



Libraries

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Quest Seekers

The adventure starts here



Reading and free activities
for children

7 July to 5 September

The 2009 Summer Reading Challenge invites all children age 4 to 11 to embark on a fantastic adventure and become a Quest Seeker. The theme is the power of the imagination, so children will discover the library as a place of wonder and excitement and find the joy of reading for pleasure.

From 7 July, children age 4 to 11 can start the adventure at their local library and receive a moving image membership card and fold-out poster. They then collect stickers, some of which are scratch and sniff, as they read. Everyone who reads six books will receive a certificate and medal. Children under 4 can take part in the Book Crawl so no one is left out! Last date for the challenge is 5 September.

Ask at your local library for details.

Libraries have special free story and craft activities in the summer. This year we welcome Head2Head Theatre Company, storytellers Patrick Buckingham, Alex Somerville and Marion Leeper and local favourites Vic Taylor and Winston Nzinga.

All libraries are wheelchair accessible for children's events.

Booking notes:

For most of the events you need to book a place at the library holding the event. The events are free of charge and places are limited to three children per family. Adults are very welcome to stay and if your child is under 8 we ask that you remain in the library during the activity.

Don't forget you and your child can also borrow books, use the internet free or hire a DVD or CD.

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Castelnau

75 Castelnau, Barnes, SW13 9RT 020 8748 3837

Tuesday 11:00am to 12:00 noon Ages 5 to 11

28 July Meet Vic Taylor and his amazing creatures

4 August Here be Dragons! – stories and mask-making

11 August Library Quest

Storytime for the under-5s every Wednesday, 2.30pm

East Sheen

Sheen Lane, SW14 8LP 020 8876 8801

Wednesday 11.00am to 12.00 noon Ages 4 to 9

5 August Dangerous Dragons

12 August Meet Vic Taylor and his amazing creatures

26 August Groovy Greeks

Storytime for the under-5s every Wednesday, 2.00pm



Ham

Ham Street, Ham, TW10 7HR 020 8940 8703

Ages 4 to 9

29 July 11.00am to 12.30pm Fantastical craft

12 August 11.00am to 12.30pm Adventure craft

27 August 2.30 to 3.30pm Meet Vic Taylor and his amazing creatures

Storytime for the under-5s every Tuesday, 4.15 pm

Hampton

Rosehill, Hampton, TW12 2AB 020 8979 5110

Friday 2.00 to 3.00pm Ages 3 to 8

7 August Enter the Dragon

14 August An Alien Adventure with Head2Head Theatre Company

21 August Flight of the Phoenix

Storytime for the under-5s every Friday, 2.15 pm

Hampton Hill

Windmill Road, Hampton Hill, TW12 1RF 020 8979 3705

Tuesday 11.00am to 12.00 noon Ages 4 to 9

28 July Traditional tales to fire the imagination with storyteller Alex Somerville

4 August Georgie and his dragon

11 August Quest for Atlantis...can we find it?

Storytime for the under-5s every Wednesday, 2.15pm

Hampton Wick

Bennet Close, Hampton Wick, KT1 4AT 020 8977 1559

Wednesday 3.00 to 4.00pm Ages 4 to 9

29 July Traditional tales to fire the imagination from storyteller Alex Somerville

5 August In the dragon's den – stories and craft

Storytime for the under-5s every Friday, 4.00pm

Heathfield

Percy Road, Whitton, TW2 6JL 020 8894 1017

Saturday 11.00am to 12.00 noon Ages 3 to 8

1 August Jungles, castles and trolls: traditional tales from storyteller Patrick Buckingham

8 August The Golden Firebird

15 August Sleeping Dragon

Storytime for the under-5s on all other Saturdays, 11.00am



Kew

106 North Road, Kew, TW9 4HJ 020 8876 8654

Friday 4.00 to 5.00pm Ages 4 to 9

7 August Dragon tales from storyteller Marion Leeper

28 August Dangerous Dragons

Storytime for the under-7s on all other Fridays, 4.00pm

Richmond

Little Green, Richmond, TW9 1QL 020 8940 0981/6857

Friday 10.15 to 11.15am

7 August St George and the Dragon Ages 4 to 9

14 August An Alien Adventure with Head2Head Theatre Company Ages 3 to 7

21 August The Magic Paintbrush Ages 4 to 9

Storytime for the under-5s every Thursday, 2.15pm



Teddington

Waldegrave Road, Teddington, TW11 8NY 020 8977 1284/8264

Wednesday 2.30 to 3.30pm Ages 4 to 9

5 August St George and the Dragon

12 August Anansi tales with Winston Nzinga

19 August The Magic Paintbrush

Storytime for the under-5s every Friday 2.15pm

Twickenham

Garfield Road, Twickenham, TW1 3JT

020 8892 8091

Friday 11.00am to 12.00 noon Ages 4 to 9

31 July Dangerous Dragons of Doom

7 August Dragon tales from storyteller Marion Leeper

14 August Brilliantly Beastly Beasts

Storytime for the under-5s every Thursday 2.15pm

Whitton

141 Nelson Road, Whitton, TW2 7BB

020 8894 9828

Wednesday 10.30 to 11.30am

29 July Traditional tales to fire the imagination from storyteller

Alex Somerville

Ages 4 to 9

5 August Here be Dragons! dragon stories and craft Ages 5 to 9

12 August Monster Mayhem - monster stories and craft Ages 3 to 6

19 August Beast Quest - quiz and make your own shield Ages 6 to 9

Storytime for the under-5s every Tuesday 2.15pm



Wildlife Fun Day

Wednesday 12 August 10.00am to 4.00 pm

Come along to a special family day at Kilmorey Wildlife Garden, St Margarets Road, Twickenham (you will find us opposite the Ailsa Tavern, behind the black gate in the high brick wall.)

Look around this special site and try out the storytelling glen, Wildlife Trail, storytimes and crafts. No booking required.

In partnership with the Environment Trust for Richmond upon Thames.

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