**Brent Libraries events for children and families this Autumn 2021 – information for parents & guardians**

**Half term family fun: An explosion of fabulous family activities to celebration Family Learning Festival and coming to a library near you!!**

**Family Learning: Plants, pots and seeds for Autumn**

**Wednesday 27 October**

Make your own eco friendly plant pots, sow seeds and grow plants for food and pleasure indoors.

Ealing Road Library 11am – 1.15pm

Willesden Green Library 2.15 - 4.30pm

**Family Learning: Party bags for Autumn celebrations**

**Saturday 30 October**

Wembley Library 11am – 1.15pm

Ealing Road Library 2.15 - 4.30pm

Come and get creative in this fun family arts and craft workshop celebrating Black History Month and Diwali.

**Family Learning: Exploring the SEASONS with words!**

**Tuesday 26 October**

**Wembley Library 11am – 12noon**

**Willesden Green Library 2.30 – 3.30pm**

Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter- which is your favourite Season? A fun creative writing introduction to poetry. \*Suitable for families with children 8+

**Family Learning: The Big Draw – Insect symmetry butterfly**

**Wednesday 27 October**

**Wembley Library 2.30 – 3.30pm**

Celebrate maths and drawing at the same time!  Join Maths on Toast to create symmetrical, illustrated insects as part of The Big Draw Festival.

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***Family Learning events: For parents / carers with children aged 5 -11. Maximum of two children per adult.*** ***Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.***

 ***Arrive early to avoid disappointment. Book in advance – see details at end.***

**Seasons - Live family theatre by Upswing**

**Thursday 28 October - Wembley Library**

**Friday 29 October - Willesden Green Library**

**11.30am – 12noon**

**2.30 – 3pm**

Two acrobats, dig, tumble, jump and lose balance in a joyful exploration of the nature around and within us. Suitable for families with children aged 5 -11.

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**Online attractions for kids!**

**Spooky Story Hunt Fun**

**Tuesday 26 October**

**10 – 10.30am**

 Join storyteller John Kirk for a spooky Halloween Story Hunt. Suitable for families with story hunters age 3+.

**Awesome online comic art workshop**

**Friday 29 October**

**10 – 11.30am**

Join bestselling cartoonist James Parsons from Comic Club and design an amazing eye popping comic front page, featuring loads of wacky characters chosen by you! Ages 7 – 11.



**Events November to December**

**Explore Learning at Ealing Road Library**

Inspiring maths and English workshops to help children discover the magic of learning.

**Tuesday 16 November**

**4 – 5pm**

**Maths’s workshop: Be a grand maths wizard!**

 Ages: 7-9. Topic: Timetables (3,4,6,8’s)

**Wednesday 22 December**

**12 – 1pm**

**A seat at the king’s throne**

Ages 9- 11. Grammer and punctuation.

**Thursday 30 December**

**12.30 – 2pm**

**English workshop: Fun with Phonics**

Ages: 4-6. Topic: Phonics

**Regular Family Learning in libraries**

**STEM club**

**Wednesdays**

**20 October - Know Your Skeleton**

**17 November - Hands-on biology**

**15 December - Make a glider**

**4 – 5.30pm**

**Ealing Road Library**

Fun workshops for children aged 8-11 in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**Maths on Toast**

**Saturdays**

**23 October - Creepy Crawly Symmetry**

**20 November - TetraTREEdron**

**18 December - Festive Fun**

**Online 11.30am – 12.30pm**

**2.30 – 4pm - Ealing Road Library**

Monthly STEM family fun learning workshops focusing on Maths. Suitable for families with children aged 5 -11. Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

**Maths to the rescue**

**Weekly**

* Tuesdays at Willesden Green Library
* Wednesdays at Kingsbury Library

Maths support for all the family at KS1 and 2. Delivered by Brent Start. For parents / carers with children aged 5 -11.

**Adults**

**Getting Back into Work with Shaw Trust**

**1st Tuesday of the month – 5 October, 2 November, 7 December 11am – 12 noon**

**Harlesden Library Plus**

**2nd Monday of month – 11 October, 8 November, 13 December 11am-12 noon**

**Wembley Library**

The Shaw Trust’s employment support programme will help you do just that. Join one of our information sessions this Autumn.

**IT for beginners – 10 week course**

**Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm from 6 October**

**Wembley Library**

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**Thursdays 10am to 12 noon from 7 October**

**Willesden Green Library**

Delivered by Brent Start

For all events please book using one of the links below:

* <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/brent-culture-service-9230553723>
* <https://www.brent.gov.uk/events-and-whats-on-calendar/?eventCat=Brent+Start>
* In person at your local Brent library

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