of practical guides for starting more than 350 types of businesses.

South Asian Heritage Month



What is SAHM?

South Asian Heritage Month (SAHM) was established to honour, mark, and appreciate South Asian history and culture, as well as to better comprehend the various heritage of countries and South Asia.

When is SAHM?

SAHM runs from 18 July to 17 August every year and was first launched in 2019.

Which countries make up South Asia?

South Asia comprises of eight countries. These are: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

How can you celebrate SAHM?

Celebrate SAHM at Enfield Libraries by celebrating South Asian stories and storytellers. All the books on display are written by authors of South Asian heritage, and they are all available for you to borrow at the counter or the self-service machine. Happy SAHM!

We at Enfield Libraries are celebrating South Asian Heritage Month by championing South Asian stories and South Asian storytellers. We have put together a display filled with books from across genres written exclusively by authors of South Asian heritage, which are all available for you to borrow! Head into Palmers Green Library and see the display, located on the First Floor, first hand. Make sure to borrow a book or two (or three or four...) from the display at the counter or the self-service machine and do your part to celebrate South Asian Heritage Month this year!

[Read more and see the display on our blog!](#)

New Regular Events

FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB



**TUESDAY
2:00-3:30 PM**

For English beginning learners who want to improve their speaking & listening skills in a friendly environment.

Please speak to a staff member for more information

PALMERS GREEN LIBRARY
BROOMFIELD LANE, PALMERS GREEN, N14 4EY / Tel.: 0208 379 2727

Terrific Tuesdays!

6th, 20th, 27th August and 3rd Sept
10-11am

Edmonton Green Library
6-10 year olds



Be creative

Build great friendships

Explore our feelings

Do what we love and have fun



Think about how we get our ideas across

Explore our talents and culture



[Search events webpage](#)

New One-off Events




OAKWOOD
LIBRARY
7th August
10:30-11:30AM

PALMERS GREEN
LIBRARY
9th August
10:30-11:30AM



**MAKE A
MEMORY
PATCHWORK
WALL**
FREE CRAFTS



Suitable for ages 5+.
Limited spaces
available. Call 0208 379
2727 to book your spot.
Your spot may be given
away if you are more
than 15 minutes late.

Check out these upcoming August craft events as well, as part of the Summer Reading Challenge: Marvellous Makers!

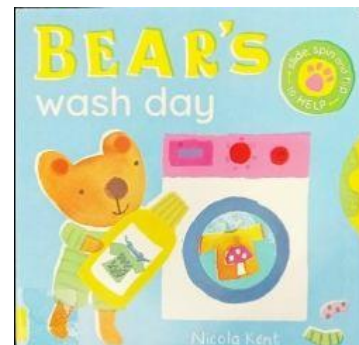
- 12 August 3-4:30pm - Ordnance Unity Centre - **Story Crafting Workshop** - ages 8+
- 19 August 11am-12:30pm - Ordnance Unity Centre - **Tote Bag Decorating** - ages 5+
- 23 August 10:30-11:30am - Palmers Green - **Create a Crystal Heart** - ages 5+
- 30 August 3-5pm - Ordnance Unity Centre - **LEGO Club Special** - all ages

New In... for Children

[Bear's Wash Day by Nicola Kent](#)

Toddler Books

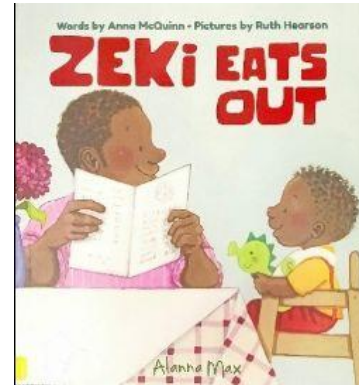
With flaps, wheels and a slider, your little ones can learn about household tasks in a fun way as they follow Bear and his friend around the house.



Zeki Eats Out by Anna McQuinn

Picture Books

Zeki has been playing 'restaurant' with his toys but he is now going to a real restaurant with Daddy and Nana G. Find out where he sits, what he eats and how he behaves.

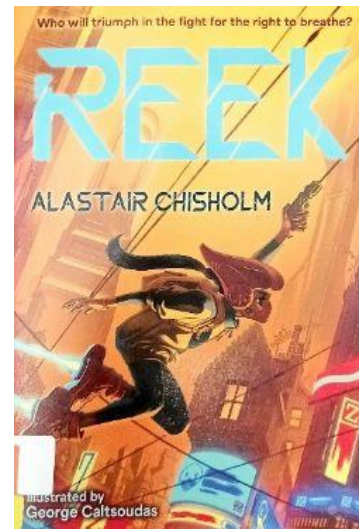


Reek by Alastair Chisholm

Dyslexia Friendly Junior fiction

Sparrow lives in the world after the Reek, when the climate catastrophe left the people of Earth fighting for oxygen. The atmosphere is poisoned and Axel Brodie, the tech billionaire, controls the supply of clean air.

Sparrow's brilliant friend, Miriam Fenn, invents technology that could break Brodie's monopoly on the air supply but he is powerful and hard to defeat. Brodie will do everything in his power to stop Miriam and Sparrow. Who will win this battle to breathe?



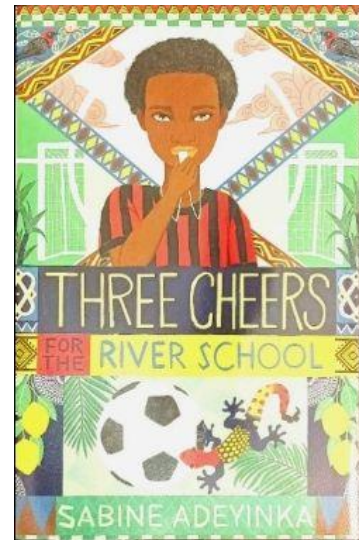
Three Cheers for The River School by Sabine Adeyinka

Junior Fiction

The final of the trilogy set in a Nigerian boarding school.

Jummy has been looking to the new term and to playing football but it has been banned! Instead, the girls have to host a music competition that the rival boys' school is likely to win.

Will Jummy and her friends come up with a successful plan in time?



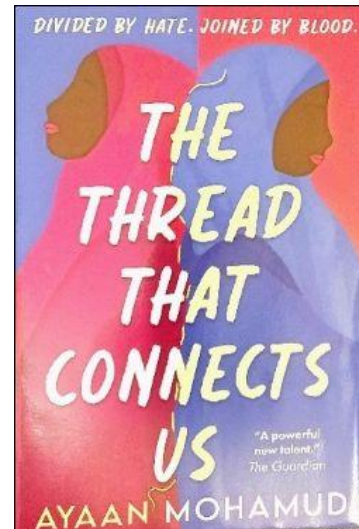
New In... for Teens and Adults

The Thread That Connects Us by Ayaan Mohamud

Older Teen Fiction

Safiya's dad left them and moved to Somalia. She has no faith in love, despite liking boy-next-door Yusuf. Then her dad moves back to town with his new family, devastating her again. Halima resents her stepdad for moving the family to England, where she is without her friends and is bullied.

When the girls come together at school, they hate each other. But as they discover their

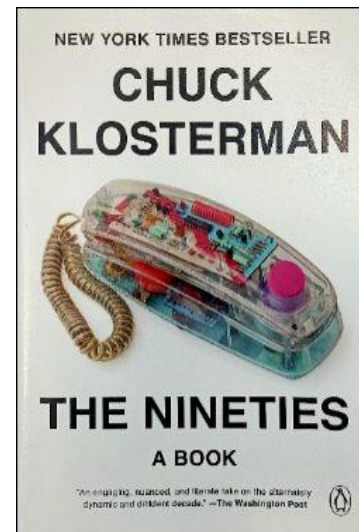


parents' secrets, they begin to realise that the solution to their problems may lie in their sisterhood...

The Nineties by Chuck Klosterman

Non-fiction

In this multi-faceted work, Chuck Klosterman covers all aspects of 1990s culture - film, music, sports, TV, politics, changes regarding race, class and sexuality as well as Oprah and Alan Greenspan.

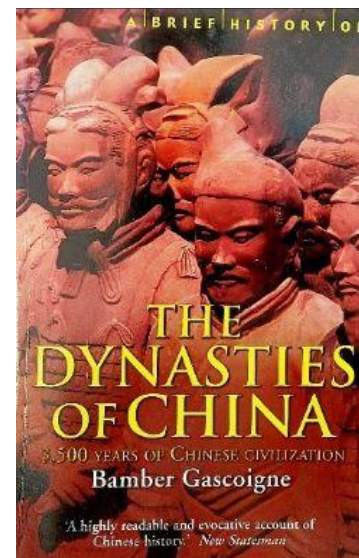


The Dynasties of China by Bamber Gascoigne

Non-fiction

Bamber Gascoigne brings to life 3500 years of Chinese civilisation by focusing on the main characters of the eight major dynasties.

He starts with myth and goes on to the greatest achievements of language and ideas, cultural treasures, wars won and lands lost to the Mongols. He finally arrives at the 1912 Revolution, which contained within it the seeds of Communism and the overthrow of the last emperor. Gascoigne sheds light on an empire



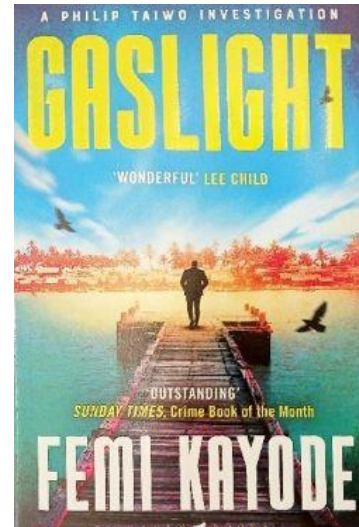
and its peoples which were, for centuries, inaccessible to the West.

Gaslight by Femi Kayode

Crime

Jeremiah Dawodu, Bishop of a Nigerian megachurch, is arrested at the pulpit for the murder of his beloved young and prominent wife, Folasade. The arrest is televised all around Lagos and the community is shocked.

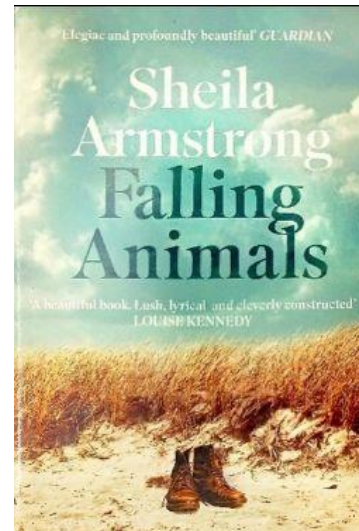
The Bishop maintains his innocence and his congregation believe him but his wife remains missing. Philip Taiwo, compassionate investigative psychologist, investigates. However, as he searches for Folasade, his own beloved family begins to show cracks...



Falling Animals by Sheila Armstrong

Fiction

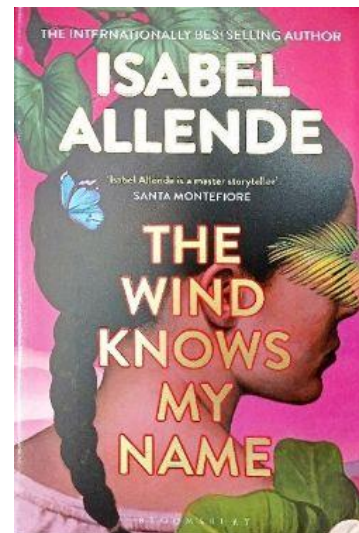
A suspenseful and disturbing story of a man found dead on the beach in a village which has had its fair share of strange happenings. After months of unsuccessful investigation, the stranger is buried in an unmarked grave, but the mystery of his life and death remains. Different voices come together to unravel the story of the man and a portrait emerges, threaded by lives both true and imagined, real and surreal, past and present.



The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende

Fiction

Five-year-old Samuel Adler's father disappears during Kristallnacht in Vienna 1938. His mother secures transport for him on the last Kindertransport train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England. He boards alone. Seven-year-old Anita Diaz and her mother board a train to Arizona in 2019, fleeing danger in El Salvador and seeking refuge in the US. They are separated and Anita finds herself alone at a camp in Nogales. The two characters' tales are interwoven as is the past and present. It is a testament to the sacrifices that parents make and a love letter to



the children who survive the most unfathomable dangers.

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