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Welcome to Sheffield Libraries



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We have been helping Sheffield read for pleasure and purpose since 1856. Our Reading Offer sparks imagination, inspires action, and helps people make sense of the world.

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Reading Challenge



“The Lord Mayor of Sheffield invites you to share in the joy and power of reading!”



The Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Cllr Sioned-Mair Richards, invites you to share in the joy and power of reading!

It does not matter who you are, how old you are, or what you choose to read. The Lord Mayor's Big Read is a celebration of the written word and the life-enriching magic of reading and libraries.

There are lots of ways to get involved. Here are a few examples.

- Take part in the Lord Mayor's Reading Challenge. Borrow from the library three times before Christmas, and you could win one of ten £50 book tokens.
- Attend an event at your local library and share in the joy of reading and community.
- Join the conversation online at #SheffReads
- Organise your own Lord Mayor's Big Read event. Download our event poster template to promote the event in your community.
- Start a book club with friends or in the workplace. Book clubs are a great way to make friends, share ideas and build teams. You can borrow reading group sets from Sheffield Libraries.
- Rather than having the radio on all day, why not play an audio book? Download them for FREE from the Sheffield eLibrary.

For more information, visit www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives

Authors and Readings

Listed below is a selection of author talks and readings scheduled for the autumn months. Additional events are being added all the time. **For the most up-to-date listings and to book your place, visit sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk**

Fifty Forgotten Books: Book Launch

Thursday 22nd September, 6.30pm
Central Library
Free. Refreshments provided
Book via Eventbrite

And Other Stories launches Fifty Forgotten Books, in which RB Russell, author and publisher at Tartarus Press, takes us on a guided tour through the wonderful, macabre and obscure books that make up his legendary collection – and the sadly vanishing breed of second-hand booksellers from whom he acquired them.

Abbey Road

The Inside Story of the World's Most Famous Recording Studio

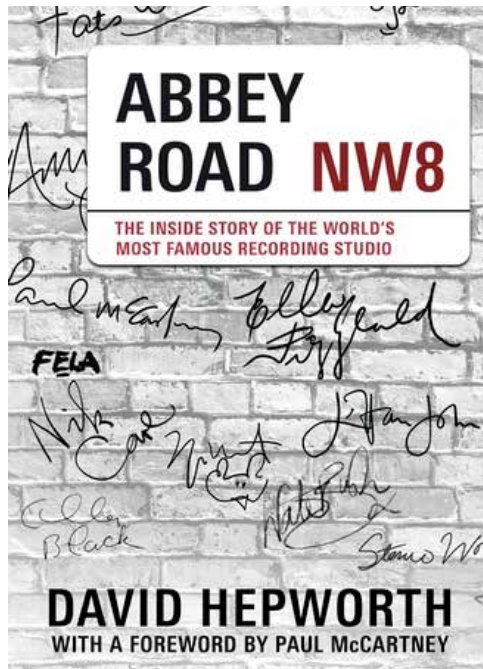
Friday 7th October, 6.30pm
Central Library
Free. Refreshments provided
Book via Eventbrite

In this new book, David Hepworth combines extensive archival research with trademark storytelling to bring the history of Abbey Road Studios to life. From the musical stars to the sound engineers, he recounts the stories of the seismic events which have taken place under the roof of Abbey Road.



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Poetry from Cut Collective

Wednesday 12th October, 6.30pm
Central Library
Free. Refreshments provided
Book via Eventbrite

Cut is a South Yorkshire based collective, writing poetry, prose, hybrid, and experimental texts. Their joint CV includes work in pamphlets and anthologies from various publishers.

Writing to Change the World! A Workshop with author Nicola Chester

Thursday 27th October, 11am
Central Library
Free. Ages 11 – 16 years
Book via Eventbrite

How to tell a story, move people and get them on your side. Nicola Chester is an award-winning author, columnist for the RSPB, a Guardian Country Diarist, and a Secondary School Librarian. She is also an imperfect campaigner for wildlife and the environment.

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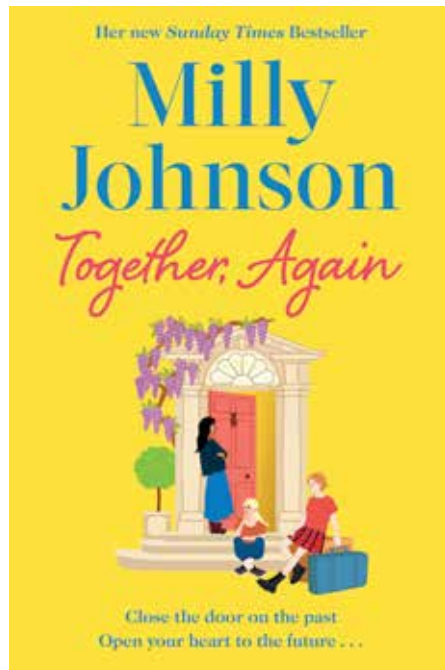
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Milly Johnson – Together, Again

Thursday 3rd November, 7pm
Central Library
Free. Refreshments provided
Book via Eventbrite

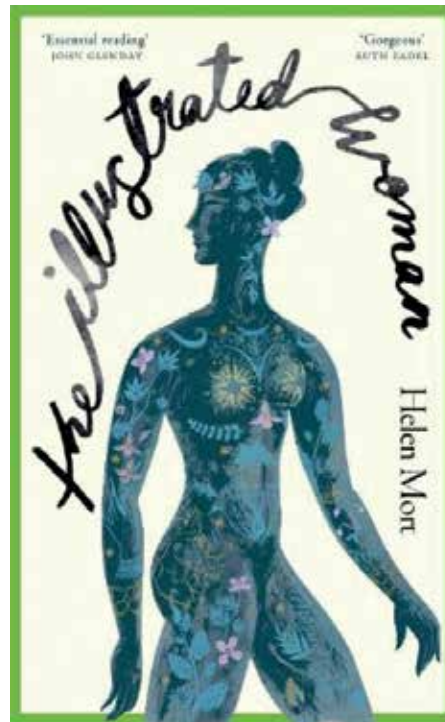
Best-selling novelist Milly Johnson returns with her latest book, Together, Again. Together, Again is about vulnerability and strength, acceptance and family, kindness, hope and triumph over adversity.



Helen Mort – The Illustrated Woman

Thursday 17th November, 7pm
Central Library
Free. Refreshments provided
Book via Eventbrite

Award-winning poet Helen Mort's new collection offers a tender and incisive look at what it means to live in a female body - from the joys and struggles of new motherhood to the trauma of deepfakes. Amidst the landscapes of the Peak District, Helen's remarkable poems transfix the reader in a celebration of beauty and resilience.



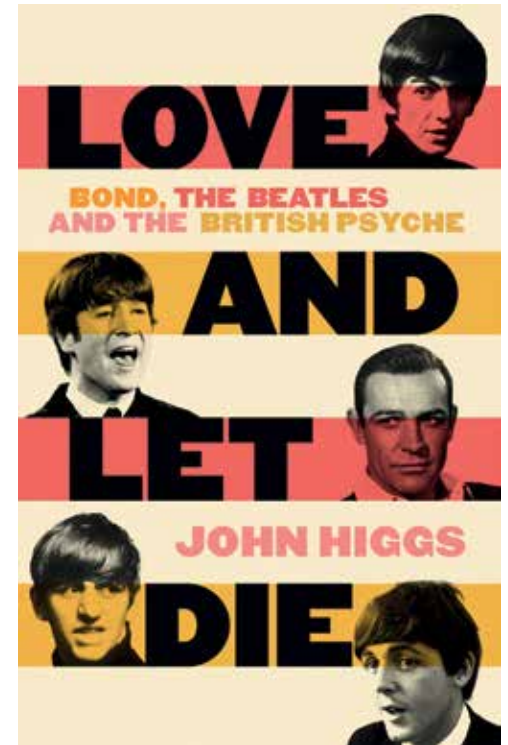
Many events
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Love and Let Die

Monday 21st November, 7pm
Central Library
Free. Refreshments provided
Book via Eventbrite

The Beatles are the biggest band there has ever been. James Bond is the single most successful movie character of all time.

Told over a period of sixty dramatic years, this is an account of how two outsized cultural monsters continue to define our aspirations and fantasies and the future we are building.



A Christmas Carol – A Reading

Tuesday 29th November and 6th and 13th December, 10.30am
Stocksbridge Library
Free. Drop in. Refreshments provided

Over three consecutive weeks, library staff and special guests will read from A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. A reading aloud session open to all. A great way to get into the festive spirit.

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Babytime

Weekly. All City Council Libraries
Free. Parents and babies

Babytime is a great way to meet other new parents and babies, get to know local people and make new friends. They also feed your child's imagination with stories, rhymes, and activities.

Storytime

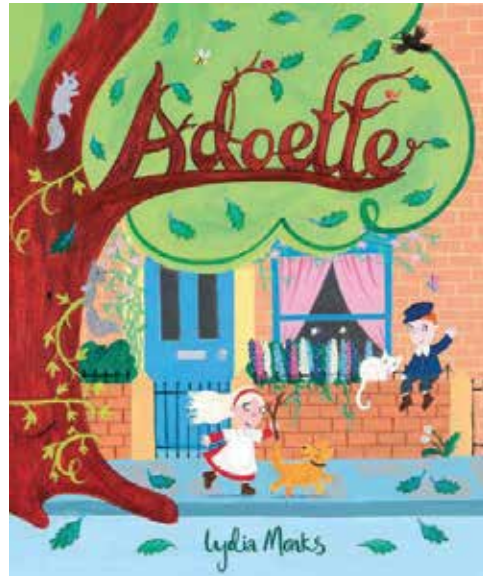
Weekly. All City Council Libraries
Free. Parents and pre-schoolers

These weekly sessions are aimed at parents and pre-schoolers. They are a great way to meet other parents and for you and your children to make new friends. They also help your children to learn and get involved in creative fun.

Lydia Monks – Adoette

Saturday 17th September, 11.00am
Central Children's Library. Free. For ages 6+
Book via Eventbrite

Best-selling, local illustrator and author Lydia Monks will launch her brand new picture book, *Adoette*, in the library. She will read the story, talk about how she creates her books, and then will teach you how in a fun draw-along. Copies of the book will be available to purchase and get signed by Lydia for £10 at the event.



Chatterbooks

Selected City Council Libraries + online
Free. 8 – 11 year-olds

Chatterbooks is a national network of book clubs for children. All about having fun and encouraging reading for pleasure, these free groups meet monthly during term-time. All participants receive a welcome pack.

Book Walks with the Lord Mayor

Free. Various dates. Book online
Refreshments provided

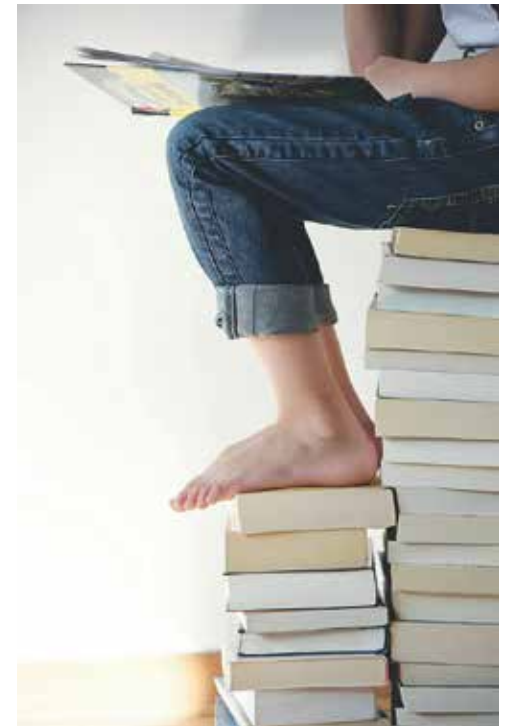
Join the Lord Mayor of Sheffield and other local people for a relaxed stroll in the park. These short walks start and finish at a local library where we will put on hot drinks afterwards. Talk about what you are reading, what you hope to read in the future, and share your recommendations with other book lovers.

Poetry Meet

Central Library
Free. Book online. 18 years +

Join fellow poetry lovers to share and discuss a range of poetry. It could be your own work, or someone else's poem, or just sit back and enjoy the poetry with a cuppa.

- Saturday 1st October, 10.30am
- Saturday 12th November, 10.30am
- Saturday 10th December, 10.30am



Play-reading Group

Central Library
Free. Book online. 18 years +

Play reading is a wonderful way to exercise a love of theatre and literature, discover new plays and socialise with others. No previous experience is needed, we are open to anyone and everyone and you do not have to be an actor to join.

- Saturday 17th September, 1.30pm
- Saturday 15th October, 1.30pm
- Saturday 26th November, 1.30pm

Reading Groups for Adults

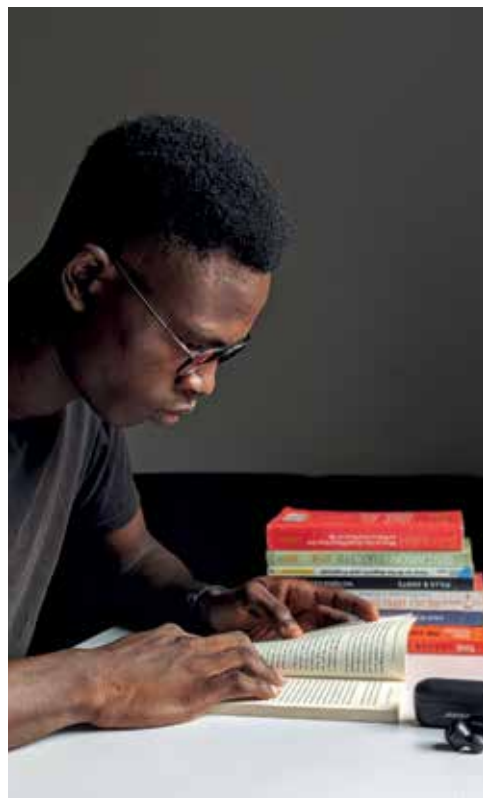
Selected City Council Libraries
Free

A reading group or book club is a gathering of people who meet to chat about a book they have read. They usually read one book a month, and many groups take the book out for free from a local library. You do not have to be an expert, just willing to chat about what you have read.

Visually Impaired Reading Group

Central Library
Every 3rd Wednesday, 2pm
Free

Making use of our audiobook collections, the Central Library hosts a regular reading group for customers with a visual impairment. Refreshments provided.



Resources for Readers

As a library member you have access to the following resources. Becoming a member is free. Discover more at www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives

Books

You can borrow up to 15 printed books, free of charge for a minimum of three weeks. From the latest bestseller to all the old classics. If we do not have the book you are looking for at your local library, you can reserve it and we will send it over from another Sheffield library, free of charge.

It is easy to manage your library account using the new Sheffield Libraries app, and remember, we no longer charge fines for overdue books.

eLibrary

The hugely popular eLibrary was discovered by thousands of new members during the recent national lockdowns. Enjoy access to thousands of free eBooks, eAudio, eComics, and eMagazines, either on your desktop or through our Libby app.

Podcast

This autumn, as part of the Lord Mayor's Big Read, we launch a new series of the Sheffield Libraries Podcast called Sheffield Reads. We interview well-known Sheffielders about their favourite and recommended reads.

Home Library Service

If you are unable to reach your local library because of health or access problems, our friendly staff can visit you at home. We can deliver books, audio books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles directly to your door.

Community Languages

We stock printed books and eBooks in Arabic, Chinese, Polish, Ukrainian, and Urdu. We also have books aimed at people working to improve their English.

Graphic novels

We hold graphic novels in branches and in the eLibrary, as well as a curated collection at Central Library. A varied range including popular superheroes and powerful, thought-provoking works of art.

Reading Group Sets

Whether it's drinks in the garden, or 30 minutes grabbed in the staff canteen; try our free reading group sets service and share your love of reading with others.

The Lord Mayor's Reading Challenge

The Lord Mayor invites Sheffielders of all ages to visit a public library and borrow printed books three times before Christmas.

Collect a challenge card from your local library, record what you read, and we'll enter you into the prize draw to win one of ten £50 book tokens.

In addition, all children taking part will be entered to win an author visit for their school.

Whether you read picture books, best-selling fiction, graphic novels, self-help guides, or recipe books; record your reading on the challenge card and hand it in to the library on your third visit.

Happy reading and good luck!

Talks

All talks are free to attend but must be booked in advance. **For the most up-to date listings and to book online, visit [sheffieldlibraries.org.uk](https://www.sheffieldlibraries.org.uk) and [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**

Cricket in Yorkshire

Tuesday 27th September, 10.30am
Central Library

Sheffield in Tudor and Stuart Times

Monday 3rd October, 5pm
Crystal Peaks Library

Sundae Opening: Celebrating Sheffield's Reading Heritage

Tuesday 11th October, 2pm
Wednesday 12th October, 11am
Central Library

The Romance of the Derbyshire Dales

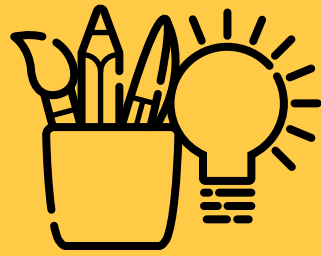
Friday 28th October, 11am
Central Library

Demolished Sheffield

Thursday 10th November, 11am
Central Library

Living on the Margins: The Roots of Sheffield's Political Radicalism?

Tuesday 24th November, 7pm
Ecclesall Library



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Sheridan Shackleton's Grand World Tour of Yorkshire

Central Library
Thursday 1st December, 11am.
Yorkshire Tea and cake provided

StoryTrails

Experience Augmented Reality (AR)

Starting at Central Library, two augmented reality trails accessible using your own mobile phone allow visitors to meet a variety of figures from Sheffield's past. The trails were created using film from the BBC, British Film Institute, and City Archives to present a window into the past.

We will be hosting guided augmented reality tours until January 2023. Alternatively, visitors can follow the routes independently by downloading the Story-Trails app onto their own smart phones.

- Download the Story-Trails app from your Appstore for a self-guided tour or
- Book online for a guided tour with library staff

Immersive Emotional Map of Sheffield

Central Lending Library

Inside the Central Library you will find an interactive digital map of Sheffield which reveals stories of local people and familiar landmarks. The map was created using 3D scanning of people and buildings, and audio testimony from members of the local community.

Experience Virtual Reality (VR)

Every Wednesday during October and November, 6pm – 7.30pm
Local Studies Library. Book online

Enter digitally created worlds using a VR headset. Find yourself in the shoes of a rebellious teenager as she discovers her mother's punk past; take part in one of the many South Asian daytime raves that took place across the UK in the 1980s and 1990s; and hear what earlier generations thought life would be like today.

Behind StoryTrails: Building an Emotional Map of Sheffield

Tuesday 1st November
Central Library. Time 7pm

Story Mapper from the project, Sile Sibanda, discusses the making of the immersive emotional map of Sheffield and the process of collecting the stories over a period of months, shares personal reflections on Sheffield and its people, and demonstrates the 3D scanning process behind the project.

Behind StoryTrails: Ethel Haythornthwaite, the 'Green Queen of Sheffield'

Thursday 3rd November, 11am
Central Library

Discover how StoryTrails used state-of-the-art immersive technologies to uncover the untold story of the amazing Ethel Haythornthwaite, the 'Green Queen of Sheffield'. This talk will share Ethel's story alongside some of the materials gathered during the project and give an insight into how Augmented Reality can bring archive footage to life in new and exciting ways.

Performance Tours

Secrets of the Stack: Central Library Basement Tours

Central Library
Wednesday 26th October and 30th
November, Tours at 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm
Tickets - £6. Book online

Sheridan Shacklethwaite returns for a light-hearted, torch-lit exploration of the vast basement of the Central Library. Navigate the hitherto uncharted regions and allow your senses to become dislocated among the labyrinthine bookshelves on this vaguely historical, mildly accurate, thoroughly researched, completely made up, yet hugely enjoyable tour.

Stairs, low light levels, and confined spaces. Children must be accompanied. Torches provided.

Sheridan Shacklethwaite's All Hallows Torchlit Library Tour

Central Library
Monday 31st October, Tours at 5.30pm,
6.30pm, 7.30pm
Tickets - £6. Book online

Join Sheridan Shacklethwaite, broadcaster, historian and after tea speaker, for a light-hearted, torch-lit tour of the wider Central Library. A family friendly, Hallowe'en inspired, vaguely historical, mildly accurate, thoroughly researched, completely made up, yet hugely enjoyable tour.

Stairs, low light levels and confined spaces. Children must be accompanied. Torches provided. Hallowe'en costume encouraged!



Workshops

Creative Writing Workshops

Central Library
Free. Book online. 18 years +

- Friday 16th & Saturday 17th September, 10.30am
- Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October, 10.30am
- Friday 25th & Saturday 26th November, 10.30am
- Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th December, 10.30am

Creative writing workshops for new or established writers, where we take a theme, look at the subject in literature, art, and poetry, then write creatively about it.

Young People's Writing Group

Central Library
Wednesdays fortnightly, 5pm
Booking - hivesouthyorkshire.com
14 – 19 year-olds

If you are a secret scribbler, vocal wordsmith, closet novelist or part-time poet, Hive South Yorkshire runs a young writers' groups for you. Contact Hive for more info - hivesouthyorkshire.com



Create like a pro. Beginner iPad drawing classes

Central Library
Tickets - £10 per session. Book online.
• Wednesday 9th November, 6pm
• Wednesday 23rd November, 6pm

Fancy drawing using the latest tech but do not know where to start? Professional illustrator Ste Johnson will be on hand to help you dip your pencils into an exciting world of digital iPad art. Ste will guide you through the basics of using Procreate, drawing upon his own portfolio of work to demonstrate what can be achieved using this exciting medium. A practical session for all ages.



How to Start a Podcast

Central Library and online
Free. Places limited.
Dates, more info, and booking at bipcsouthyorkshire.co.uk

A series of workshops to give you the knowledge needed to start a podcast from scratch - from how to develop your idea, recording your audio, to getting it 'out there'. With British Podcast Award-nominated producer Vic Elizabeth Turnbull.



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Drop in and Draw

Selected City Council Libraries
Free. Drop in

Adults are invited to drop into these regular, relaxed group drawing sessions. Rather than a taught session, the emphasis is on drawing for pleasure in a supportive, non – judgemental environment. The library will provide the subject, the space, and the materials.

Games Night in the Library

Central Library, 1st Wednesday, 5pm
Free. Book online. Places limited

Whether you are a veteran gamer with a Gloomhaven campaign under your belt, or a newcomer to the hobby keen to discover something beyond Cluedo and Monopoly, adults of all ages are welcome to join us for an evening of laughter, strategy, and camaraderie.

Craft and Chat

Central Library and Ecclesall Library
Free. Drop in

Love to craft? Or interested in starting? Join Ann for Craft and Chat. We will be working on our projects, sharing progress, finished objects, wins and woes. Even if you do not feel like working on anything, feel free to come and have a natter in the company of like-minded people.



School Holiday Activities

All school holiday activities are free to attend, but places are limited so must be booked in advance via the appropriate library.

Family Board Game Extravaganza

Tuesday 25th October, 10am - 3pm
Central Library
Families with children aged 5+

With a fab selection of brand-new games to choose from, we have something for everyone. Our Gamebrarians will be on hand to recommend games and help you out with the rules.

That Poetry Bloke Craig Bradley

Sessions full of songs, poetry, rhymes, and laughs. Suitable for children aged five and above and their families.

Monday 24th October

- Parson Cross Library, 10.30am
- Woodseats Library, 1.30pm

Tuesday 25th October

- Chapeltown Library, 10.30am
- Firth Park Library, 1.30pm

Wednesday 26th October

- Darnall Library, 10.30am
- Central Children's Library, 1.30pm

Thursday 27th October

- Ecclesall Library, 10.30am
- Crystal Peaks Library, 1.30pm

Friday 28th October

- Hillsborough Library, 10.30am
- Manor Library, 1.30pm

Creative Writing Workshops for Children 7-11 years

Writer Nik Perring will show you where to find your most exciting characters and how to put them into stories or poems you can be proud of. No experience necessary – come and join the fiction fun!

Tuesday 25th October

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- Darnall Library, 2.30pm

Wednesday 26th October

- Firth Park Library, 10.30am
- Manor Library, 2.30pm

Thursday 27th October

- Chapeltown Library, 2.30pm

Noodle Performance Arts

Fun filled interactive sessions for children 3-5 years of age based on the book A Busy Day for Birds by Lucy Cousins.

Mon 24th October

- Central Children's Library, 11am
- Ecclesall Library, 2pm

Tues 25th October

- Highfield Library, 10.30am
- Stocksbridge Library, 2pm

Weds 26th October

- Hillsborough Library, 2pm

Thursday 27th October

- Parson Cross Library, 10.30am

Fri 28th October

- Crystal Peaks Library, 2pm

Autism Friendly Hour

Central Children's Library
Every school holiday Monday, 9am

Each school holiday, the Central Children's Library offers an exclusive open hour for families and children with sensory or autistic spectrum needs. A quiet, welcoming environment with sensory activities and books. Suitable for children of all ages.

Holiday events at Highfield

During Half Term holidays, help us create a spooky display! Colour or create bats, ghosts and other spooky creatures. Drop in family craft session for all ages, 1.00pm – 3.30pm during opening hours.

Weds 26th October, 11.15am – 12.00pm

Autumn themed stories and leaf crafts. Drop in session for Under 5s.

Friday 28th October, 11.00am – 12.00pm

Learn how to weave! Come along and try your hand at weaving. Suitable for 8-12 years. Please prebook your free place via the library.

Saturday 17th December,

10.30 – 11.30am and 2.30 – 3.30pm

Christmas Card making for all ages. Drop in craft session for all ages and abilities.



Holiday events at Woodseats

Kids' Craft Club on the 3rd and 4th Friday of the month, 3.45 – 4.45pm. Suitable for 6 – 10 years. Please prebook your free place via the library.

Friday 23rd and 30th September

Make your own Dream Jar inspired by Roald Dahl's BFG.

Friday 21st and 28th October

Create a Day of the Dead Skull artwork.

Friday 18th and 25th November

Learn quilling and create a colourful firework piece of art.

Monday 24th October, 1.30pm

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Friday 28th October,
2.00pm – 2.45pm

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Friday 9th and 16th December
3.45 – 4.45pm

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For more holiday events, please contact your local library.

Resources

More information about the following resources may be found online at sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives

Local and Family History

Discover the history of Sheffield through our vast collections of archive documents, books, maps, photographs, sound, and film recordings. Visit the Local Studies Library to speak to a member of the team or search resources online.

City Archives Shop

Our archives feature images of Sheffield dating from the medieval period all the way through to the 21st century. We have selected some of the best ones to enable you to purchase high quality prints and gifts.

Board Game Library

Board gaming is a fun way to learn new skills, sharpen your thinking, and spend some quality time with your family and friends away from a screen. You can now borrow board games from Sheffield Central Library, just like a book.

Orchestral and Vocal sets

Sets are available from both Sheffield Libraries and Leeds Music and Performing Arts Library. More information online.



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NEW - Tea and Words

Central Library and online
Various dates. Free. Book online

A relaxed session in which poems are read aloud. Share thoughts and feelings, or simply sit back and enjoy listening. Everyone welcome and no pressure to contribute. Refreshments provided. Online sessions are run for Home Library Service customers. Contact the Home Library Service for details.

Coffee Mornings and Social Groups

All City Council Libraries
Free. Drop in

Drop into the library for one of these regular sessions and meet other people from your community. Everyone welcome.



Men's Social Groups

Selected City Council Libraries
Free. Drop in

Over 50 and love talking about sport, news, or books? Share your thoughts and conversation with other men over old photographs, newspaper articles, and books.

Deaf Social Groups

Central Library and Highfield Library
Free. Drop in

Regular social groups for people using sign language. A good opportunity to practise your signing skills in a friendly and welcoming setting. Refreshments provided.

Death Café

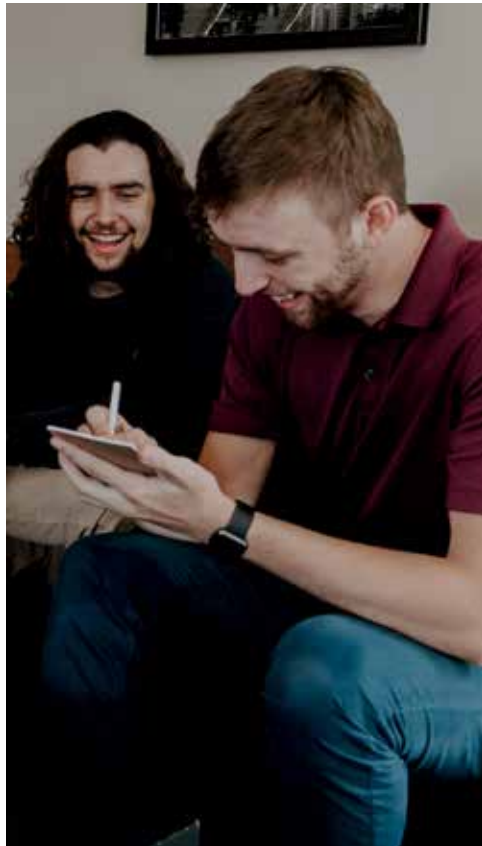
Central Library
Various dates. Free. Book online.
Places limited

At a Death Cafe people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea, and discuss death. Our objective is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives.

NEW - Do You Remember?

Chapelton Library - 1st Friday, 10.30am
Ecclesall Library - Last Monday, 10.30am
Free. Drop in

Discussing memories and events from the past is proven to improve mood, mind, and wellbeing. Drop in to our monthly sessions and take a trip down memory lane.



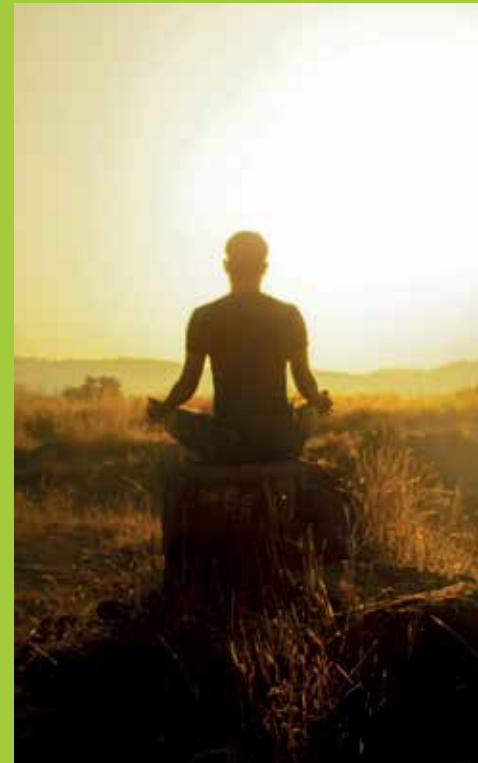
Workshop

An Introduction to Mindfulness

Central Library
Monday 10th October, 10.30am
Free. Book online

Mindfulness has been described as "Knowing what is happening, while it is happening". This brief session will give you a flavour of what is involved in the practice of mindfulness, and how it may be of benefit to you. It will mostly be practice, although there will also be time for discussion.

A World Mental Health Day Event



Resources

Reading Well

Books to help you understand and manage your health and wellbeing.

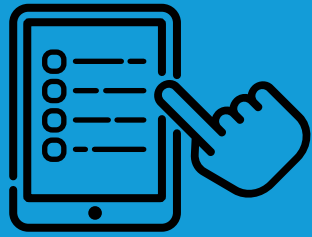
Our libraries hold large collections of books to help you understand and manage your health and wellbeing. These include special Reading Well collections chosen and recommended by health experts, people living with the conditions covered, and their relatives and carers.

There are five Reading Well book lists available:

- Reading Well for children
- Reading Well for mental health
- Reading Well for teens
- Reading Well for long term conditions
- Reading Well for dementia

Death Positive Collection

Central Library has a new Death Positive Collection with books for adults and children. The booklist explores several genres related to death and dying. Many of these books have mortality as their main subject, but others are not exclusively about death. There are books concerning self-help and grief and while some may be therapeutic, others are historical, fictional, humorous and may even be traumatic.



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Support for Individuals

Computers and Public Wi-Fi

All our libraries offer free access to computers and printing, as well as free public Wi-Fi. Visitors can use the library to look for jobs, apply for benefits, do their homework, or keep in touch.

Digital drop in

Selected City Council Libraries Free. Drop in.

Listings at sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives or contact your local library. At these friendly drop-in sessions, you will learn how to use a computer, improve your digital skills, and find support using the internet. Everyone welcome.

Digital Showcase

Stocksbridge Library
Friday 30th September, 10am – 12 noon

Explore the information & entertainment you can get through computers and smartphones. We will show you how to find friends and keep in touch with family, look at your family tree, read books and magazines online, and discover local history.

Online Reference Tools

We subscribe to a range of online reference tools on your behalf, meaning you can access high quality content and save money. Tools include:

- Theory Test Pro
- Ancestry UK
- Picture Sheffield
- Local Studies Research Guides
- Job Searching – Find and Succeed
- The British Way of Life

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Support for businesses

Business and Intellectual Property Centre

We support entrepreneurs, inventors, and small businesses from the first spark of inspiration to successfully launching a business.

Located in Sheffield's Central Library, we provide access to a range of business databases, trade publications, business literature, and guides to support your business's information needs.

We also deliver a range of events including 1:1 support and workshops.

Visit our brand-new website, where you will find business resources and information, top tips about starting and growing a business, get an overview of intellectual property and find out about the latest news and events.

Discover more at bipcsouthyorkshire.co.uk



Celebrating National Poetry Day



Friday 7th October
2 - 3.30pm, Central Library. Refreshments provided.

National Poetry Day is the annual celebration that encourages everyone to make, experience and share poetry with family and friends. Each year we come together because voices, words and stories help to bridge understanding in our community.

The theme is The Environment and we'll have a selection of poems for you to read aloud, or you can bring along your own or someone else's poem on this subject. Alternatively just sit back and enjoy.

Library Theatre

Listed below is a selection of performances scheduled to take place in the Library Theatre over the autumn months. Additional events are being added all the time. For the most up-to-date listings, visit <http://bit.ly/librarytheatre>

Through Our Eyes

Music by Ewan Fellows, written by Naomi Conway. Presented by Footsteps Theatre

12th - 14th October
Tickets - www.facebook.com/NaomiConwayFT

Ladies' Day

By Amanda Whittington.
Presented by the Tudor Players

18th - 22nd October
Tickets - www.tudorplayers.net

Cabaret Gothique

Presented by The Velvet Burlesque
28th - 29th October
Tickets - www.VelvetBurlesque.co.uk

Grow Up Grandad

By Gordon Steel.
Presented by 53 Theatre Group
9th - 12th November
Tickets - www.53theatregroup.co.uk

A Vicar of Dibley Christmas

By Ian Gower and Paul Carpenter.
Presented by Denys Edwards Players
30th November - 3rd December
Tickets - www.denysedwardsplayers.org

12 Days of Christmas!

By Alan P. Frayn
Presented by Footsteps Theatre

9th - 11th December
Tickets - www.facebook.com/NaomiConwayFT

Sanctuary

Presented by Spectrum Theatre
13th - 15th December
Tickets - www.spectrumtheatresheffield.com

Hire the Theatre

If you are looking for a medium-sized city centre venue for your theatrical production, musical event, meeting, or presentation, the Library Theatre could be just what you are looking for.

The Library Theatre is available for hire Monday to Sunday, all year round. For more information and pricing, visit sheffield.gov.uk/libraries-archives



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sheffieldbipc.eventbrite.co.uk
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Crystal Peaks Library

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Chapelton Library

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Darnall Library

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Firth Park Library

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Highfield Library

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Manor Library

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Stocksbridge Library

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Volunteer Managed Libraries

Sixteen of Sheffield's 28 public libraries are run by volunteers. Each of these libraries offers its own events for children and adults. These events range from children's play sessions through clubs and societies to talks, presentations and performances. They offer a diverse and exciting choice of activities in local communities.

To find out what's on near you, visit www.volunteerlibrariesinsheffield.org

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