

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

at Bradford Libraries

Starts
Sat 8th July
- Sat 16th
Sept

Includes:
Teddy Bear
Picnics for
families with
younger
children

Ready, Set, Read!



FREE
events for
children from 4 to
12 years during
July & August
2023

Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.



City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ready, Set, Read!

Get ready and get set for this summer's Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge 2023! The FUN starts on Saturday 8 July until Saturday 16 September 2023.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national annual initiative, delivered by libraries in partnership with The Reading Agency, to encourage 4 to 12 year olds to continue to read throughout the summer holidays.

Benefits adults like to mention

- Improved reading confidence
- Increased motivation to read regularly for pleasure
- Prevents the summer holiday dip in literacy skills
- Discover new books and authors
- Return to school with a Certificate and Medal
- Free & Local



Benefits children like to mention

- Fantastic fun
- Loads of free stuff to collect
- You only read books you like
- Feel totally proud of yourself
- Get a Certificate and Medal to show everyone!
- Events that don't cost but are still brilliant, which keeps us all happy!
- Local so no long boring journeys

This year's challenge has been developed in collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust, and will celebrate play and participation to encourage children to engage in reading, games and sports, in any way that best suits them. The Challenge will provide opportunities to showcase how reading can be active and engaged, and can itself involve teamwork and community.

Children will be given a Ready Set Read folder at their local library with stickers to collect; bookmark; frisbee, and if 6 books are read; a Ready Set Read Certificate and Medal. You can register free at any library within the Bradford district – all you need is a child's library card. Bradford Libraries has lots of activities for all children (and parents too!) to support Ready Set Read.

Take a look at the following pages and find a great day out at your local library. For library opening times and more details please use www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries or contact your local library.

JOIN US FOR...

Football Reading Game with author Tom Palmer

Tom is an exciting children's book author writing popular sport fiction. In 2019 he won the Children's Book Award for *Armistice Runner*, which was also nominated for the Carnegie Prize. His best known series are *Football Academy*, *Foul Play* and *Roy of the Rovers*. Tom joins us to offer his popular Football Reading Game – half football reading quiz, half penalty shoot – out – making reading fun! For children 8 – 12 years. Booking Essential.



The Story Of The Olympic Games with Same Difference Arts

Join Same Difference Arts for an interactive story telling performance with Wacky Olympic Games and Obstacle Course including a medal/flag craft.

For children aged 4 – 8 years. Booking essential – please contact your local library to book.



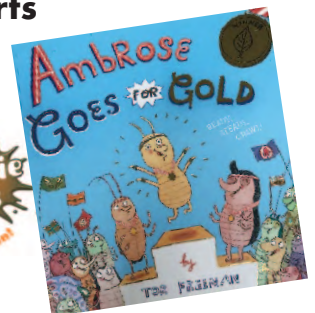
The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson

Can you beat the Labyrinth? Join Robin for an exciting interactive session including the tale of the Labyrinth, mazes, drama games, quizzes and poetry. Make your own Minotaur! Robin is an established actor of more than twenty years, recently appearing in *Coronation Street*. Robin is also an Associate Artist with the TellingTales Theatre Company, writing and performing for children's theatre. For children 4 – 8 years. Some libraries may operate a booking system, please check with the library concerned in advance of your visit.



Ambrose Goes For Gold with Mud Pie Arts

Join Jenna and Nicolette for a lively session based on the book *Ambrose Goes For Gold* by Tor Freeman. Go for Gold yourself, as you take part in the Insects Sports Day with Ambrose. There will also be a 'We Love to Move' medal craft activity. Suitable for children 4-8 years. Some libraries may operate a booking system, please check with the library concerned in advance of your visit.



Zoolab workshop

The ever popular ZooLab will be with us this summer. We have fifteen workshops at our libraries, all featuring live animals such as: stick insects, tarantula, scorpion, corn snake, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snail, tree frog and rat. The animals used on the day may vary slightly. The workshop is suitable for ages 4 – 11. Booking essential and must be booked direct with the relevant library. There are limited places available. All children must be registered onto the Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge for these events.



NATIONAL SCIENCE & MEDIA MUSEUM

SCIENCE+
MEDIA
MUSEUM

Tinkering with Toys

Have you ever wondered how toys and games are made? Or wanted to make your own? Be inspired by inventors of toys and games from days gone by and create your own in our tinkering workshop. We have a range of challenges for you to complete, from making a toy which spins to creating one with moving parts. Free drop – in session, suitable for families with young people aged 4 – 11.

Game Set Match

Explore the history and future of sports broadcasting in this drop – in workshop, with stories from the Museum's collection; discover the early radio and TV equipment that made broadcasting possible and make your own creations to imagine, what might sports coverage in the future look like? Free drop – in session, suitable for families with young people aged 4 – 11.

BRADFORD DISTRICT MUSEUMS & GALLERIES



Hop, Skip & Jump

Come and join the Bradford Museums & Galleries Learning Team for a fun session of Victorian Street Games and board games and create your very own Victorian inspired game to take home! 4-11 year olds. Stories for younger children too. Free, drop in.

Inspire & Animate!

Explore early Victorian animation toys with the Bradford Museums & Galleries Learning Team and have a go at making your own flick book! 4 – 11 year olds. Stories for younger children too. Free, drop in.

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD



Extreme You!

How long can a human being hold their breath? Could you survive extreme cold or extreme heat? And how fast can a person really run?



Join The University of Bradford at your local library for an interactive workshop exploring human endurance and what happens to our bodies when we push them to their limits. Expand your knowledge of human physiology and anatomy with demonstrations of state of the art University 3D Anatomy software, specialist equipment and challenges. Booking essential and must be booked direct with the relevant library. Suitable for 8 – 11 year olds.

BRADFORD PARK AVENUE

Reading Workshop

Join the Bradford Park Avenue Football Club team for a fun reading workshop which will incorporate writing your very own match report on the best ever football game you have played or watched. You can even make it up! Suitable for children 9 – 13 years. Booking Essential.

Player Visit

Bradford Park Avenue Football Club players Myles La-Bastide and Liam Hall will take part in a meet and greet session and sign a copy of a free giveaway book! Drop in, all the family welcome!



All our summer activities are very popular and many of our events require pre-booking therefore it is advisable to contact the library in advance before making a special journey. Some of our events will be unsuitable for organised groups please check in advance with the library concerned if you want to bring a group of children.

DIARY EVENTS...

SATURDAY 15 JULY

City

Extreme You!

10am – 11.30am. Booking Essential

MONDAY 24 JULY

Eccleshill

Read & Create

Fantastic Football with special guest Mia Enderby, Blades player Sheffield United FC!
2pm – 3pm

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

City

Football Reading Game with author Tom Palmer

11am – 12noon – Session 1

1pm – 2pm – Session 2

Manningham

Football Reading Game with author Tom Palmer

3.30pm – 4.30pm – Session 3

THURSDAY 27 JULY

Keighley

Fish Race! 11am – 11.45am

FRIDAY 28 JULY

Ilkley

Game Set Match 10am

Burley

Race to Burley!

Explore the work of different illustrators with a crafty make!

10.30am – Ages 4 – 8

11.45am – Ages 7 – 12

Booking Essential

Shipley

Game Set Match 1pm

SATURDAY 29 JULY

Wibsey

Make Your Own Pom Poms 11am – 12noon

MONDAY 31 JULY

Eccleshill

Hop, Skip & Jump! 10am – 11am

Laisterdyke

Sports & Fun Afternoon 12noon – 4pm

Manningham

Hop, Skip & Jump! 1pm – 2pm

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

Cafe West Allerton

Tinkering with Toys 10am

City

Tinkering with Toys 1pm

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

Cafe West Allerton

Play & Read Event All Day

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

Menston

Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Ilkley

Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Eccleshill

Read & Create – Cracking Cricket!

2pm – 3pm

City

Sports, crafts and games

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Laisterdyke

Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

Shipley

Tinkering with Toys 10am

Silsden

Tinkering with Toys 1pm

Silsden

Sports Related Games 2pm – 4pm

Bingley

Sporting Treasure Hunt & Quiz

2.30pm – 3.30pm

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

Wibsey

Design Your Own Mini Paper Football Kit

11am – 12noon

Keighley

Paper Plate Tennis Activity 11am – 11.45am



MONDAY 7 AUGUST

City

Inspire & Animate! 10am – 11am

Clayton

Zoolab 11.05pm – 12noon

Booking Essential

Burley

Bored Gamer At Home? Be a Board Gamer at Burley Library – selection of board games to play. 11am onwards

Laisterdyke

Inspire & Animate! 1pm – 2pm

Wibsey

Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Manningham

Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm



TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

Wibsey

Bradford Park Avenue Football Club

Reading Workshop 10am – 11am

Booking essential.

Keighley

Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts 10am

Manningham

Tinkering with Toys 10am

Wilsden

Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Bingley

Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts 1pm

Laisterdyke

Game Set Match 1pm

Wyke

Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Ecclehill

Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm



WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

Wibsey

The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson
10am

City

The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson 1pm

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

Bingley

The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson
10am

Heaton Hub Library Garden

Sports Day & Field Games – Human
Tennis, Penalty Shoot Out and more!

10.30am – 12.30pm

Indoors if wet weather

Menston Library

Games In The Hall 11am – 12noon

Silsden

The Labyrinth! with Robin Simpson 1pm

Shipyale

Make Your Own Paper Plate Football and
crafty Skittles Game 2pm – 3pm



FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

Burley

Game Set Match
10am

Ilkley

Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts
10am

Cafe West Allerton

Insect Games with Mud Pie Arts 1pm

Thornton

Tinkering with Toys 1pm



SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

Wibsey

Make A Reading Sports Pointer/Tic Tac
Tok Game 11am – 12noon

Keighley

Football Finger Puppets 11am – 11.45am

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

Laisterdyke

Sports & Fun Afternoon
12noon-4pm

Also includes a Player Meet and Greet
from Bradford Park Avenue Football Club
12noon – 1.30pm
Drop In



TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

Wyke

Game Set Match 10am

Idle

Game Set Match 1pm

Manningham

Design Your Own Sports Sportswear
2.30pm – 3.30pm



WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

Manningham

The Interactive Story Of The Olympic Games! with Same Difference Arts 10am

Eccleshill

The Interactive Story Of The Olympic Games! with Same Difference Arts 1pm

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

Manningham

Make a Sports dice!
10.30am-11.30am

Menston

Table Top Games 11am – 12noon

Bingley

Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Eccleshill

Extreme You! 1pm – 2.30pm
Booking Essential



City

Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Clayton

Sports Day 2pm – 3pm

Holme Wood

Zoolab
3.30pm – 4.25pm



FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

Great Horton

Tinkering with Toys 10am

Shipley

Zoolab 11.05am – 12noon

Wibsey

Game Set Match 1pm

Keighley

Zoolab 1.30pm – 2.25pm

Heaton Hub

Indoor Board Games – for all ages and abilities 2pm – 4pm

Denholme

Zoolab 3.30pm – 4.25pm



SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

Laisterdyke

Extreme You!

10am – 11.30am. Booking Essential

Wibsey

Make A Mini Surf Board 11am – 12noon

Keighley

Paper Bag Kites 11am – 11.45am

MONDAY 21 AUGUST

Keighley

Hop, Skip & Jump! 10am – 11am

Bingley

Inspire & Animate! 1pm – 2pm



TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

Wyke

Bradford Park Avenue Football Club
Reading Workshop.
10am – 11am. Booking essential.

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

Manningham

Make a 3D Trophy
10.30am – 11.30am

City

Skittles, Games and Trophy Making
2.30pm – 3.30pm



THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

Shipley

Extreme You!

1pm – 2.30pm. Booking Essential

Ilkley

Sports Scavenger Hunt
2pm – 4pm

Menston Library

Garden Games In The Hall
11am – 12noon



FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Bingley

Tinkering with Toys 10am

Eccleshill

Game, Set & Match 1pm

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

Wibsey

Make Your Own Cup & Ball Game

11am – 12noon

Keighley

Sports Scavenger Hunt 11am – 11.45am

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

Clayton

Tinkering with Toys 10am

Laisterdyke

Tinkering with Toys 1pm

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

Manningham Library

Mini Sports Day!

12.30pm – 1.30pm

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

Cafe West Allerton

Extreme You!

1pm – 2.30pm, Booking Essential

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Bingley

Harry Potter Quidditch Ping Pong

2.30pm – 3.30pm

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Manningham

Extreme You! 10am – 11.30am

Booking Essential

Wibsey

Make An Olympic Torch 11am – 12noon

Eccleshill

Famous Faces In Sport Trail & Quiz

12noon – 3pm



Bradford Libraries:

Baildon.....	01274 581425
Bingley.....	01274 438780
City.....	01274 433600
Clayton.....	01274 880689
Eccleshill.....	01274 431544
Ilkley.....	01943 436225
Keighley.....	01535 618212
Laisterdyke.....	01274 434724
Manningham.....	01274 435353
Shipley.....	01274 437150
Wibsey.....	01274 435446
Wyke.....	01274 431598

Community Managed Libraries:

Addingham.....	01943 436230
Allerton @ Cafe West.....	01274 488499
Bolling Hall.....	07582 108216
Burley.....	01943 863714
Denholme.....	07743 228797
Great Horton.....	01274 431583
Heaton Hub.....	07582 102546
Idle Library @ Wright Watson.....	01274 952057
Menston.....	01943 876539
Queensbury.....	07582 109225
Silsden.....	01535 654131
Thornbury.....	01274 666984
Thornton.....	01274 833442
Wilsden.....	07485 118026

All telephone numbers correct at time of press.

For up to date contact details and opening times please visit

www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries

Bookstart Teddy Bear Picnics for Families with Pre-School Children (Older brothers and sisters are welcome to come along.)

Bring your bear and a picnic and enjoy stories and rhymes with your local library. Some of the picnics are in parks local to the library, or outside the libraries.

There will be simple crafts, music, face painting at some and a visit from the Bookstart Bear. Some of the picnics have live music.

Please contact the library regarding booking a place. Some libraries have limited room and booking is essential.



Bookstart Teddy Bear's Picnics

Day & Date	Library	Time	Venue
Mon 5 June	Wibsey	2pm – 3pm	Wibsey Fair Field, Wibsey
Mon 26 June	Eccleshill	2pm – 3pm	Eccleshill Library
Mon 17 July	Idle	9.30am	Idle Library
Tues 18 July	Cafe West	1pm – 3pm	Cafe West Allerton Library
Mon 24 July	Clayton	11.30am – 1pm	Clayton Library
Weds 26 July	Thornton	11am – 12.30pm	Sappgate Gardens, Thornton
Thurs 27 July	Laisterdyke	2pm – 4pm	Laisterdyke Library Garden
Fri 4 August	Manningham	1pm – 3pm	Manningham Library Garden
Tues 8 August	Holme Wood	11am	Holme Wood Library
Weds 9 August	Bingley	2pm – 3.30pm	Myrtle Park Bandstand, Bingley
Thurs 10 August	Great Horton	11.30am – 1pm	Great Horton Community Hub & Library
Tues 15 August	Ilkley	2 – 3.30pm	Ilkley Library
Mon 21 August	Burley	10am – 12 noon	Grange Park, Burley In Wharfedale
Tues 22 August	Shipley	2 – 3pm	Shipley Library
Tues 29 August	Wyke	12 – 2pm	Wyke Library
Thurs 31 August	City	2pm	City Library



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