

# Our Camden libraries

May 2023  
Activities

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## Camden Town Library

218 Eversholt Street  
NW1 1BD

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What's on	What's it all about?	When?
The Virtual Reality Experience	In conjunction with Camden Adult Community Learning, a fully interactive workshop exploring the Metaverse using virtual reality headsets.	Wednesday 3 May 10am-12pm
Lego free-play	Creative, intuitive free-flowing Lego session for children and adults of all ages.	Every Wednesday 3pm-5pm
Digital Skills Workshop	In conjunction with Camden Adult Community Learning, an instructive workshop for adults to improve their skills in web browsing, email and other aspects of using the internet.	Wednesday 10 May 10am-12pm
Maths on Toast	Fun, creative maths session for 4-11 years with a different theme every month.	Second Saturday of the month
National Databank	Free data SIM initiative helping local residents bridge the digital poverty gap.	Daily
Crafternoon	Fun craft sessions for all ages featuring a different weekly theme.	Every Thursday 4pm until close

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## Kilburn Library

12-22 Kilburn High Road  
NW6 5UH

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What's on	What's it all about?	When?
Rhyme Time	Drop-in singing session for under 5 s and their parents/guardians/carers. Term time only	Every Tuesday 10.30am
Digital Skills Workshop	Boost your computer, mobile or tablet skills. Friendly drop-in. Come as often as you like.	Every Tuesday 3pm –5pm
Prepare for your Driving Theory Test	This course will equip you with the digital skills you need to take the online test. Ask staff about enrolling.	Every Tuesday 10.30am-2.30pm
Help with Freedom Pass, Oyster 60+ and email account setup	One to one help from library staff to apply for your Oyster 60+ or Freedom pass. Book a time in advance	Every Wednesday 10am -12pm
Story and Rhyme Time	Drop-in story & singing session for under 5s and their parents/guardians/carers. Term time only.	Every Thursday 10.30am
Good Work Camden - Employment Support Service	Help with looking for work, changing jobs, improving skills, flexible working, CV help. Book in advance. Camden residents only.	Thursday 11 & 25 May 2pm –5pm
Advice surgery - Councillor Eddie Hanson	Meet your local councillor (for residents of the Kilburn ward in the borough of Camden)	Saturday 13 & 27 May 12pm –2pm
Library of Things Launch Event	Community launch event in the basement space with information stalls and community activities	Saturday 13 May 11am – 4pm
King's Coronation Art Workshop	Join us for our FREE drop-in family workshop making sparkling arts and crafts inspired by the coronation and help us make a piece of art together whilst thinking about the future!	Saturday 6 May 12pm – 4pm

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#### What's on

Stories of St James' Burial Ground

Kilburn – An Illustrated History

Treasures of the Archives

Camden and the Great War

The Everyman Cinema

A Rabindranath Tagore Evening

#### What's it all about?

Exhibition bringing to life the stories of five local people who were buried in this Camden-based burial ground. At Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre. Free and open to all.

Illustrated talk on the history of Kilburn. At the Irish Centre, 50-52 Camden Square. Free and open to all.

Illustrated talk on highlights of the collections of Camden Locals Studies and Archives Centre. Online – email [Malcolm.Hay@Camden.gov.uk](mailto:Malcolm.Hay@Camden.gov.uk) for details of how to join. Free and open to all Camden residents

Illustrated talk about how World War I impacted on the lives of the people of Camden. At Sycamore Hall, 27 West End Lane. Free and open to all.

Illustrated talk on the history of the Everyman Cinema, Hampstead. At Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre. Free and open to all.

An evening celebrating the life of the Nobel Prize Winning Bengali writer who at one time lived in Hampstead with a talk, readings and music. At Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre. Free and open to all.

#### When?

Throughout May during Centre's opening hours

7pm on 10<sup>th</sup> May

11am on 15<sup>th</sup> May

1.30pm on 18<sup>th</sup> May

6pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> May

6pm on 30<sup>th</sup> May



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**Highgate Library**  
Chester Road  
N19 5DH

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What's on	What's it all about?	When?
<b>Rhyme Time</b>	Songs and rhymes for children under 3.	Every Tuesday 10.30am - 11.00am
<b>Knitting Group</b>	Group for adults to knit in a relaxing and friendly environment.	Every Tuesday 1pm -3pm
<b>Untold London: Stories from time-trodden streets.</b>	Illustrated talk.(Highgate Library Croftdown Road Entrance) Visit the webpage for more information – <a href="http://www.fohl.org.uk">www.fohl.org.uk</a>	Tuesday 16 May 7.15pm - 9pm
<b>Singing Stories</b>	Singing, Music, Movement and Storytelling for Children under 3.	Every Wednesday 10.30am - 11.15am
<b>Positive Future Project</b>	Get financial help and support. Booking required. Please email – <a href="mailto:Justina@hncp.org.uk">Justina@hncp.org.uk</a>	Please book for a date and time.
<b>Camden ACL Digital Skills Workshop</b>	Get help with your digital skills. Email for more information - <a href="mailto:adultlearning@camden.gov.uk">adultlearning@camden.gov.uk</a>	Every Wednesday 1.30pm - 3.30pm
<b>Camden ACL Digital Photography with Phones and Tablets</b>	Email for more information – <a href="mailto:adultlearning@camden.gov.uk">adultlearning@camden.gov.uk</a>	Every Wednesday 10am-12pm
<b>Highgate Toy Library</b>	Children can stay and play with toys at the library. They can also borrow toys using their library card.	Every Thursday 10am-11.30am
<b>Chess Club</b>	Learn how to play the game of Chess. The Club is for children and adults.	Every Thursday 4.30pm - 5.30pm
<b>Councillor Surgeries</b>	Meet Camron Aref-Adib (Second Sat of every month) and Sian Berry (Third Sat of every month).	Second and Third Saturday of every month. 11 - 12pm
<b>Children's Games Console Club</b>	Children can play on the PlayStation 4.	Every Saturday 1pm -3pm

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## Holborn Library

32-38 Theobalds Road  
WC1X 8PA

What's on	What's it all about?	When?
Home work club	Help with homework	Every Monday 4pm
Games	Board Games with Jonathan	Every Wednesday 4pm
Storytime	Storytime And Rhyme Time	Every Friday 11am
Bring your device workshop	Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop for advice on how to use them	Every Tuesday 10am
Beginner computer class	Beginners computer class	Every Thursday 10am
King`s Coronation	Arts and Crafts under 12	Saturday 6 May
Children's Arts and Crafts session by The Foundling Museum	Arts and Crafts	Tuesday 16 May 11am to 12pm
Hello Summer	Arts and Crafts under 12	Tuesday 30 May 3pm

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## Kentish Town Library

262- 266 Kentish Town Road  
NW5 2AA

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What's on	What's it all about?	When?
Rhyme Time – Monday and Wednesday	Songs, nursery rhymes and stories for children under 3 and their parent/carer. Term time only (numbers limited).	Every Monday and Wednesday, 10.30am.
Lego Club	Fun activity for children over 18 months. Term time only (numbers limited – half hours slots).	Every Tuesday, at 3.30pm, 4pm & 4.30pm
Kentish Town Junior Chess Club – for children aged 7 to 11 years	Discover the exciting game of chess. Sessions include coaching and matches. To sign up, ask in the library.	Every Thursday, 4pm to 6pm
Creative writing for teenagers – half term activity	Write a story, film, play, song, poem – anything you want! For ages 11-16. To book, ask in the library.	Every day, Tue 30 May to Fri 2 June, 2-4.30pm
IT Class – Smartphones, laptops & Apps for beginners	Free course for local residents. Part 1, 27 April; part 2 from 8 June. Tutor from Adult & Community Learning	Every Thursday from 27 April, 10am to 12noon
Digital advice	Help with your tablet or laptop, scanning, digital library and online forms. Drop in.	Monday 15 and 22 May, 3pm to 4pm
Digital Tech Support – for over 60s	One to one technology support from Camden Age UK. To book, ask in the library.	Friday 12 and 26 May, 10am to 12 noon
Improve your Maths Skills – for adults	One to one or small group support for adults, to suit your needs. Just drop in.	Every Thursday, 1pm to 3pm
Job Hub – Good Work Camden	Help with your CV and job search. To book an appointment, call 07812 658 356.	Wednesday 3, 17 & 31 May, 2pm to 4.30pm.
Citizens Advice Camden	Financial well-being support and advice. Just drop in.	Tuesday 2 & Tuesday 23 May, 12noon to 3pm
Councillor Surgeries	One-to-one advice and help session with a councillor for Kentish Town South ward.	Saturday 6 May, 4pm; Fridays: 12 & 19 May, 4pm; 26 May 3pm.
Breathe – Want to Stop Smoking?	Advice and help to stop smoking, with a trained adviser. To book, call 020 3633 2609.	Every Tuesday, 1.30pm to 5pm.
Craft for the Coronation! Celebrate the King and our community	Craft for all ages: come and contribute to the children's library décor with arts, crafts and photos. Drop in.	Saturday 6 May, 11.45am to 4.30pm
Knitting Group & Book Group	Knitting Group meets weekly, Book Group monthly. Groups currently full – ask in library about waiting list.	Knitting – Wednesdays Book - Mondays

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## Pancras Square Library

5 Pancras Square  
N1C 4AG

What's on	What's it all about?	When?Tue
CAB Financial Capability sessions	CAB gives financial advice	Alternate Wednesday 10am -2pm from 11 January
Rhyme Time	Under 5's activity	Every Friday 11am - 11.30am (Term time only)
Storytime with Sharon	Under 5's activity	Every Monday 11am - 11.30am (term time only)
Crafts Club	Children's activity	Every Tuesday 3.45 – 4.45 (term time only)
Essential Digital Skills Qualification	ACL teaching students how to use devices to create documents, search for information, shop online and manage your online security, leading to a recognised qualification in July 2023	Mondays 4.30pm-7pm
Good Job Hub drop in	Support and advice for job hunting, to develop and improve employability for Camden residents	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, starting 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1-3pm
Chess Club	Children's activity	Every Friday 5 .30- 7pm (
Play in a day	Children's activity A fun, interactive and playful drama session on Coronation day, where children can use their imaginations to play games, create characters and devise their own scenes with a professional theatre maker.	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 11am-1pm Ideal for 5-7 years  2.30pm-4:30pm Ideal for 8 –10 years

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## Queen Crescent Library

165 Queen's Crescent  
NW5 4HH

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What's on	What's it all about?	When?
Arts & Crafts Club	Join us every Wednesday – seasonal themes	Every Wednesday 4pm -5:30pm
Rhyme Time	Join us every Monday to Sing along Nursery Rhymes	Every Monday 10:30am-11am
Story Reading	Every Monday afternoon story time	Every Monday 4pm -5pm
IT Classes	Drop in Digital Skills workshop -every Monday Learn Computer Skills to get a job or shop online term time only	Every Monday 10am-1pm
Knitting Group	Knitting group every Tuesday –Beginners & Expert knitter are welcome-Material and refreshments are provided-Open to all age groups Drop in	Every Tuesday 1pm-3pm
ESOL Classes	ESOL- every Thursday-Learn & improve English Book in advance term time only	Every Thursday 11am-1pm
Universal Credit Support Sessions	Every Alternative Tuesdays appointments only Contact Library staff	Alternative Tuesday 11am-3pm
National Databank, Free Mobile data-SIM cards	National Databank are providing free data-SIM cards to people who are experiencing data exclusion. People can receive a package of free data for up to 12 months with free calls & texts	Every day Please ask a member of staff at Queens Crescent or Camden Town Library

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## Swiss Cottage Library

88 Avenue Road  
NW3 3HA

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<b>Rhyme Time</b>	Songs and rhymes for under 3s in the Children's library.	Every Tuesday 10.30am
<b>Baby Bounce</b>	Songs and rhymes for babies in the Children's library	Every Friday 10.30am
<b>Digital Advice Drop In</b>	Come and speak with a member of staff regarding the use of PCs, tablets, online form-filling etc.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am – 1pm
<b>Learn Computer Skills &amp; Create a Community Cookbook</b>	Learn Computer Skills & Create a Community Cookbook. If you love food and cooking, and you'd like to improve your digital skills, this course will provide the motivation you need!	Every Tuesday starting 2 May 10am – 12pm
<b>Storytime and Crafts</b>	Join us for a themed activity in conjunction with the King's Coronation in the Children's library.	Wednesday 3 May 4pm – 5.30pm
<b>Introduction to Podcasting</b>	This course is for anyone who is interested in creating and publishing their own podcast, or just wanting to learn more about podcasts.	Every Wednesday starting 3 May 10am – 11.30am
<b>HSBC Free Financial Advice Workshop on Fraud and Scams</b>	Come along to our free financial advice workshop in conjunction with HSBC.	Thursday 11 May 11am
<b>Swiss Cottage Knitting in Café</b>	Come along and join our friendly knitting group.	Saturday 13 May & 20 May 2pm – 5pm
<b>Monthly Mend Club</b>	Repair, Renew, Reuse – join us to learn how to mend your clothes with Camden Friends of the Earth!	Saturday 13 May 2pm – 4pm
<b>Introduction to Google Apps &amp; Cloud Computing</b>	Gain an insight into the 'cloud', a virtual space where you can carry out many basic functions without having to save to your device.	Every Monday starting 24 May 2pm – 4pm
<b>HSBC Free Financial Advice Workshop on Budgeting</b>	Come along to our free financial advice workshop in conjunction with HSBC	Thursday 18 May 11am
<b>Storytime and Crafts</b>	Join us for a themed activity in conjunction with Elmer Day in the Children's library.	Friday 26 May 3pm – 4.30pm
<b>Cost of Living &amp; Employment</b>	Are you looking for free independent and confidential advice? Come and get free advice on : Welfare benefits and housing,, cost of living grants, employment advice and debt management and budgeting	Every Thursday 10.30am – 12.30pm

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What's on?	What's it all about?	When?
<b>Knitting Club</b>	Begin your knitting journey at West Hampstead Library. Come along with your friends or loved ones and learn to knit together.	Mondays 11am-1pm (Term time only).
<b>Junior Digital Club</b>	Start coding with the stroke of a marker using Ozobot's basic bot for building early STEM skills. (Age 5 and up).	Mondays 4pm-5pm (Term time only).
<b>FamilyVerse</b>	Virtual Reality (VR) Experience! Have fun, discovering, explore or revisit classic moments in history and more.  (Age 6 and over, under 13 will require parents' consent).	Tuesdays 4pm-5pm (Term time only).
<b>Online Forms Workshop</b>	Get online support; fill in forms, register, apply for permits and more.(by appointment only).	By appointment only. (Term time only).
<b>Rhyme Time</b>	Read, recite, and repeat nursery rhymes.	Wednesdays 11:30am-12pm (Term time only).
<b>Metaverse</b>	Virtual Reality (VR) Experience! Explore the Metaverse. FREE workshops for local residents.	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 1pm-3pm.
<b>Digital Skills Workshop</b>	Learn how to get online using a laptop/computer, tablet, and smartphone. (19 years and up).	Thursday 1pm-3pm 11/05/23 – 13/07/23 (Term time only).
<b>Councillors Surgeries</b>	One to one advice and help sessions with West Hampstead Ward councillors.	Saturday 11am-12pm  (1 <sup>st</sup> and last Saturday of every month).

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