

Summer fun in Newham

for Children and Young People



Foreward

Welcome to Newham's Summer Activities Programme 2026!

Summer is one of the most exciting times of the year for children, young people and families across our borough. With longer days, brighter weather and the freedom that comes with the school holidays, there are endless opportunities to explore, learn, make new friends and create lasting memories.

This year, we are delighted to bring together an incredible programme of activities taking place right across Newham. Whether you're looking for sports and fitness sessions at our leisure centres, creative arts and cultural experiences in our libraries, exciting adventures in our Youth Zones, fun-filled activities in schools, or community events taking place in local venues, there truly is something for everyone.

Our ambition is for Newham to be the best place for a child and young person to grow up. This programme reflects the passion, creativity and commitment of our partners and staff who work tirelessly to provide opportunities that inspire, challenge and support our young residents. All of these activities are free, helping

ensure that every family can enjoy a fantastic summer close to home.

I would encourage families to take a look through this brochure and start planning now. Popular activities fill up quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment. Every year, children and young people return to school full of stories about the adventures they've had, the skills they've learned and the friends they've made. We want every child and young person in Newham to have those experiences and memories to share.

Don't miss out on a summer packed with fun, discovery and opportunity. Whether you're trying something completely new or returning to a favourite activity, we look forward to seeing you across our Youth Zones, schools, libraries, leisure centres and community venues throughout the holidays.

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy everything that Newham has to offer.

Laura Eden
Corporate Director,
Children and Young People's Services



Welcome

Welcome to Newham's Summer Activities Brochure

This summer, children, young people and families across Newham can take part in a wide range of activities, clubs, events and support offers taking place across the borough. This brochure brings together information about the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, alongside other free and low-cost opportunities available during the school holidays.

The HAF programme provides free holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people, including those who receive income-related Free School Meals. Alongside HAF, there are also other activities and local offers that families may wish to explore, including community events, library activities, youth provision, family support and other summer opportunities.

Please use this brochure to find out what is available, check eligibility where required, and contact providers directly where you need more information.



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Free Holiday Activities for Children and Young People

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provides free holiday activities and healthy meals for children and young people aged 4–16 (Reception to Year 11) who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

This summer, children and young people can enjoy a wide range of fun, engaging and enriching activities delivered by trusted local organisations across Newham. This Summer, there are over **60 different programmes running!**

What's on Offer?

There is something for everyone, including:

- Multi-sports and physical activities
- Dance and performing arts
- Music and creative workshops
- Arts and crafts
- Drama and theatre activities
- Cooking and healthy eating sessions
- Outdoor adventures and enrichment activities
- Specialist SEND provision

Every session includes a free healthy meal, giving children the opportunity to stay active, learn new skills, make friends and have fun throughout the school holidays.



Who Can Attend?

The programme is open to children and young people who:

- Are aged 4–16 (Reception to Year 11)
- Live in or attend school in Newham
- Are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals

If you're unsure whether your child is eligible, you can apply online for Free School Meals at: <https://www.newham.gov.uk/school-meals-newham/free-school-meals>

Children with SEND

All HAF providers are committed to supporting children with low-to-moderate additional needs. We also offer a range of specialist SEND clubs for children and young people who require higher levels of support.

Please contact individual providers directly to discuss your child's needs and the support available.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF Programme)



How to Book

Bookings for Summer 2026 are now open.

1. Browse all available activities and clubs on EEQU
2. Search by age, activity type, SEND specialism or location.
3. Book your preferred sessions.
4. Join a waiting list if a club is fully booked.

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage families to book early.

Need Help?

If you have any questions about the HAF Programme or booking activities, please contact HAF@newham.gov.uk

Don't Miss Out!

With thousands of free places available across Newham this summer, there's never been a better time to get involved. Discover new activities, make new friends and enjoy a fun-filled summer with HAF.

Book here: <https://eequ.org/newhamhaf>



Sports and leisure

Access Sports Inclusive Multi-Sports and Hoopz Festival

Activity Description: The festival will be open to D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent young people and their families in Newham, or those who live nearby, aged 5 - 25. There will be the opportunity to enjoy multiple inclusive sports activities delivered by a range of providers from across the borough.

Date: Thursday 23rd July 2026

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 5-25 years

Location: Newham Leisure Centre,
281 Prince Regent Lane, E13 8SD

Contact Website: Sign up here [Newham SEND](#)

Multi-Sport Festival: For more information, please contact Hoopz@accesssport.org.uk

GLL Newham Active Communities Summer Programme

Activity Description: Join GLL Newham's Active Communities team this summer for our biggest holiday programme yet! Running from Monday 27th July to Friday 28th August, children and young people aged 5–16 can enjoy six weeks of FREE fun themed weeks. This summer includes exciting Football, Basketball and Badminton Weeks, all delivered by qualified coaches in their field. From sports and games to making new friends and staying active, there's something for everyone this summer.

Date: Monday 27th July - Friday 28th August

Time: Sessions run from 10am-5pm

Age: 5-16 years

Location: Newham Leisure Centre, East Ham Leisure Centre, Forest Gate Youth Zone and various parks in and around Newham

Contact Website: [Better.org.uk/newham-holiday-activities](https://better.org.uk/newham-holiday-activities)



Gooseley Tennis Camps - Summer (11-15 years)

Activity Description: Join our Summer Team Challenge Tennis Camp, designed for players aged 11–15 of all abilities. Whether you are new to tennis or already play regularly, this camp offers the chance to improve your game in a fun, energetic and supportive environment. Players will be grouped by age and ability and take part in a range of competitive drills, match play and team challenges designed to develop both technical and tactical skills. Throughout the camp, players can earn points for tennis performance, teamwork, effort and positive attitude. Our experienced coaching team look forward to seeing you on court this summer! Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions and bring a packed lunch and drink each day. All tennis equipment, including rackets, will be provided.

Dates: 21st July - 13th August

Time: 10am-2pm

Age: 11-15 years

Location: Gooseley Playing Fields, Saint Albans Avenue, London, E6 6AJ

Contact Website: <https://bookwhen.com/nta-east-london-essex>

More Ways to Play this Summer!

Activity Description: Join GLL Newham's Leisure Centres this summer for a fun-filled holiday. Across Newham Leisure Centre, East Ham Leisure Centre and Atherton Leisure Centre, there will be extra activities and sessions including Junior Gym, Soft Play, Family Fun Splash and Swim for All, and more! Offering something for everyone to stay active, have fun and make new friends this summer.

Date: Monday 27th July - Friday 28th August

Time: Sessions run from 10am-5pm

Age: 0-16 years

Location: Newham Leisure Centre, East Ham Leisure Centre and Atherton Leisure Centre

Contact Website: [Better.org.uk/newham-holiday-activities](https://better.org.uk/newham-holiday-activities)



Sports and leisure

New! King George V Skate Park

Activity Description: The Council have been refurbishing an area of King George V Park into a new and exciting area for Urban Sports! The new Skate Park will be opening this summer, to keep up to date check out the website below.

Date: Summer 2026

Time: TBC

Age: Children 5+ and adults

Location: King George's Avenue, Custom House, E16 3HR

Contact Website: Project: [King George V Urban Sports](#)

Newham Future Swimmers

Activity Description: This FREE initiative, led by Newham & UEL Swimming Club has been specifically designed to engage pupils who are receiving income related free school meals, helping to improve access to essential life skills through swimming. No barriers to entry. Swimwear, goggles, swimming cap and all equipment will be provided if needed.

Week 1: A structured crash course for children with little or no prior swimming experience.

Week 2: Skill-building sessions for children who have had prior swimming experience and would benefit from further skill development.

Date: Week 1: 3rd to 7th August &

Week 2: 10th to 14th August

Time: 9-11am (30-minute slots available)

Age: 7-11 years

Location: London Aquatics Centre, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London E20 2ZQ

Contact Website: Register your interest here: [Newham Future Swimmers](#) or for more information, please contact newhamfutureswimmers@gmail.com

Newham Summer Parks Challenge with BetterPoints

Activity Description: Families are invited to explore Newham's parks and open spaces together, earning extra BetterPoints, discovering fun facts and collecting virtual medals along the way. Take part by walking, wheeling, cycling or running, and earn double points for park activities for up to 150 minutes per week. Download the FREE BetterPoints app, use the referral code 'newhamparks' and get the whole family active this summer.

Date: 21st June to 23rd September

Time: Anytime

Age: 14 years +

Location: All Newham parks

Contact Website: <https://newham.betterpoints.uk>

Pan Disability Basketball

Activity Description: Pan Disability Basketball sessions delivered by Access Sport in partnership with Basketball England. These sessions are for children and young people with a disability and their siblings aged between 5 to 25 years.

Date: Tuesdays 28 July, 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 5-25 years

Location: Star Park, Star Lane E16 4HW

Contact Website: Register your interest here: <https://tinyurl.com/SummerHoopzBasketball> or for more information, please contact Hoopz@accesssport.org.uk

Stratford Park Tennis Camps - Summer (5-10 years)

Activity Description: Join our Summer Team Challenge Tennis Camp, perfect for children aged 5–10 of all abilities! Players will be grouped by age and ability to ensure everyone has fun, learns new skills and builds confidence on court. Through exciting games, team challenges and match play, children will develop both technical and tactical tennis skills in an engaging and supportive environment. Players can earn points for completing challenges, showing teamwork, great effort and positive attitudes throughout the week. Our experienced coaching team can't wait to welcome you on court this summer! Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions and bring a packed lunch and drink each day. All tennis equipment, including rackets, will be provided.

Dates: 20th July - 11th August

Time: 10am-2pm

Age: 5-10 years

Location: Stratford Park Tennis Courts, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, Essex, E15 4PT

Contact Website: <https://bookwhen.com/nta-east-london-essex>



Youth Empowerment Service Summer Programme

Looking for something to do this summer? The Youth Empowerment Service (YES) offers a wide range of free activities, events and opportunities for young people across Newham throughout the summer holidays.

Whether you're interested in sports, music, gaming, creative arts, trips, social action, leadership opportunities or simply spending time with friends in a safe and welcoming environment, there's something for everyone.

Our Youth Zones are places where young people can be themselves, try new experiences, develop new skills and build positive relationships with trusted youth workers. Throughout the summer, we'll be running an exciting programme of activities designed by and for young people, helping you build confidence, explore your interests and have your voice heard.



Alongside our Youth Zones, our Detached Youth Team will be out in communities across Newham, connecting with young people where they are, while our Participation Team will continue to offer specialist programmes for young people with SEND, Children in Care, LGBTQIA+ young people and those wanting to get involved in social action and youth leadership opportunities.

Come and discover new opportunities, meet new people and make the most of your summer with the Youth Empowerment Service.

Safe spaces. New experiences. Real opportunity.



Youth Empowerment Services

Forest Gate Youth Zone

1 Woodford Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 0DH

FGYZ@newham.gov.uk

Instagram: [@forestgateyouthzonenbn](https://www.instagram.com/forestgateyouthzonenbn)

Beckton Globe Youth Zone

1 Kingsford Way, London, E6 5JQ.

BGYZ@newham.gov.uk

Instagram: [@becktonglobeyouthzonenbn](https://www.instagram.com/becktonglobeyouthzonenbn)

Shipman Youth Zone

340 Prince Regent Lane, London, E16 3JH

SYZ@newham.gov.uk

Instagram: [@Shipmanyouthzonenbn](https://www.instagram.com/Shipmanyouthzonenbn)

Little Ilford Youth Zone

1 Rectory Road, London, E12 6JB

LIYZ@newham.gov.uk

Instagram: [@littleilfordyouthzonenbn](https://www.instagram.com/littleilfordyouthzonenbn)

Detached Team

Stratford

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Green Street & Plaistow

Shaheed.miah@newham.gov.uk

Instagram: [@detachedyouthteam1bn](https://www.instagram.com/detachedyouthteam1bn)

Participation Team

Based at Stratford Youth Zone,

1 Theatre Square, London, E15 1BX

SEND programmes

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Social Action programmes

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LGBTQIA+ programmes

CAYA@newham.gov.uk

Find out all the information about the YES Summer programmes here: <https://padlet.com/YESLBN>



Discover our new Newham Best Start Family Hubs Website

newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork | 🔍



Make the most of summer with Newham Family Hubs

Free activities, groups and support for families across Newham



Looking for things to do with your children this summer?

Visit the Newham Family Hubs website to discover:

- Stay and Play sessions
- Baby and toddler groups
- Story and rhyme times
- Family activities and events
- Support and advice for families
- And more!

Family Hubs provide free workshops, activities, advice and support for families up to age 18 (or 25 for young people with additional needs).

Find activities taking place at your local Family Hub and see what's happening near you.

Visit our website by scanning the QR code to view timetables and summer activities taking place at your local Family Hub



Saturday Fun for Fathers, Male Carers & Children

Sports, games, activities and time together!



Held every 2 Weeks (Saturdays) | From 18 July | 10am–12:30pm

Join us for a relaxed and friendly Saturday morning filled with activities for your family.

Take part in:

- Football, table tennis, dodgeball and pool
- Arts & crafts and board games
- Workshops and group activities

Location: Shipman Family Hub & Youth Zone, E16 3JH

No need to book – just come along.

newham.gov.uk/dads

Libraries - Beckton Globe Library

Beckton Library

Location: 1 Kingsford Way, Beckton, E6 5JQ

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/BecktonGlobeLibrary>

Boromi Box Play Library

Free family play sessions that invite you to explore, imagine and learn together using fun, easy play packs. With simple visual guidance, the bags inspire language-rich, child-led play for little ones and their families.

Dates: 27 July; every day 3-24 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 0-6

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop you can play unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Date: 27 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Grab the Mic

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of off-key singing, laughter and nostalgia.

Dates: 27 July; 24 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 6+

Story Bags Story Time

Enjoy puppets, rhymes and interactive books, and discover stories to take home.

Dates: 28 July; 11, 25 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 0-6



Special Event - Luan Goldie Presents: Skylar and the K Pop Head Teacher

Join an author event filled with rhythm, words and creativity. Enjoy storytelling and activities that spark imagination, expression and a love of reading.

Booking required.

Date: 28 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 8-11

LEGO Spike

Make LEGO structures and watch them come to life with colourful Lego technical elements.

Dates: 28 July; 27 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 6+



Baby LEGO

Build and create together. No set plan – just play and enjoy. For young children with parents or carers. Come anytime, meet other families, and have fun together.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Age: 0-6

Bagpipe Making Craft

Make your own musical instrument using recycled materials and play your tunes.

Date: 29 July

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 4+

LEGO Stop Motion Music Video

Create a fun LEGO music video using stop-motion animation on iPads.

Date: 30 July

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 7+

Arts & Crafts

Join our weekly creative session and make something wonderful.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5+

Sadler's Wells: Story Steps Dance Adventure

A fun, inclusive session where children explore rhythm and movement, bringing stories to life through imaginative dance.

Date: 1 August

Time: 11-11:45am and 12noon-12:45pm

Age: 5-11

Libraries - Beckton Globe Library

Read & Rhythm Roadshow

A lively mix of storytelling, music and movement in an interactive, playful session.

Date: 1 August

Time: 1-4pm

Age: 6+

Music-Themed Arts & Crafts

Get creative with music-inspired arts and colourful activities.

Date: 3 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: All ages

Special Event - Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 3 August

Time: 4-4:45pm

Age: 0-4

Slime Making

Dive into a gooey, hands-on slime making session!

Date: 4 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 4+

Coding – Music Creation

Learn coding skills while creating your own beats.

Date: 4 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

Special Event - The Jungle Jam

Join an exciting songwriting adventure, build sound banks, solve creative challenges, write rhymes, and use your imagination to create your own original song. Booking required.

Date: 5 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-11

Just Dance Disco

Dance, move and have fun in this energetic disco session.

Date: 5 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: All ages



Artistic Art with Food

Create playful edible art and enjoy your creations.

Date: 6 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 0-10

Family Movie

Enjoy a film together as a family.

Dates: 8, 15, 22 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: All ages

Special Event – Conductive Music

Inclusive summer sounds blending technology, collaboration and creativity. Children can create and explore music together. Booking required.

Date: 10 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 5-11

Paint by Music

Listen to different music styles and paint what you hear in this creative session.

Date: 10 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

Hip, Hop, Skip, Bop

Keep fit and never miss a beat!

Date: 11 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: All ages

Libraries - Beckton Globe Library

Dotty Arts & Crafts

Create colourful artworks using dot painting techniques inspired by pointillism.

Date: 12 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 4+

Table Tennis & Board Games

Come along for sporty fun and classic games.

Dates: 13, 20 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 5+

Hula Hoop Disco Party

Decorate a hula hoop and dance your way through a fun disco session.

Date: Friday 14 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 4+

Nintendo Switch

Enjoy a relaxed gaming session exploring fun Nintendo Switch games.

Date: 17 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 6-13

Coding – Animation

Learn to create your own animations using coding in this fun, hands-on session.

Date: 18 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 6+

Scavenger Hunt

Search, explore and solve clues in this fun library adventure.

Date: 19 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 0-5

Special Event - Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 21 August

Time: 11:30am-1pm

Age: 7-13



Biscuit Treats & Book Treats

Decorate biscuits inspired by stories in this fun and creative session.

Date: 21 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: 6-13

Make 3D Art

Bring your ideas to life by creating bold, imaginative 3D artwork.

Date: 25 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 4+

Summer Rap

Create and perform your own rap in this fun, energetic session.

Date: 26 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

Special Event – Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: 28 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Music Party & Badge Making

Return your books and complete the Summer Reading. Read to the Beat by making your own badge in our fun workshop.

Date: 29 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: All ages

Libraries - Canning Town Library

Canning Town Library

Location: 18 Rathbone Market, Barking Road, E16 1EH

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/CanningTownLibrary1>

The Remix Craft Club

Get creative with a fun, music-themed craft activity that's perfect for curious imaginations.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5+

Tiny Tales and Songs

Bring your little ones along to enjoy singing songs and sharing stories together.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 10:30-11am

Age: 0-5

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop, you can play on unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Date: 28 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Enchanted Mic

A fun family karaoke session filled with singing, laughter and musical moments together.

Dates: 29 July; 25 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: All ages

Super Science Club

Dive into exciting science activities that make learning fun and full of surprises.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 7+



Sing, Play and Discover

Bring your little ones along to enjoy singing songs and sharing stories together and then stay to play!

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 0-5

Musical Quizzes and Crosswords

Test your knowledge with fun, music-themed quizzes and puzzles.

Dates: 1, 22 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5+

Special Event – Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 3 August

Time: 12:15-1pm

Age: 0-4

The Melodic Mission

Move to the beat to find all the Summer Reading Challenge characters in the library. Winner receives a prize!

Date: 4 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 4+

Movie Mania

Settle in for a feel-good family film everyone can enjoy together.

Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 4-5:30pm

Age: Families

Libraries - Canning Town Library



Special Event – The Jungle Jam

Creative workshop using English skills to build rhymes, solve problems and create songs. Booking required.

Date: 8 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Special Event – Intergenerational Music & Movement

Bring generations together through music and storytelling. Care home residents and young children share songs, movement and stories in a warm, inclusive session celebrating connection and community.

Booking required.

Date: 12 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4

Special Event – LEGO Music Maker

Build LEGO creations and programme them to create sounds, music and interactive responses. Booking required.

Date: 14 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: 7-13

Game On!

Challenge your family to board and music-themed games in this fun, competitive session.

Dates: 15, 29 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages

Lyrics and Laughter

Warm up your voice and enjoy a fun, relaxed session of singing and laughter.

Date: 17 August

Time: 3-3:45pm

Age: 5+



Special Event – Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 18 August

Time: 3:30-5pm

Age: 7-13

Special Event – Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: 27 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11



Libraries - Custom House Library

Custom House Library

Location: Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JJ

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/customhouse-library>

The Melodic Mission

Dance your way around the library and find all the Summer Reading Challenge characters to win a prize!

Dates: 27 July; 10, 24 August

Time: 12noon-12:45pm

Age: 4+

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop you can play on unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Date: 28 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Enchanted Mic

Join the library for Enchanted Mic – a fun 1-hour family karaoke where kids and families can sing along, laugh, and enjoy magical musical moments together.

Dates: 28 July; 25 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 5+

Jumpin Jam Story Time

Sing to the rhythm of the beat, then sit back and listen to a storytelling treat.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 10:30-11:00am

Age: 0-5



Do-Re-Mi Movie Club

Bring the whole family together for a joyful musical film screening, filled with songs, dance, and feel-good storytelling.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 2-3:30pm

Age: 8+

Special Event - Sabrina Shah: Music of the Mountains

Discover the sounds and stories of mountain landscapes in this engaging session with Sabrina Shah, blending music, culture and creativity through an immersive and inspiring experience. Booking required.

Date: 30 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 6-12

Musical Craft Makers

Turn up the volume on your creativity – make some noise and craft something sweet at our weekly music-craft sessions!

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 5+

Special Event - Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 3 August

Time: 2-2:45pm

Age: 0-4

Music Makers: Guitar Craft Session

Have fun adding colour, gems and stickers to create your very own personalised guitar.

Date: 3 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

Digital Adventure

Step into virtual reality and embark on an unforgettable digital adventure!

Date: 4 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 6-11

Special Event - The Jungle Jam

Creative workshop using English skills to build rhymes, solve problems and create songs. Booking required.

Date: 8 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Libraries - Custom House Library

Quizzical Beats

Test your musical knowledge, see what beats you're tuned into and groove your family into the lead as the ultimate chart-topping team.

Date: 11 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5+

Special Event - LEGO Music Maker

Make music and sound with LEGO and coding! Children can design and build their own creations, then program using a sensor so each colour triggers a different sound, musical note, or story-inspired theme. Booking required.

Date: 13 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 7-13

Sadler's Wells: Story Steps Dance Adventure

A fun, inclusive session where children explore rhythm and movement, bringing stories to life through imaginative dance.

Date: 15 August

Time: 11-11:45am and 12noon-12:45pm

Age: 5-11

Lyrics and Laughter

Warm up your vocal cords and sing the afternoon away!

Date: 17 August

Time: 1:30-2:30pm

Age: 5+

Special Event - Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 18 August

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Age: 7-13



Inventor's Vibe – LEGO Coding

Step into the Inventor's Lab! Have fun creating LEGO structures and use the power of motors and sensors to watch your creation come to life. Booking required.

Date: 18 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 7+

Tune Academy

Get ready to stomp, clap and find the beat on this musical adventure.

Date: 24 August

Time: 3-3:45pm

Age: 4+

Special Event - Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: 27 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Movie Club

Bring the whole family to enjoy a film together.

Date: 29 August

Time: 1-2:30pm

Age: 8+

Libraries - East Ham Library

East Ham Library

Location: 328 Barking Road, London E6 2RT

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/easthamlibrary>

Musical Rhyme Time

Enjoy stories and sing along to your favourite nursery rhymes.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 10-10:45am

Age: 0-5

Dance

Get moving, dance freely and freeze on cue for lots of fun!

Date: 27 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-12

Create a Music Album Cover

Create a unique album cover inspired by music and your own creativity.

Date: 27 July

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12

Code the Beat

Code your own music with Scratch – create, remix, and bring your beats to life! Booking required.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7-12

Match That Sound

Explore the Match That Sound activity, combining listening skills, teamwork, and interactive audio challenges.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 5-12



Musical Cupcake Decorating

Decorate cupcakes while music plays, creating fun, timed designs inspired by sound and rhythm. Booking required.

Date: 28 July

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - Luan Goldie Presents: Skylar and the K Pop Head Teacher

Join an author event filled with rhythm, words and creativity. Enjoy storytelling and activities that spark imagination, expression and a love of reading. Booking required.

Date: 28 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 8-11

Table Tennis

Serve up fun with Musical Table Tennis, blending rhythm, music, and fast-paced paddle action!

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Age: 5-12

Stories, Singing and Play

Sing, share, and bring stories to life together in this fun, interactive session.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 10-10:45am

Age: 0-5

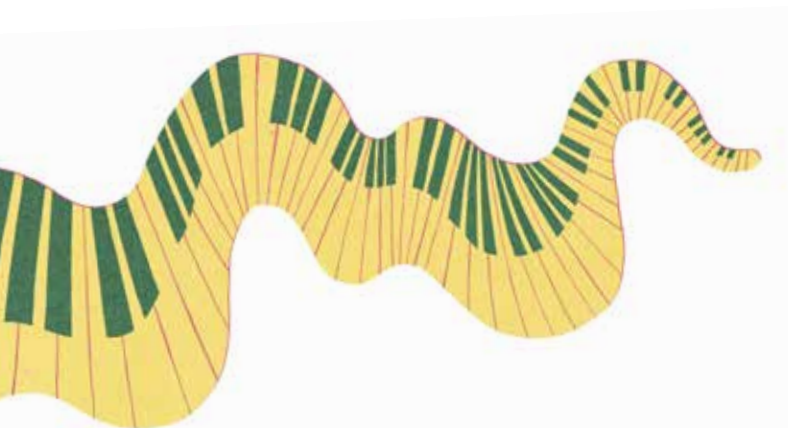
Spin Drum Craft

Make your own spin drum that you can use to make music.

Date: 29 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-12



Libraries - East Ham Library

Musical Chairs

Listen to music as you dance around chairs and when the music stops you better find a seat or you're out! Can you be the last one in the musical chair?

Dates: 29 July; 12, 26 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12

The Renewal Programme

Join us for the Renewal Programme arts and activity session! Explore creativity, games and connect with others whilst enjoying hands on play!

Dates: 29 July; 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 August

Time: 4:30-6:30pm

Age: 5-12

Bingo Blast

Bingo Blast is a fast-paced game testing listening skills and quick thinking. Will you be a winner?

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 11-12noon

Age: All ages

Collage Making

Design a collage inspired by music. Combine images, textures, and sounds to express your ideas in a unique artistic way!

Dates: 30 July; 13, 27 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: All ages

Poetry Writing

Turn music into words with your own rhythm-filled poem.

Dates: 30 July; 13 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-12

Chess Club

Join our Chess Club this summer, where children can learn new strategies, build concentration, and play matches with others of all abilities.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7+



Board Game Workshop

Build, design, and play your own games in this fun, hands-on workshop.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Slime Sound Lab

Make your own slime – squishy, stretchy fun inspired by music and rhythm! Booking required

Dates: 31 July; 14 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: All ages

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop, you can play on unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Date: 31 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Beats Arcade

Step into our arcade and challenge your friends to fun, fast-paced games.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 5-12

Creative Craft

Blurb: Dive into hands-on craft sessions inspired by music, stories, and imagination!

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: All ages



Libraries - East Ham Library

LEGO Music Masterpiece

Build it, mix it, play it! Use your creative imagination and create music-themed builds.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

Age: All ages

East Ham Got Talent

Join us as East Ham showcases vibrant talent through music, culture, and creativity.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-12

Musical Movie Night

Musical movie night features films filled with songs, dancing, and fun storytelling for everyone.

Dates: 1, 15, 29 August

Time: 4:30-6pm

Age: All ages

LEGO Building Competition

Test your imagination and building skills and play against other builders to make the most creative LEGO build ever!

Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: All ages

SEND Musical Corner

Come and join our musical corner where toddlers and SEND children can explore sound, rhythm, and movement at their own pace.

Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 12noon-2:30pm

Age: 0-5 and SEND children

Puzzles!

Boost problem-solving skills with fun puzzles, building focus, patience, and confidence through playful challenges.

Dates: 3, 10 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-12

Make Your Own Musical Instrument

Create your own musical instrument using everyday materials. Explore sound and rhythm, and design something you can proudly play.

Date: 3 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12 yrs



Sound Art

Explore sound art by blending rhythm, audio, and creativity to create your own expressive and immersive piece.

Date: 4 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 5-12 yrs

Musical Quiz

Think you know your music? Take on fun challenges and identify songs, artists, and sounds.

Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 4 August

Time: 4-4:45pm

Age: 0-4

Musical Vocabulary Display

Make your own posters to explore musical terms and discover famous composers in a fun, creative way!

Date: 5 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-12

Virtual Reality Music Adventure

Step into our VR Club this summer. Explore new worlds, play interactive games, and enjoy exciting virtual adventures in a fun, safe setting. Booking required.

Dates: 5, 19 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 7-12

Libraries - East Ham Library

Tempo Walking

Blurb: An exciting tempo walking game where kids move to music, matching beats, speed, and rhythm.

Dates: 6, 20 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: All ages

Write Your Own Rap

Write your rap and build your flow, expressing creativity, rhythm, and confidence through musical words.

Dates: 6, 20 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - The Jungle Jam

Join an exciting songwriting adventure, build sound banks, solve creative challenges, write rhymes, and use your imagination to create your own original song. Booking required.

Date: 7 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Pass the Beat Games

Play pass the parcel, a fun kids' game with music, surprises, and exciting teamwork.

Dates and times: 7 August, 2-3pm

21 August, 1-2pm

Age: All ages

Musical Hula Hoops

Get ready to spin and groove – musical hula hoop fun for everyone!

Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 7-12

Music Quiz

Think you know your music? Test your rhythm, lyrics, and artist knowledge in our Read to the Beat Quiz!

Dates: 8, 22 August

Time: 4:30-6pm

Age: All ages

Arts, Crafts and Melody

Create your own musical-themed craft in this hands-on fantastical session.

Dates: 9, 23 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages



Make a Backstage Pass

Design your own VIP pass for concerts and parties – no limits, just creativity!

Date: 10 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12

Musical Flute Craft

Build your own flute and have fun exploring sound and music.

Date: 11 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - Conductive Music

Inclusive summer sounds blending technology, collaboration and creativity. Children can create and explore music together. Booking required.

Date: 11 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 5-11

Band T-shirt Design

Make your very own band t-shirt! Use your imagination to draw pictures and write your band name.

Date: 12 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-12

Libraries - East Ham Library

Just Dance

Dance it out with Just Dance – can you keep up with the moves?

Dates: 12 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools, and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 17 August

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Age: 7-13

DIY Microphone

Make, decorate, and perform with your very own microphone.

Date: 17 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12

Cardboard Guitar Craft

Create a fun cardboard guitar using simple materials and your imagination.

Date: 18 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 5-12

Musical Story Creation

Create your own story inspired by music.

Date: 19 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-12

Newham Music Workshop

Celebrate East Ham's rich talent in music, culture, and creative expression.

Dates: 19, 26 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7-12

DIY Concert Wristband

Design your own concert wristband and feel like a real music fan!

Date: 24 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12



Matching Pairs Game

Test your memory in our matching pairs game. Work as a team with your friends to see how fast you can match all the cards first!

Date: 25 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: 25 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Ribbon Dance

Move, twirl, and guide ribbons through the air with rhythm, control, and creative movement!

Date: 26 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-12

IROKO

Blurb: Explore music, rhythm, and culture through singing, drumming, and dance.

Date: 27 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: All ages

Tote Bag Decorating

Create tote bags featuring rhythmic, music-inspired creative designs and patterns.

Date: 28 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 5-12

Open Mic Night

Show off your singing talent in our open mic night! Sing along to your favourite songs and have fun.

Date: 28 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 7-12

Libraries - Forest Gate Library

Forest Gate Library

Location: 6-8 Woodgrange Road, London, E7 0QH

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/forestgatelibrary>

Spelling Bee Scrabble

Take part in our fun, interactive Spelling Bee sessions where children build skills and enjoy friendly competition.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 4-12

Special Event – Kael Tudor Marching Band

Step into a high-energy session exploring marching band rhythms, movement and sound. Get involved, make noise, and feel the beat in this fun, interactive event.

Booking required.

Date: 27 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 2-5

Read to the Beat Craft Workshop

Join our Read to the Beat arts and crafts sessions, where stories and music spark creative, hands-on fun.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 8, 17, 22, 24, 29 August

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Age: All ages

Rhythm and Rhymes

Rhythm and Rhymes is a fun session where children and families enjoy music, rhymes and stories while building confidence and creativity.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 11-11:45am

Age: 0-5

Music and Movement

Join our Music and Movement sessions where families enjoy songs, dance and fun activities while building confidence and coordination.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Table Tennis

A fun, fast-paced table tennis session with plenty of practice, focus and friendly competition.

Dates and times:

Tuesdays 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August, 5-6pm

Saturdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 1:30-2:30pm

Age: 7+



Family Fun Games

Join Family Fun Games for music inspired, interactive fun where families can play, connect and celebrate reading together.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 11-11:45am

Age: All ages

Read to the Beat Mindful Colouring Session

Relax and get creative at our Read to the Beat mindful colouring session, with calming, music inspired fun for children.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 12noon-12:45pm

Age: All ages

Music Meets Reality VR

Step into our summer VR Club and explore exciting virtual worlds, try interactive games, and enjoy immersive adventures in a fun, safe setting for children.

Booking required.

Date: 29 July

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7+

Music & Magic Tales

Enjoy a fun storytelling session where music and imagination bring stories to life.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: All ages

Word Searches and Puzzles

Challenge yourself with puzzles and word games in an engaging session that supports teamwork and thinking skills.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5+

Libraries - Forest Gate Library

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop you can play unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables!

Booking required.

Date: 30 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Chess Club

Join our Chess Club this summer, where children can learn new strategies, build concentration, and play matches with others of all abilities.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Age: 7+

LEGO Bonanza

Come along to our LEGO Bonanza, where children can get stuck into building, try out creative ideas, and take on fun challenges together.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Family Movies

Enjoy family movie screenings this summer – relax, laugh and watch great films together in the library.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 5:15-6:30pm

Age: All ages

Gardening Session

Try hands-on gardening this summer, where children can plant seeds, care for plants and explore nature.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Bottle Cap Castanets Craft

Make bottle cap castanets from recycled materials and explore rhythm, sound and creativity through hands-on play.

Date: 1 August

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Age: 5+

Read to the Beat Story Writing Competition

Enter our story writing competition and create an original tale inspired by music, rhythm and reading.

Date: 3 August

Time: 12noon-12:45pm

Age: 5+



Special Event - The Jungle Jam

Join an exciting songwriting adventure, build sound banks, solve creative challenges, write rhymes, and use your imagination to create your own original song.

Booking required.

Date: 4 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Special Event - Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 5 August

Time: 2-2:45pm

Age: 0-4

LEGO Spike Essential - Musical Vibration

Build and test LEGO instruments to explore how vibrations create sound in this hands-on session.

Booking required.

Date: 5 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7+

Rapping Poetry Club

Join our Rapping Poetry Club, where children and young people explore rap, spoken word and lyric writing while building confidence and self-expression.

Dates: 7, 14, 28 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 5+

Libraries - Forest Gate Library

Dance to the Beat

Dance to the beat is an active session where children move to music, create simple dance routines, and build confidence, coordination and creativity.

Date: 10 August

Time: 12noon-12:45pm

Age: All ages

Rock Painting

Explore arts and crafts inspired by stories and music, with hands-on activities for children and families.

Date: 10 August

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Age: All ages

Micro:bit - Scratch Boom-Box

Turn a micro:bit into a mini boom box in this hands-on session, where children use Scratch to make beats, trigger sounds and create their own music while learning basic coding.

Date: 12 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7+

Special Event – LEGO Music Maker

Make music and sound with LEGO and coding! Children can design and build their own creations, then program using a sensor so each colour triggers a different sound, musical note, or story-inspired theme.

Booking required.

Date: 13 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: 7-13

Tutti Frutti Kazoo

Make a fun kazoo from simple materials and experiment with sound and creativity.

Date: 15 August

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Age: All ages

Talent Show

Take to the stage and showcase your talents - from singing and dancing to comedy, magic and more!

Date: 17 August

Time: 12noon-12:45pm

Age: All ages



Special Event – Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools, and their own ideas.

Booking required.

Date: 19 August

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Age: 7-13

Microsoft MakeCode – Create a Music Player

Create your own digital music player using micro:bit and MakeCode, coding melodies, sounds and button controls.

Date: 19 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7+

Sadler's Wells: Story Steps Dance Adventure

A fun, inclusive session where children explore rhythm and movement, bringing stories to life through imaginative dance.

Date: 22 August

Time: 11-11:45am and 12noon-12:45pm

Age: 5-11

Music Trivia

Test your music knowledge with quizzes, listening games and team challenges.

Date: 24 August

Time: 12noon-12:45pm

Age: All ages

Special Event – Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: 26 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Sphero BOLT Robots

Use the Sphero BOLT to learn coding through hands-on play – control movement, lights and sensors while tackling creative challenges. Booking required.

Date: 26 August

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Age: 7+

Libraries - Green Street Library

Green Street Library

Location: 416-420 Green Street, Queen's Market, London E13 9JJ

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/greenstreetlibrary>

Let's Go on a Scavenger Hunt

Explore the library and find all the 'Read to the Beat' characters. Collect them all to complete the hunt!

Dates: All Summer

Time: All day

Age: All ages

Let's Get Reading

Challenge accepted! Read 6 books to earn a raffle ticket – or 12 for double the chance to win at our SRC Celebration on the 5th of September!

Dates: All Summer

Time: All day

Age: All ages

Let's Write a Song

Turn a story into a song! Write and record your own, then share it for a chance to win prizes at our SRC Celebration on the 5th of September.

Dates: All Summer

Time: All day

Age: All ages

TV Time

Kick off with a calm, cosy viewing session of family-friendly favourites from the Just For Kids platform.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 7, 10, 24 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 0-12

Let's Make an Electronic Instrument

Make some noise! Create your own musical instrument using Raspberry Pi and your imagination.

Dates and times:

27 July, 11:30am-3:30pm

13 August, 2-6pm

Age: 8+



Board Games Club

Put down the screens and enjoy classic board games with friends – fun, friendly, and a little bit competitive!

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5+

Messy Playtime

Mess is welcome! Get squelchy, splashy, and wonderfully mucky in this fun sensory play session – come explore, create, and get messy!

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 0-5

LEGO Club

Calling all builders! Get creative with LEGO, bring your ideas to life, and share your creations with others.

Dates and times:

28 July, 4, 11, 18, 25 August, 4-5pm

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 12noon-1pm

Age: 3+

SEND Arts & Crafts Club

A warm and welcoming craft session for all – explore, create, and have fun at your own pace with Magic Care Moments.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Age: All ages

Let's Make Badges

Make your own badge – fun, creative, and completely you!

Dates and times: 29 July, 12noon-1pm

28 August, 2-3pm

Age: 6+

Libraries - Green Street Library



Story Sack Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, and smiles with puppets and picture books brought to life!

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 0-8

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop, you can play on unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Date: 29 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Code Club

A structured session introducing children to creative coding with Scratch, building problem-solving and logical thinking through fun projects.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7+

Mindful Colouring Club

Slow down and unwind with relaxing colouring, gentle music, and quiet time together.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: All ages



Special Event - Sabrina Shah: Music of the Mountains

Discover the sounds and stories of mountain landscapes in this engaging session with Sabrina Shah, blending music, culture and creativity through an immersive and inspiring experience. Booking required.

Date: 30 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 6-12

Let's Make a Zine

Your voice, your story, your zine – create your own mini magazine and take it home!

Dates: 30 July; 14 August

Time: 1-2:30pm

Age: 8+

Tots' Stay & Play

Play, climb, sing, and explore – fun for little ones and new friends for grown-ups too!

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 0-5

Arts & Crafts Club

Something new every week! Get creative with colourful, music inspired crafts and take home something you'll be proud of.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 4+

Let's Watch a Movie

Lights, camera, action! Enjoy a fun family film afternoon with popcorn – arrive early to grab a seat!

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 4:30pm-6pm

Age: All ages (adults included)

LEGO Spike

Build it, code it, bring it to life with LEGO Spike.

Dates: 3, 17 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: 7+

Special Event - Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. Booking required.

Date: 4 August

Time: 2-2:45pm

Age: 0-4

Libraries - Green Street Library

Special Event - The Jungle Jam

Creative workshop using English skills to build rhymes, solve problems and create songs. Booking required.

Date: 6 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Let's Do Some Gardening

He's back! Join Leonard in Queen's Square for a fun, hands-on gardening session – learn new skills, get your hands dirty, and enjoy growing things together.

Date: 6, 20 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 4+ (with adults)

Let's Make a Game with OctoStudio

Ever wanted to make your own game? Use OctoStudio to design, code, and play your own interactive creation – no experience needed!

Date: 8 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 6+

Special Event - Conductive Music

Inclusive summer sounds blending technology, collaboration and creativity. Children can create and explore music together. Booking required.

Date: 10 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: 5-11

Let's Solve a Maze with Code-a-pillar

Guide your Code-a-pillar through the maze – no screens, just lots of problem-solving fun!

Date: 12 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: 5+

Let's Do Tie Dye

Go groovy with tie dye – twist, scrunch, and splash your way to a colourful, one-of-a-kind design.

Date: 19 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: 5+

Special Event - Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 20 August

Time: 11:30am-1pm

Age: 7-13

Let's Get Quizzical: Family Trivia Quiz

Think your family are quiz champions? Join our fun Kahoot quiz and see who comes out on top!

Date: 21 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: All ages

Let's "Makey Makey" Music

Turn everyday objects into music with Makey Makey – experiment, create, and be amazed!

Date: 22 August

Time: 11:30am-1pm

Age: 7+

Special Event – Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Booking required.

Date: 24 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Let's Get Active: Sports Day in Queen's Square

Lace up your trainers and join us for a fun-filled Sports Day with races, obstacle courses, and games for all ages!

Date: 27 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: All ages

Let's Dance: Silent Disco

Pop on your headphones and dance to your own beat in our silent disco! Booking required.

Dates: 28, 29 August

Time: 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Age: 5-14

Sadler's Wells: Story Steps Dance Adventure

A fun, inclusive session where children explore rhythm and movement, bringing stories to life through imaginative dance.

Date: 29 August

Time: 11-11:45am and 12noon-12:45pm

Age: 5-11



Libraries - Manor Park Library

Manor Park Library

Location: 685-693 Romford Road Manor Park
London E12 5AD

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/manorpark-library>

Under 5's Storytelling & Craft Sessions

Stories and crafts come together in this fun, creative session full of imagination!

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: 0-5

Special Event – Kael Tudor and the Marching Band

Step into a high-energy session exploring marching band rhythms, movement and sound. Get involved, make noise and feel the beat in this fun, interactive event.

Booking required.

Dates: 27 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 2-5

English Explorer Club: Quizzes & Spelling Bee

Join our English Explorer Club – test your knowledge, boost your spelling, and enjoy fun, friendly challenges.

Dates and times: 27 July, 3:30-4:30pm

10 August, 2-3pm

Age: 5-12

Games BONANZA

Enjoy classic games, teamwork, and summer fun at our family Games Bonanza!

Dates: 28 July; 4, 12, 19 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: 3-12

Read to the Beat Craft Workshop

Get creative at our Read to the Beat craft sessions – fun, hands-on activities inspired by music and stories.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18 August

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Age: 4-12



Music Meets Reality VR

Step into our VR Club this summer. Explore new worlds, play interactive games, and enjoy exciting virtual adventures in a fun, safe setting.

Dates and times:

Tuesdays 28 July and 4 August, 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 11 August, 1-2pm

Tuesday 18 August, 3-4pm

Tuesday 25 August, 2-3pm

Age: 5-12

Read to the Beat Quiz

Think you know your music? Test your rhythm, lyrics, and artist knowledge in our Read to the Beat Quiz!

Dates: 29 July; 5 August

Time: 1-2:00pm

Age: 5-12

T-Shirt Music Design

Get creative at our T Shirt Decoration session. Design and personalise your own top with colours, patterns, and fun materials. Booking required.

Dates: 29 July; 12 August

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Age: 4-12

Chess Club

Join our Chess Club this summer, where children can learn new strategies, build concentration, and play matches with others of all abilities.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 5-12

Libraries - Manor Park Library

Read to the Beat Colouring Sessions

Relax and get creative at our Read the Beat mindful colouring session, with calming, music inspired fun for children.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: 3-12

Read to the Beat Arts and Craft

Dive into hands-on craft sessions inspired by music, stories, and imagination!

Dates: 30 July; 1, 8, 15, 22, 27 August

Time: 2:30-4pm

Age: 4-12

Makey Makey: Make Your Own Music

Turn everyday objects into music with Makey Makey – experiment, create, and be amazed!

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 27 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event – Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. Play unusual instruments and even make music using fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Dates: 31 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Musical Children's Yoga

Little ones can stretch, sway, and enjoy music and stories in this gentle yoga session.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 5-12

Family Movies

Enjoy family movie screenings this summer. Relax, laugh, and watch great films together in the library.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: All ages



Musical Hula Hoop

Get ready to spin and groove – musical hula hoop fun for everyone!

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: 4-12

Read to the Beat Lego Competition

Get creative in our Read to the Beat LEGO Competition – build a musical masterpiece and win exciting prizes!

Dates and times:

Mondays 3 August, 2-3pm, 10 August at 1-2pm

Thursday 27 August, 2:30-3:30pm

Age: All ages

Musical Quiz Competition

Think you know your music? Join our quiz for fun, teamwork, and great tunes!

Date: Monday 3 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 5-12 years

Special Event - Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 5 August

Time: 11-11:45am

Age: 0-4

Read to the Beat Slime Making

Make your own slime – squishy, stretchy fun inspired by music and rhythm! Booking required.

Dates: 5, 19 August

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Age: 4-12

Libraries - Manor Park Library

Read to the Beat Art and Craft: Make Your Own Guitar

Dive into hands-on craft sessions inspired by music, stories, and imagination!

Date: Thursday 6 August

Time: 2:30-4pm

Age: 4-12 years

Family Tote Bag Decoration

Colour, design, and create your own reusable tote bag. Booking required.

Dates and times:

Fridays 7, 21 August, 1:30-3pm

Friday 28 August, 2:30-4pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - The Jungle Jam

Creative workshop using English skills to build rhymes, solve problems and create songs. Booking required.

Date: 7 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Special Event - Conductive Music

Inclusive summer sounds blending technology, collaboration and creativity. Children can create and explore music together. Booking required.

Date: 11 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: 5-11

Read to the Beat Craft Book Collage

Get creative at our Read to the Beat craft sessions – fun, hands-on activities inspired by music and stories. Booking required.

Dates and times:

Thursday 13 August, 2:30-4:00pm

Thursday 20 August, 12noon-1:30pm

Age: 4-12

Read to the Beat Lego Bonanza

Love music and LEGO? Quiz, build, and race to create colourful designs!

Dates: 14, 28 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: All ages



Scoubidou Bracelet Making

Join our Bracelet Making session – design colourful bracelets and show off your style!

Dates: 14 August

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Age: 5-12

Cupcake Musical Decorating

Design colourful, music-inspired cupcakes and enjoy a fun, tasty treat to take home. Booking required.

Dates: 17, 24 August

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Age: 4-12

Eastside Community Heritage Craft Workshop

Discover local history through hands-on crafts inspired by community stories and traditions.

Date: Monday 17 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 3-12

Musical Treasure Hunt

Solve clues, follow the beat, and discover hidden treasures in this musical adventure!

Dates and times:

Tuesday 18 August, 12noon-1:30pm

Tuesday 25 August, 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 4-12

Special Event - Intergenerational Music & Movement

Bring generations together through music and storytelling. Care home residents and young people share songs, movement and stories in a warm, inclusive session celebrating connection, creativity and community.

Dates: 19 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4

Libraries - Manor Park Library



Bollywood Dancing

Join Bollywood Dancing for Kids – move, groove, and have fun with bright, energetic beats!

Dates: 20 August

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

Age: 4-12

Special Event - Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools, and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 20 August

Time: 3-4:30pm

Age: 7-13

Read to the Beat Karaoke

Sing your heart out, have fun, and enjoy the rhythm at our karaoke session!

Dates: 24 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 6-12

Pencil Case Musical Design

Decorate and personalise your own pencil case with fun, music inspired designs to take home! Booking required.

Dates: 25 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12

Special Event - Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: 25 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Iroko Musical

Explore music, rhyme, and culture through singing, drumming, and dance.

Dates: 29 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 3-12



Libraries - North Woolwich Library

North Woolwich Library

Location: 5 Pier Parade, North Woolwich, London E16 2LJ

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/northwoolwichlibrary>

Play Library

Play Library is a fun, welcoming session for under 7s to play, borrow, donate and swap toys while learning and enjoying time together.

Dates: 27, 29 July; 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, August

Time: 10am-12noon

Age: 0-7

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop, you can play on unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Date: 27 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

STEM LEGO

Design and build amazing LEGO creations that come to life.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Age: 8+

Code Club

A structured session introducing children to creative coding with Scratch, building problem-solving and logical thinking through fun projects.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 8+

Summer Arts & Crafts

Get creative at our Read to the Beat craft sessions – fun, hands-on activities inspired by music and stories.

Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Age: 5+

Special Event – The Jungle Jam

Join an exciting songwriting adventure, build sound banks, solve creative challenges, write rhymes, and use your imagination to create your own original song. Booking required.

Date: 5 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11



Make Your Own Library Card Holder

Create and decorate your own unique library card holder using simple stitching techniques.

Date: 5 August

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Age: 5+

VR Session

Step into our VR Club this summer. Explore new worlds, play interactive games, and enjoy exciting virtual adventures in a fun, safe setting.

Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 7+

Instrument Making Workshop

Create your own musical instrument and experiment with sound.

Date: 6 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5+

Sadler's Wells: Story Steps Dance Adventure

A fun, inclusive session where children explore rhythm and movement, bringing stories to life through imaginative dance.

Date: 8 August

Time: 11-11:45am and 12noon-12:45pm

Age: 5-11

Build a Story

Have fun making up stories with words and pictures from our bag of story prompts. What adventures will you create?

Date: 12 August

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Age: 7+

Libraries - North Woolwich Library



Make Your Own No-Bake Cheesecake

Create a delicious dessert with fun toppings and enjoy your homemade treat.

Date: 13 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5+

Special Event - LEGO Music Maker

Make music and sound with LEGO and coding! Children can design and build their own creations, then program using a sensor, so each colour triggers a different sound, musical note, or story-inspired theme. Booking required.

Date: 14 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 7-13

Cupcake/Biscuit Decorating

Decorate sweet treats with colourful icing and toppings.

Date: 19 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 5+

Make a Little Spin Drum

Create and decorate a spinning drum using simple craft materials.

Date: 19 August

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Age: 5+

Dress Up and Dance your favourite song

Wear your favourite outfit and dance to the music you love.

Date: 20 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Special Event – Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 21 August

Time: 3-4:30pm

Age: 7-13

Make a Zine

Come and make an 8-page zine from a single sheet of paper! We'll be using collage and pens – make more than one and swap with your friends!

Date: 26 August

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Age: 5+

Rap to the Beat

Find your rhythm, grab the mic and explore your rap skills.

Date: 27 August

Time: 3:30-5pm

Age: 5+

Special Event – Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Booking required.

Date: 28 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11



Libraries - Plaistow Library

Plaistow Library

Location: North Street, London E13 9HL

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/PlaistowLibrary>

Messy Play

Get ready to get hands-on! A fun, sensory-rich session where children can be creative, curious, and delightfully messy in a safe space.

Dates and Times:

Mondays 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August, 10-11am

Thursdays 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August, 1:15-2:15pm

Age: 0-4

Boromi Play Library

Newham Libraries and Boromi Play Libraries are offering free family play sessions at Plaistow Library, where you can explore, imagine and learn together using fun, easy-to-use play packs.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 11am-2noon

Age: 0-5

Bingo

It's Bingo Time! Lots of fun, lots of laughs, and prizes to be won!

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 24 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5+

Arts and Crafts

Create, colour, and have fun in our relaxed arts and crafts session.

Dates and Times:

Mondays 27 July; 3, 10, 17 August, 3:30-4:30pm

Saturdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 11:30am-12:30pm

Age: 3+

Summer Mindful Colouring

Relax and get creative at our Read the Beat mindful colouring session, with calming, music inspired fun for children. All children must be supervised by an adult.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: 3+

Cubetto Robot Coding

Have fun coding with Cubetto, a screen-free wooden robot that helps children learn programming basics through hands-on play.

Dates: 28 July; 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Age: 3-6

Family Film Screenings

Come and enjoy a fun family film and popcorn with us. Spaces are limited, so please arrive early.

Dates: 28 July; 11, 25 August

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Age: All ages

Chess Masterclass

Join our Chess Club this summer, where children can learn new strategies, build concentration, and play matches with others of all abilities.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Age: 3+

Rhyme Time

Enjoy stories and sing along to your favourite nursery rhymes.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 10-10:45am

Age: 0-4

Stay and Play

Stay and Play is a fun, welcoming session for under 5s to play with toys while learning, sharing, and enjoying time together.

Dates: 29, 31 July; 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28 August

Time: 10:45-11:30am

Age: 0-4

Special Event - Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Join the School of Noise for a journey into the science of sound. In this workshop, you can play on unusual instruments and even make music using real fruits and vegetables! Booking required.

Date: 29 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11



Libraries - Plaistow Library

Wordsearches and Puzzles

Challenge yourself with puzzles and word games in an engaging session that supports teamwork and thinking skills.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5+

Code Club

Computer programming for kids. Use Scratch, Micro:bit and more to learn coding through designing games and animations. Booking required.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 3-4:30pm

Age: 6+

Scavenger Hunts

ß Hunt for clues around the library and crack the challenge – everyone wins a prize!

Dates: 30 July; 13, 27 August

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Age: 5+

Games Club

Join Game Club for music inspired, interactive fun where families can play and connect.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 3:45-6:00pm

Age: 3+

Kids Fitness Session

Let's get moving! Fun exercises and active games for kids aged 3 and up.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 3+

Storytelling

Little ones can enjoy stories, songs, and lots of happy rhymes.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 10-10:45am

Age: 0-4

Special Event - Steve Smallman and the Doggy Dance Off

Get ready to dance, laugh and move in this fun-filled session with stories, music and playful activities inspired by energetic pups and feel-good beats. Booking required.

Date: 31 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 3+



Music Lab Workshops

Discover music in a new way with fun, hands-on activities. Booking required.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 28 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 6+

LEGO Club

Build, play, and create your own LEGO masterpieces.

Dates and Times:

Fridays 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August, 3:30-4:30pm

Saturdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 4-5pm

Age: 3+

Musical Bingo

Come and enjoy a super fun music-themed session of Bingo! Will you be our next winner?

Date: 1 August

Times: 2-3pm

Age: 5+

Table Tennis

A fun, fast-paced table tennis session with plenty of practice, focus and friendly competition.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: 3+

Special Event - Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 4 August

Time: 11:30am-12:15pm

Age: 0-5

Libraries - Plaistow Library

Virtual Reality Headset Fun

Step into our VR Club this summer. Explore new worlds, play interactive games, and enjoy exciting virtual adventures in a fun, safe setting. Booking required.

Dates: 4, 18 August

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Age: 7+

Special Event - The Jungle Jam

Join an exciting songwriting adventure, build sound banks, solve creative challenges, write rhymes, and use your imagination to create your own original song. Booking required.

Date: 6 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Sphero STEM Football

Come and join us for football-themed learning with fun, educational coding robots for kids. Kids use play-based learning to discover coding with Sphero. Booking required.

Dates: 8, 20 August

Time: 2-3:30pm

Age: 6+

Special Event - Conductive Music

Inclusive summer sounds blending technology, collaboration and creativity. Children can create and explore music together. Booking required.

Date: 12 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: 5-11

Family Quiz

Test your knowledge in this challenging general knowledge quiz! Play with your friends and family and see who is the smartest.

Dates: 14, 21 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages



Dance for Joy

Bring your friends and family and dance to your favourite songs – no routines, just freestyle fun, great music, and good vibes!

Dates: 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-13

Special Event - Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools, and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 17 August

Time: 3-4:30pm

Age: 7+

Special Event - Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided. Booking required.

Date: 24 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Special Event - Intergenerational Music & Movement

Bring generations together through music and storytelling. Care home residents and young people share songs, movement and stories in a warm, inclusive session celebrating connection, creativity and community. Booking required.

Date: 26 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4

Libraries - Stratford Library

Stratford Library

Location: 3 The Grove, Stratford, London E15 1EL

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/StratfordLibrary1>

Book Club for Kids

A creative reading club where children explore early books through shared reading, discussion, and fun activities that build confidence and imagination.

Dates: 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 5-8

Let's Play a Play

A playful theatre session where children bring favourite rhymes to life with puppets and acting.

Date: 27 July

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 5+

Rhyme Time & Story Time

A gentle, engaging session where young children and parents enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories, building early language skills while sharing fun moments together.

Dates: 28, 31 July; 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, 28 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: 0-8

Chess Club

Learn new strategies, build concentration, and play matches with others of all abilities.

Dates: 28 July; 4, 11, 25 August

Time: 5:30-7pm

Age: 6+

Make Your Own Instrument

A fun, hands-on session where children make simple instruments like maracas and kazoos.

Date: 29 July

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 4+



Code Club

A structured session introducing children to creative coding with Scratch, building problem-solving and logical thinking.

Dates: 29 July; 5, 26 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 7+

Messy Play

A fun, sensory-rich session where children can be creative, curious, and delightfully messy in a safe space.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: 3+

Special Event – Exploring Sound with the School of Noise

Explore the science of sound using unusual instruments and even fruits and vegetables to create music.

Booking required.

Date: 30 July

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

Games & Puzzles

Music inspired, interactive fun where families can play and connect.

Dates: 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

Mindfulness Colouring

Relax and get creative with calming, music inspired colouring activities.

Dates: 31 July; 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 3+

Special Event – Steve Smallman and the Doggy Dance Off

Get ready to dance, laugh and move in this fun-filled session with stories, music and playful activities inspired by energetic pups and feel-good beats. Booking required.

Date: 31 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 3-6

Table Tennis

A fun, fast-paced table tennis session with practice and friendly competition.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 12noon-5pm

Age: 6+

Libraries - Stratford Library

Make Your Own Fruity Fan

Design and decorate your own colourful fruit inspired hand fan – perfect for summer.

Date: 1 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

LEGO Club: Build and Play

Build, race, and play with LEGO through fun challenges and creative games.

Dates: 2, 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 12noon-1:30pm

Age: 3+

Family Movie Time

Enjoy family-friendly films together in a relaxed library setting.

Dates: 2, 6, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 1:30-3:20pm

Age: 3+

Let's Rhyme

Make up fun rhymes and simple songs together – playful, creative, and perfect for building confidence, language skills, and family fun!

Date: 3 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 5+

Special Event – The Jungle Jam

Join an exciting songwriting adventure, build sound banks, solve creative challenges, write rhymes, and use your imagination to create your own original song. Booking required.

Date: 4 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5-11

Make Your Own Badge

Design and decorate your own badge, then use our badge machine to turn it into a fun, wearable creation to take home!

Date: 5 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 4+



Special Event – Intergenerational Music & Movement

Bring generations together through music and storytelling. Care home residents and young people share songs, movement and stories in a warm, inclusive session celebrating connection, creativity and community. Booking required.

Date: 5 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4

Special Event – Wee Movers

Fun, active sessions where little ones build confidence, coordination and imagination through playful movement and games. An inclusive space to explore, move and enjoy. Booking required.

Date: 5 August

Time: 4-4:45pm

Age: 0-4

Hanging Jelly Craft

Make colourful hanging jellyfish using recycled materials.

Date: 8 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

Let's Design and Play

Make your own stick puppets and act out fun twists on classic tales – full of imagination, laughter, and creative play!

Date: 10 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 5+

Let's Celebrate Elephants

Celebrate elephants with songs, dancing, fun facts, a quiz, and make your own colourful Elmer craft. Joyful, creative fun for all ages!

Date: 12 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 3+

Libraries - Stratford Library



Special Event – Conductive Music

Inclusive summer sounds blending technology, collaboration and creativity. Children can create and explore music together. Booking required.

Date: 12 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: 5-11

Tissue Paper Dot Art

Create bright, textured artwork using colourful tissue paper.

Date: 15 August

Time: 3:00–4:00pm

Age: 3+

Let's Make Some Noise

Clap, tap, and move to the beat – explore sounds, actions, and favourite rhymes in this lively, creative session full of music and fun!

Date: 17 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 3+

Create a Story from Music

Turn music into stories, drawings, or comics and create your own mini book.

Date: 19 August

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Age: 4+

Special Event – Curious Ears

What can you hear? What sounds can you create? Curious Ears is a fun and imaginative workshop where children experiment with sound using objects, digital tools, and their own ideas. Booking required.

Date: 19 August

Time: 3:30-5pm

Age: 7-13

Design Your Own Pencil

Make fun, creative pencil toppers to take home.

Date: 22 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+

Let's Watch a Play

A playful theatre session bringing stories and rhymes to life.

Date: 24 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: 5+

Special Event – Symphony of Colours

Get creative with music-inspired drawing and painting using pencils, markers and acrylics. Explore colour, rhythm and imagination through fun, hands-on activities. Perfect for beginners, with all materials provided.

Booking required.

Date: 26 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: 5-11

End of Summer Scavenger Hunt

Explore the library to find hidden characters from the Summer Reading Challenge.

Date: 29 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: 5+



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