

Summer fun in Newham

for Children and Young People



Hello from Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz

Another summer of fun beckons, as you and your school friends can enjoy a jammed-packed programme of fun activities that await you! There's a variety of cool stuff to keep you entertained over the six-week holiday period.

It's exactly what you need after a super-busy time this past year at school as you progress with your learning. That's why we wanted to make sure that schools holidays this summer 2025 is full of fun and good times.

There is lots on offer for all ages, in every part of Newham including rowing, football, coding, gardening, arts and crafts, trips to the seaside and much more across all of our Youth Zones and fantastic libraries, who'll be running the Summer Reading Challenge once again.

For those youngsters eligible for our Holiday Activities and Food Programme, we have lots of

great events where you can also get a free meal and snacks as well.

So make the most of what is on offer through the array of opportunities we have organised for you and young people in Newham so that all of you can have a fab and awesome summer.



Rokhsana Fiaz OBE
Mayor of Newham

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Welcome

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Youth Empowerment Service: A universal summer programme open to all children and young people aged 10-19 (up to 25 with SEND)

The Youth Empowerment Service has dedicated youth workers who support young people to access a safe and high quality summer programme full of fun and exciting activities as well as information, support and guidance.

Information about the sessions can be found on the <https://padlet.com/YESLBN/youth-empowerment-weekly-programme-r5x77y7xlyou>

To keep up to date with what is going on, make sure you follow each zone's Instagram account, as well as the Youth Empowerment Service's main Instagram account <https://www.instagram.com/lbnyes/>



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About Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 (Reception to year 11) who are eligible for benefit related free school meals and their families can access free activities during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.



What is our offer?

During the Summer, we will once again be working with a number of sports activity providers and community groups to offer a wide range of exciting activities and a daily healthy free meal as part of the government-funded Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF).

Activities include multi sports, dance, music programmes, arts and crafts, drama, cookery sessions and much more, to suit different ages, abilities and interests.

Who can attend a Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) club?

The HAF Programme is for children and young people, from Reception to Year 11 eligible for benefit related Free School Meals (FSM). You can find out more about, and complete an application form for Free School Meals eligibility [here](#).

All clubs cater for children with low-medium levels of SEN and/or disability and children will be considered by each club on a case-by-case basis. The programme also offers SEND specific clubs which are suitable for those children and young people with more complex needs.

Please ask the clubs directly about the support they offer.



Holiday activities and food



How to apply for the Summer Clubs:

Registrations for the Summer are now open – don't miss out!

- Simply click this link to explore all the exciting Clubs and activities during the Summer holidays.
- Filter activities by age and location, but remember you can choose clubs anywhere in Newham!
- Can't make it? If your child can no longer attend, please cancel or contact the Provider ASAP, so we can offer the space to someone else.
- First come, first served basis – so book early to secure a spot. If a session is full, don't worry – keep checking, as there may be cancellations!
- You can easily see all the activities, times, and locations on your booking dashboard for quick access
- Change the language setting to best suit you, making booking accessible for everyone.

Contact details:

Got questions? We are here to help!
Email us at HAF@newham.gov.uk

Useful resources:

To register for benefits-related free school meals, simply complete the free school meals [application form](#).



For the most up-to-date information, scan the QR code.

Libraries - Beckton Globe Library

Beckton Globe Library

Location: Beckton Globe Library, 1 Kingsford Way, London, E6 5JQ

Contact: 020 3373 0853

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Book Club

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: 10-13 years

Information: Love books? Join our Young Readers Book Group – a chill meet-up to talk stories, share favourites, and make new book-loving friends. No pressure, just fun chats and good vibes.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk



Stay and Play

Date: Every Monday 28 July, 4, 11 and 18 August

Thursdays 31 July, 21 and 28 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Under 5's

Information: Come join the fun! A session for families and children to play, explore, and make new friends. We can't wait to see you there!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Sing-along

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Under 5's

Information: Join us for a joyful time of rhymes, songs, and storytelling. Bring your voice, your imagination, and your smile.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Creative Writing

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: 3-13 years

Information: Create your very own fun fiction story, inspired by a gallery of exciting, mysterious and magical pictures, handpicked by our library staff!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Lego

Date: Wednesday 30 July

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-13 years

Information: Come join us for a fun-filled LEGO building session where creativity knows no limits! Kids aged 5 to 13 are welcome to build, play, and explore their imaginations together!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk



Play and Art

Date: Every Wednesday 30 July and 6, 20 and 27 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Under 5's

Information: Come join us for a fun and creative time making simple art with your toddler! No experience needed – just bring your imagination and enjoy some colorful bonding time.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Cupcake Creations

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Decorate a cupcake in style then enjoy the taste of your work.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Stop Motion Animation

Date: Friday 1 August

Time: 3.30-5pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: In these Stop Motion Animation workshops, run by award-winning educational STEM provider Inventors & Makers, children take part in a stop motion animation challenge to create a scene from a story using characters, setting and a simple plot, all in just 90 minutes. Perfect to explore creativity, storytelling, and hands-on fun.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Beckton Globe Library

Family Movie

Date: Every Saturday 2, 9, 16 23 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a cozy Family Movie Afternoon with Kanopy! Enjoy amazing kid-friendly films for free through your library's ad-free streaming service—just bring your imagination.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

3D Printing: Garden Bugs

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Use block coding to design a 3D bug or insect using geometric shapes. We'll show you how to print your designs on our 3D printers so you can take your creations home!

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk



Explore A Virtual Reality World

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Bring your voice, your imagination, and your smile.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Sing-along

Date: Every Tuesday 5, 12 and 19 August

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Age: Under 5's

Information: Join us for a joyful time of rhymes, songs, and storytelling.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Exploring Augmented & Virtual Reality Storytelling

Dates: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 10.30am-1pm

Age: Over 9s

Information: In this hand-on workshop, you'll learn to use technology such as iPads and 3D cameras to explore AR and VR storytelling techniques

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Play Table Tennis

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Show off your skills at our fun Table Tennis session! Come, play and enjoy a smashing good time at this summer session.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Sow and Grow

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Let's plant some seeds and watch them grow! Come join the fun this summer and be a garden hero!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Stay and Play

Date: Thursday 7 and 14 August

Time: 10.30-11am

Age: Under 5's

Information: Come join the fun! A session for families and children to play, explore, and make new friends. We can't wait to see you there!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Arts and Crafts

Date: Friday 8 and 15 August

Time: 2.30-4.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Location: 1 Kingsford Way Beckton London E6 5JQ

Information: Join us this summer for a colorful adventure where creativity knows no bounds! Come and make art together with friends, fun, and endless imagination.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

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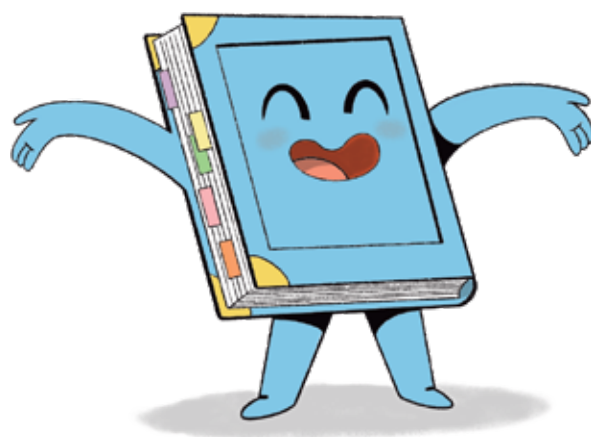
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Libraries - Beckton Globe Library

STEM Workshop

Date: Tuesday 12 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Spark curiosity and creativity this summer with an exciting hands-on STEM workshop at Beckton Globe Library.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Wee Movers

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Age: Under 4s

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session, designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups, to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early physical development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Mini Sports Mania

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Get ready for non-stop fun with Mini Sports Mania – where you can score goals, smash ping pong balls, and so much more! Join the action, make new friends, and become a mini sports superstar today!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Salad Skewers

Date: Tuesday 14 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Crunch into summer with juicy tomatoes, cool cucumbers, sweet bell peppers, and crunchy carrots. Build your own perfect salad and taste the rainbow of fresh, fun veggies!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk



Storytelling with Discover: That's Not My...Dinosaur

Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 11-11.45am and 12noon-12.45pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Tails, horns, flippers and spines... dinosaurs come in ALL kinds of colours, shapes and touchy-feely textures. An intimate and interactive storytelling for our smaller visitors and their caregivers — based on the best-selling “That’s not my...” series from Usborne.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

World Tour VR

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Step into the future this summer with an immersive VR Session.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Scavenger Hunt

Date: Tuesday 19 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Join our Summer Scavenger Hunt at the library! Explore, discover, and find hidden treasures among the books.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Sip and Paint

Date: Wednesday 20 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Dip, dab, and paint your masterpiece! Join our summer workshop and create colourful art using brushes and bright paints – perfect for little artists!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Beckton Globe Library



My Little Garden

Date: Friday 22 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

The Growing Tale

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 5- 16 years

Information: Join the Drama Geezers for a fun, interactive workshop where children use improve and imagination to create a chapter of a collaborative story inspired by the Story Garden. Each library will grow a unique part of the tale, bringing creativity and teamwork to life. Come help the story bloom!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Make A Slime Pot

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get ready to squish, stretch, and sparkle! Join our Slime Workshop for gooey fun and make your very own slime to take home.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Tie and Dye T-shirt Craft

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 12.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Bring an old light coloured T-shirt and get creative with colorful tie-dye fun! Join us for a hands-on activity where you can twist, tie, and dye your way to a one-of-a-kind masterpiece!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Arts and Crafts

Date: Thursday 28 and Friday 29 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Location: 1 Kingsford Way Beckton London E6 5JQ

Information: Join us this summer for a colorful adventure where creativity knows no bounds! Come and make art together with friends, fun, and endless imagination.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Celebration

Date: Friday 29 August

Time: 3pm

Age: All ages

Information: There'll be fun, games, and surprises as we finish up the Summer Reading Challenge in style!

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk

Movie Afternoon

Date: Saturday 30 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a fun family movie from our Kanopy Catalogue.

Email: becktonglobelibrary@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Canning Town Library

Canning Town Library

Location: 18 Rathbone Market, E16 1EH

Contact: 020 3373 0854

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Rathbone Rescue

Date: Wednesday 23 July

Time: 12noon

Age: All ages

Location: 18 Rathbone Market Barking Road Canning Town London E16 1EH

Information: Explore a real fire truck at Rathbone Market and find out what it's like to be a firefighter — sirens, suits, and all!

Email: scott.coleman@london-fire.gov.uk

Tiny Tales - Storytime

Date: Wednesday 23 July

Time: 10.30-11am

Age: Under 5's

Information: Come along for a joyful session of stories and songs. Perfect for little ones and their grown-ups.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Craft Club - Flower Crown

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get creative with a fun, garden-themed craft activity that's perfect for curious hands and imaginations.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Giant Board Games

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Challenge your family to some oversized board games. Big laughs and friendly competition await!

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Tiny Tales - Storytime

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July, 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 10.30-11am

Age: Under 5's

Information: Gather 'round for a joyful session of stories and songs. Perfect for little ones and their grown-ups.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk



3D Printing: Garden Bugs

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 2-4pm

Age: Over 8's

Information: Use block coding to design a 3D bug or insect using geometric shapes. We'll show you how to print your designs on our 3D printers so you can take your creations home!

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Biscuit Decorating

Date: Every Wednesday 30 July and 13, 27 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Decorate your own tasty treat in a fun, hands-on session, then enjoy eating your delicious creation.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Family Movie Night

Date: Every Wednesday 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 4.30-6pm

Age: All ages

Information: Settle in for a feel-good family movie that everyone will enjoy together.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

STEM Activity

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: Over 7s

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

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Canning Town Library



Summer Splash at the Docks!

Date: Friday 1 and Thursday 14 August

Time: 12noon-4pm

Age: All ages

Location: Royal Docks, in East London. Located close to the Emirates Cable Car on the embankment of Royal Victoria Dock next to The Crystal.

Information: Join us at our 'Over the Docks' day out and enjoy fun activities with your library team. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy other free, family-friendly activities taking place at the Docks! By registration only: children must be accompanied by an adult.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Rhyme Time and Stay and Play

Date: Every Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Under 5's

Information: Sing along to your favourite songs, then stay and play in a relaxed, friendly space.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Arts and Crafts

Date: Saturdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Let your creativity shine with a hands-on craft session for children.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Craft Club - Paper Sunflower

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get creative with a fun, garden-themed craft activity that's perfect for curious hands and imaginations.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Family Quiz

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages

Information: Put your knowledge to the test with our exciting family quiz. Fun for all ages!

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Craft Club - Suncatcher

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get creative with a fun, garden-themed craft activity that's perfect for curious hands and imaginations.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Storytelling with Discover: That's Not My...Dinosaur!

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 11-11.45am and 12noon-12.45pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Tails, horns, flippers and spines... dinosaurs come in ALL kinds of colours, shapes and touchy-feely textures. An intimate and interactive storytelling for our smaller visitors and their caregivers — based on the best-selling "That's not my..." series from.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk



Craft Club - Plant Pot Decorating

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get creative with a fun, garden-themed craft activity that's perfect for curious hands and imaginations.

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Tales of Nature and Wonder with Vickie Holden

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 1-1.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Summer is here and to celebrate this year's nature-themed reading challenge, professional storyteller Vickie Holden invites you to enjoy some wonderful, fun-filled, interactive stories specially picked for the whole family!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Family Quiz (Daisy Parsons)

Date: Thursday 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Test your knowledge with our fun and challenging family quiz!

Email: cn.customhousecanningtown@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - Custom House Library

Custom House Library

Location: Prince Regent Lane Custom House
London E16 3JJ
Contact: 020 3373 0855
Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Green Zone

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get your fingers green and do a bit of planting. A fun planting session.

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Cubetto's World

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 3s

Information: Join us for a coding adventure with Cubetto, the wooden robot that teaches young children the basics of programming through storytelling and play. Using simple coding blocks, children will help Cubetto explore a colourful adventure map and explore Cubetto

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Treasure Hunt

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 19 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Your quest is to find the Summer Reading Challenge characters in the library to receive the treasure!

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk



Movie Matinee

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 1pm

Age: All ages

Information: Holiday special treat! Enjoy a movie matinee

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Story Time

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 7, 21, 28 August

Time: 10.30-11am

Age: 0-5 years

Information: Sing-a-long to some rhymes and enjoy a wonderful story.

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Arts and Crafts

Date: Every Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Age: Over 5s

Information: Create a unique craft to take home!

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Poets Playground

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Join in with the rhyming fun to unlock the Poet in you!

Have fun making poems and listening to some. Parents are welcome too!

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Family Quiz

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 3-3.45pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Test your knowledge in your family teams!

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Custom House Library



Theatrical Fun

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Build your acting skills and boost your creative imagination!

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Garden Buddies

Date: Tuesday 12 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Create your own Garden buddies out of clay to add to your garden

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Storytelling with Discover: That's Not My...Dinosaur

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 11-11.45am and 12noon-12.45pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Tails, horns, flippers and spines...dinosaurs come in ALL kinds of colours, shapes and touchy-feely textures. An intimate and interactive storytelling for our smaller visitors and their caregivers — based on the best-selling "That's not my..." series from Usborne.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk



Lego Coding

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 15:30-16:30

Age: Over 8's

Information: Brush-up your skills on Lego coding through playful hands-on learning. Booking required

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Wee Movers

Date: Tuesday 19 August

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

My Little Garden

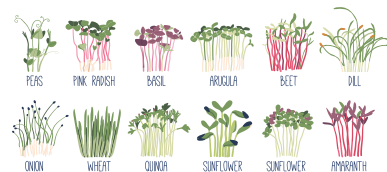
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Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

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The Growing Tale

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 2-3pm

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Information: Join the Drama Geezers for a fun, interactive workshop where children use improve and imagination to create a chapter of a collaborative story inspired by the Story Garden. Each library will grow a unique part of the tale, bringing creativity and teamwork.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Movie Club

Date: Saturday 30 August

Time: 1pm

Age: (PG)

Information: Every Last Saturday of the Month. Bring in a snack and enjoy the movie.

Email: cn.customhouselibrarymailbox@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - East Ham Library

East Ham Library

Location: 328 Barking Road, E6 2RT

Contact: 020 3373 0827

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

The Renewal Programme

Date: Monday 8 July and Wednesday 30 July

Time: 2.30-6.30pm

Age: Over 8's

Information: Join us for the Renewal Programme Arts and Activity Session! Explore creativity, connect with others, and enjoy hands-on fun!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Magical Rhyme Time and Storytelling

Date: Every Monday 28 July and 4, 11, 18 August

Every Wednesdays 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 10am-10.45am

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Join us for a wonderful session of storytelling and nursery rhymes. There will be singing and music for your little ones to be enchanted by.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Character Designing

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 12-3pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for the Story Garden Character Designing activity! Create imaginative characters inspired by stories using colours and shapes. Perfect to unleash creativity and bring favourite tales to life.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Story Garden Character Designing

Date: Monday 28 July

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Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Slippery Frog Slime (Booking Required)

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 11.30am-1pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join our slime making activity and create your own slippery Frog slime!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Story Anagram Game

Date: Monday 28 July, 11 and 18 August

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Are you a spelling wiz who likes a challenge? Take part in our anagram game to make as many words as you can out of one magic word!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Stay and Play

Date: Every Monday 28 July, 11 and 18 August

Every Wednesday 30 July, 20 and 27 August

Thursday 21 August

Friday 8 August

Saturday 9 and 30 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Join us for a whirlwind of fun stay and play, perfect for growing curious and adventurous young minds.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Makey Makey (Booking Required)

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Discover the magic of invention with Makey Makey! Turn everyday garden objects into touchpads and explore circuits, creativity, and coding in this fun, hands-on activity for curious minds.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Lego Garden

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Use your creative imagination and make your own mini garden out of Lego.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - East Ham Library

Story Garden Arts and Crafts - Chatting Frog

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 12.30-2pm

Age: All ages

Information: Unleash your creativity with arts and craft. Explore your imagination and create a unique Frog toy to enjoy.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

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Date: Tuesday 29 July

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Age: All ages

Information: Unleash your creativity with arts and craft. Explore your imagination and create a unique Frog toy to enjoy.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Table Tennis

Date: Tuesday 29 July, 5 and 12 August

Thursday 31 July, 7 and 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 5s

Location: 328 Barking Road East Ham London E6 2RT

Information: Experience the thrill of Table Tennis. Show off your racket skills against other competitors.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

A Short Adventure Story (Sensory)

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Every Fridays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Every Saturdays 9, 23, 30 August

Time: 2.30-2.50pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A fun, short, sensory Garden-themed storytelling session for under 5s, also suitable for children with SEND.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Adventurous Virtual Reality (Booking Required)

Date: Every Wednesday 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join us for the VR Headset activity! Step into immersive virtual worlds, explore exciting environments, and experience cutting-edge technology. Perfect to discover fun, learning, and adventure in 3D.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Fantastical Bingo

Date: Every Wednesday 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join the excitement of the Garden Bingo game

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Garden Tote Bag Decorating (Booking Required)

Date: Wednesday 30 July

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Get creative with mini tote bag decorating! Use paints, markers, and fun embellishments to design your own unique gardening tote – perfect for a fun, crafty experience.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

A Short Adventure Story (Sensory)

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 10.30-10.50am

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A fun, short adventure-themed storytelling session for under 5s.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Stop Motion

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 10.30am-12noon

Age: Over 7s

Information: In these Stop Motion Animation workshops, run by award-winning educational STEM provider Inventors & Makers, children take part in a stop motion animation challenge to create a scene from a story using characters, setting and a simple plot, all in just 90 minutes. Perfect to explore creativity, storytelling, and hands-on fun.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk



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A Short Adventure Story (Sensory)

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 14, 28 August

Time: 2.30-2.50pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A fun, short, sensory adventure-themed storytelling session for under 5s and suitable for children with SEND.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Game of Kings - Chess

Date:

Thursday 31 July

Time: 2-3.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for a game of chess! Challenge your mind, learn new strategies, and enjoy friendly competition.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Stick Insect Craft Characters

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: A creepy crawly craft you can get stuck into! Make different insects to add to our story garden and watch it come to life!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Create your own Garden Seed Book

Date: Friday 1 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for Garden Seed Book crafting! Collect and decorate seed packets, learn about planting, and create a personalised garden journal.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Mystery Escape Room (Booking required)

Date: Friday 1 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Hurry! You have 1 hour to solve all the clues to escape from our Mystery Room. Play with your friends and use your problem-solving skills to be the fastest to escape!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Story Building - STEM Lego coding (Booking Required)

Date: Every Friday 1, 8, 22, 29 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Create and code a unique story using Lego and watch your creations come to life!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Stay and Play

Date: Friday 1 and Saturday 2 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Join us for a whirlwind of fun stay and play, perfect for growing, curious and adventurous young minds.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Build A Lego Castle

Date: Saturday 2, 23, 30 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for LEGO fun! Build amazing garden creations, spark your imagination, and collaborate with friends.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Mysterious Movie Night

Date: Saturday 2, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for Mysterious Movie Night! Settle in for a thrilling evening of suspense and surprise...Perfect for film lovers of all ages – expect the unexpected on screen!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

IROKO Drummers

Date: Saturday 2 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for an Iroko drum demonstration! Experience the rhythms, learn about traditional drumming, and feel the beat come alive in this energetic and interactive cultural activity.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

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Adventurous Arts and Crafts

Date: Saturday 2 August

Time: 12.30-1.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Unleash your creativity with arts and craft. Explore your imagination and create something unique.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Build A Lego Garden Shed

Date: Sunday 3 August

Time: 12noon-3.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Use your creative imagination and make your own mini garden shed out of Lego

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Renewal Programme

Date: Monday 4, 11 and 18 August

Wednesday 6, 13 and 27 August

Time: 4.30-6.30pm

Age: Over 8's

Information: Join us for the Renewal Programme Arts and Activity Session! Explore creativity, connect with others, and enjoy hands-on fun!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Stay and Play

Date: Monday 4, Wednesday 6 and 13 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Join us for a whirlwind of fun stay and play, perfect for growing curious and adventurous young minds.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



The Story Anagram Game

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Are you a spelling wiz who likes a challenge? Take part in our anagram game to make as many words as you can out of one magic word! Whoever has the longest word will get a wonderful prize!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Enchanted Garden Cupcake Decorating (Booking Required)

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 12.30-1.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for Enchanted Garden Biscuit Decorating! Create delicious treats inspired by flowers, bugs, and magical garden creatures. A fun, creative activity for all ages to enjoy sweet, nature-themed decorating fun.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Lego Garden

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Use your creative imagination and make your own mini Garden out of Lego.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Design your own Fantasy World Map

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 12.30-1.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for Design Your Own Fantasy Map fun! Unleash your imagination as you create magical lands, hidden treasures, and mystical creatures. Perfect for adventurers and map-making enthusiasts.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Playdough Flower Fun

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for Playdough Flower Fun! Let your creativity bloom as we shape colourful flowers with soft, squishy playdough. This hands-on activity is a fun way to explore art!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

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Fairytale Flower Pots and sowing seeds

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Come and use your crafting skills to design your own flower pot that you can take home and grow flowers in this summer!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Exploring Augmented & Virtual Reality Storytelling

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 11am-1.15pm

Age: Over 9's

Information: In this hand-on workshop, you'll learn to use technology such as iPads and 3D cameras to explore AR and VR storytelling techniques

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Mud Slime (Booking Required)

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 12noon-1.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join our slime making activity to create your own slippery Mud Slime

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

A Short Garden Adventure Story (Sensory)

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 3.30-3.50pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A fun, short, sensory adventure-themed storytelling session for under 5s, also suitable for children with SEND.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Fantastic Hula Hoop Fun

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 2-3.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for hula hoop fun! Spin, twirl, and laugh as we enjoy a playful hula hooping activity together.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Build A Lego Castle

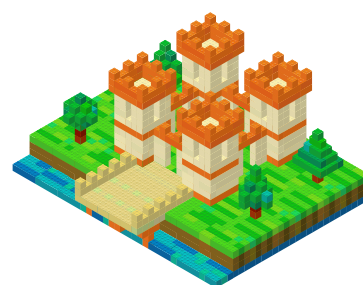
Date: Friday 8 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Use your imagination to create your design for a magical Lego Castle.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Miraculous Shadow Puppet Craft

Date: Friday 8 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Let your imagination run free in this story and craft making session to create your own mini theatre. Create characters, design your stage, and perform your story in front of the group.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Mystery Escape Room (Booking Required)

Date: Friday 8 and 29 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Hurry! You have 1 hour to solve all the clues to escape from our Mystery Room. Play with your friends and use your problem solving skills to be the fastest to escape!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Mysterious Movie Night with Popcorn

Date: Saturday 9 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for Mysterious Movie Night! Settle in for a thrilling evening of suspense and surprise. Perfect for film lovers of all ages – expect the unexpected on screen!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Build A Buzzing Bumble Bee

Date: Saturday 9 August

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for a fun buzzing bumblebee craft! Perfect for kids, this simple and creative project brings nature indoors while learning about pollinators. Let's craft and get buzzing together!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



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Create a Story with Lego

Date: Saturday 9 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Create a unique story using Lego.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Fantastic Lego

Date: Sunday 10 August

Time: 12noon-3.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get building with Lego!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Story Garden Character Design

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for the Story Garden character design activity! Create imaginative characters inspired by stories using colours and shapes. Perfect for kids to unleash creativity and bring their favourite tales to life.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Fairy Magic Slime (Booking Required)

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 11.30am-1pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join our slime making activity and create your own Adventure fairy magic slime.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Giant Story Book Craft

Date: Tuesday 12, 19 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Be a part of our Giant Storybook making session, where you will write your own short story and draw your imaginative characters. At the end of the summer your creative stories will be displayed in the library for everyone to read!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Treasure Island Biscuit Decorating (Booking Required)

Date: Tuesday 12 August

Time: 12.30-1.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for Adventure Island Biscuit Decorating! A fun and creative activity for all ages to enjoy sweet, decorating fun!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Adventure Tote Bag Decorating (Booking Required)

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Get creative with mini tote bag decorating! Use paints, markers, and fun embellishments to design your own unique tote bag— perfect for an adventure.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Dazzling Bookmark Making

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 1.30-2.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Design and make your very own bookmark! Make a bookmark gift for a friend or make it for yourself to use in your books.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



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Story Garden Matching Pairs Games

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Test your memory in our fantastic match pair game. Play with your friends and against other teams to see who has the best memory skills. The winners will get a marvellous prize!

Email: ccn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

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Table Tennis

Date: Thursday 14, 21 and Tuesday 26 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Experience the thrill of Table Tennis. Show off your racket skills against other competitors.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Create your own Story Book

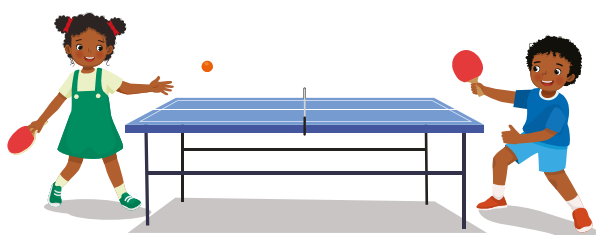
Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get crafty and make your own adventure story book.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Story Building - STEM Lego coding (Booking Required)

Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Create and code a unique story using Lego and watch your creations come to life!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Story Building - STEM Lego coding (Booking Required)

Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

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Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Miraculous Shadow Puppet Craft

Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages

Information: Let your imagination run free in this story and craft making session to create your own mini theatre. Create characters, design your stage, and perform your story in front of the group.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Creative Writing Workshop with Patrick Gallagher

Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Unleash your imagination and join Patrick Gallagher, author of the unmissable Transcendent series, for an out-of-this-world creative writing workshop and learn how to create your very own action-packed adventure story.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - East Ham Library



Craft a Flying Butterfly

Date: Saturday 16 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a fun flying butterfly craft! Perfect for kids, this simple and creative project brings nature indoors while learning about pollinators. Let's craft and get crafting together!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Lego Garden Extravaganza

Date: Saturday 16 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get building with Lego

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Fantastic Lego

Date: Every Sunday 17, 24, 31 August

Time: 12noon-3.30

Age: All ages

Information: Get building with Lego

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Fairytale Flower Pot decorating and sowing seeds (Booking Required)

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 2-3.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Come and use your crafting skills to design your own flower pot that you can take home and grow flowers in this summer!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Story Garden Character Design

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 11am-12pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for the Story Garden Character Design activity! Create imaginative characters inspired by stories using colours and shapes. Perfect to unleash creativity and bring your favourite tales to life.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Arts and Crafts

Date: Tuesday 19 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Unleash your creativity with arts and crafts. Explore your imagination and create something unique.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Mini Garden

Date: Tuesday 19 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Artful Teller Storytelling and Workshop

Date: Wednesday 20 August

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for an immersive workshop with The Artful Teller, where storytelling meets craft.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Game of Kings - Chess

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a game of chess! Challenge your mind, learn new strategies, and enjoy friendly competition.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - East Ham Library



Stick Insect Craft Characters

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 11.30am-1pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: A creepy crawly craft you can get stuck into! Make different insects to add to our story garden and watch it come to life!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

A Short Garden Adventure Story (Sensory)

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 3.30-3.50pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A fun, short, garden-themed storytelling session for under 5s, also suitable for children with SEND.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Garden Biscuit Decorating (Booking Required)

Date: Friday 22 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for Garden Biscuit Decorating! Create delicious treats inspired by flowers, bugs, and magical garden creatures. A fun, creative activity for all ages to enjoy sweet, nature-themed decorating fun.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Stay and Play

Date: Friday 22 and 29 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Join us for a whirlwind of fun stay and play, perfect for growing curious and adventurous young minds.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Magic Story Garden Spelling Bee

Date: Friday 22 August

Time: 2.30-3.30

Age: Over 6s

Information: Test your spelling skills in our magical story spelling bee. Listen to the wonderful story teller who will read you a famous story. But listen carefully so you can spell out the magic words!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Story Garden Tote Bag Decorating (Booking Required)

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 12.30-2pm

Age: All ages

Information: Get creative with mini tote bag decorating! Use paints, markers, and fun embellishments to design your own unique story garden tote bag— perfect to hold your prizes for the summer reading challenge.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - East Ham Library



The Lego Maze

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Use your creative imagination and make your own mysterious maze out of Lego

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Magic Story Garden Spelling Bee

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Test your spelling skills in our magical story spelling bee. Listen to the wonderful story teller who will read you a famous story. But listen carefully so you can spell out the magic words!

Email: ccn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

The Growing Tale

Date: Thursday 28 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5- 16 years

Information: Join the Drama Geezers for a fun, interactive workshop where children use improv and imagination to create a chapter of a collaborative story inspired by the StoryGarden. Each library will grow a unique part of the tale, bringing creativity and teamwork

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk



Slippery Snail Slime (Booking Required)

Date: Thursday 28 August

Time: 12.30-1.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join our slime making activity and create your own slippery snail slime!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Sew and Grow (Booking Required)

Date: Friday 29 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for Sew and Grow! Learn to plant your very own veg and watch it grow!

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Bracelet Making

Date: Friday 29 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for bracelet making! Design and create your own unique bracelets using colourful beads and charms. Have fun crafting together.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk

Adventurous Arts and Crafts

Date: Saturday 30 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: All ages

Information: Unleash your creativity with arts and crafts. Explore your imagination and create something unique.

Email: cn.eastham@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Forest Gate Library

Forest Gate Library

Location: Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH

Contact: 020 3373 0856

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Summer Festival!

Date: Saturday 12 July

Time: 11am-2pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a jam-packed Summer Festival! Enjoy games, crafts, music, and surprises for all ages - a perfect way to kick off the summer holidays!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Mini Garden Makers working with the local Community Garden

Date: Monday 28 July, 4 and 11 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for our Mini Garden Makers session where children can create their own tiny garden using soil, plants, and natural decorations. A hands-on, eco-friendly activity that encourages creativity, curiosity, and a love for nature. Take your mini garden home and watch it grow! The children can visit the local community garden with their parents to have more fun.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Stone Painting for our Story Garden

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Stone painting session! Whether you're painting animals, patterns, or positive messages, this hands-on activity is perfect for all ages. All materials provided – just bring your imagination! Take your painted stone home or add it to a Library display to spread joy.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Secret Garden Treasure Hunt

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 14-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Step into our magical Story Garden and go on an exciting treasure hunt! Follow the clues, discover hidden storybook characters, and uncover little surprises along the way. A fun-filled adventure for children and families that brings stories to life while exploring nature. Don't forget to collect your prize at the end!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Under 5 Rhyme time

Date: Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Under 5's

Information: We haven't forgotten our mini readers! Join us for a fun and interactive Rhyme Time session designed especially for little ones. Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories brought to life with our engaging story sacks. A perfect way to spark a love of reading from an early age – come sing, play, and connect!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Creative Writing Workshop

Date: Wednesdays 30 July and 13, 20 27 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Join us in writing a short piece of creative writing inspired by the theme The secret Garden, capturing its mysterious and magical tone.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Forest Gate Library



Science in Nature: Lego spike

Date: Wednesday 30 July, 6 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Discover the wonders of science and nature through the power of LEGO Spike kits! In this exciting hands-on session, children will build, code, and explore how nature inspires innovation. Perfect for curious minds ready to build the future – one LEGO brick at a time!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Creative Writing Workshop

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Age: All ages

Information: Join us in writing a short piece of creative writing inspired by the theme The secret Garden, capturing its mysterious and magical tone.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Ping Pong Play Time

Date: Thursday 31 July, 7, 14 and 21 August

Time: 3.30-5.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Ready to serve up some fun? Join us for our Ping Pong Drop-In Session-a great way to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy some friendly competition! Open to all ages and skill levels, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player. Paddles and balls provided-just bring your game face!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Story time in Story Garden

Date: Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 21 and 28 August

Time: 9.30-10.30am

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a magical Story Time in our beautiful Story Garden! Little ones can enjoy enchanting tales, rhymes, and songs in a calm and welcoming indoor setting. Perfect for families with young children – come along and let the stories come to life!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Stop Motion Animation

Date: Thursday, 31 July

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: In these Stop Motion Animation workshops, run by award-winning educational STEM provider Inventors & Makers, children take part in a stop motion animation challenge to create a scene from a story using characters, setting and a simple plot, all in just 90 minutes. Perfect to explore creativity, storytelling, and hands-on fun.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Games and Sports Club

Date: Friday 1, 8 and 22 August and Thursday 29 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for an exciting day filled with laughter, competition, and lots of fun. We've got a fantastic lineup of activities including sumo, hoola-hooping, and hilarious races that will keep everyone entertained also includes Giant snakes, Jenga, balling and many more.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Lego Time

Date: Every Friday 1, 8, 15 and 22 August and

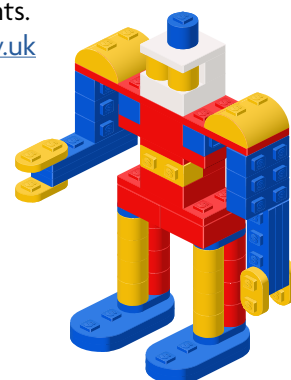
Thursday 29 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Unleash your creativity brick by brick at our fun-filled LEGO Club. Build, play and explore! Younger kids need to be accompanied by parents.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Forest Gate Library

Movie Matinee

Date: Every Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 August

Time: 5-6.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Enjoy a fun family movie day with popcorn! Relax, watch great films, and share the fun with loved ones.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Nature Bracelets and Nature Book Marks

Date: Saturday 2 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a fun, hands-on session where children can make their own Nature Bracelets and Bookmarks using leaves, flowers, and other natural materials. A perfect blend of craft and nature that encourages exploration, creativity, and appreciation for the environment. Ideal for families and young nature lovers! Pick some flowers and leaves as you come along.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Flower Pot Painting

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Add a splash of colour to your garden! Join us for a fun and creative Flower Pot Painting session where children can decorate their own plant pots using paints and patterns. A perfect activity to spark imagination and take home a beautiful pot ready for planting. All materials provided—just bring your creativity!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

The Sound Hive and Micro: Bit Bees

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: A chance to see The Sound Hive, an interactive sound and light installation inspired by nature, which was designed by Ricebox Studio in collaboration with primary school-aged children from Newham. Then code your own interactive bee using Micro:Bits.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk



Sphero Adventures

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join us for an exciting hands-on tech adventure! Design and build your own obstacle courses, challenges, and games to create an adventure world for our Sphero BOLT robots. Then, using coding and problem-solving skills, programme your Sphero to explore the world you've imagined!

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Creative Writing Workshop

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join us in writing a short piece of creative writing inspired by the theme The secret Garden, capturing its mysterious and magical tone.

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Paper Cup Trees

Date: Saturday 9 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Get crafty and eco-friendly by making beautiful Paper Cup Trees using recycled materials like paper cups and glasses. Once complete, take your creations home and proudly display them on your shelves—they're the perfect way to bring a touch of nature indoors while promoting sustainability!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Forest Gate Library

Poetry in Your Pockets with A.F. Harrold

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 2pm-3pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join author A.F. Harrold for a lively, laugh-filled event packed with interactive fun and energetic poetry readings! Celebrating his pocket-sized collection Pocket Book of Pocket Poems, A.F. explores the big impact of small poems, asking, "How can something so tiny be worth your time?" With silliness, thoughtfulness, and creativity, he reveals the surprising power of little things. Perfect for poetry lovers of all ages, this engaging session promises giggles, insight, and inspiration.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Hanging Puppets Craft

Date: Saturday 23 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Turn trash into treasure! Join us to create your very own hanging puppets using empty toilet rolls and recycled materials. Let your imagination shine as you design colourful characters to hang up or play with. A fun, hands-on activity that's perfect for little makers and eco-warriors alike!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Bracelet Making

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Get creative and design your own unique bracelets using colourful beads, threads, and charms! This hands-on session is perfect for children and families who love to craft and express their style. Take your handmade bracelet home or gift it to someone special. All materials provided - just bring your imagination!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Show Us Your Talent!

Date: Tuesday 12 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Got a hidden talent? Whether it's singing, dancing, poetry, magic, or something totally unique – we want to see it! Join our Talent Show and take the stage to shine in front of a friendly and supportive audience. Open to all ages and talents. Come celebrate creativity, confidence, and community spirit!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Makey Makey (STEM)

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Unleash your creativity this summer with Makey Makey! Dive into exciting STEM projects that transform everyday objects into amazing inventions using coding, circuits, and a spark of imagination!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Snails of the Unexpected with Children's Author Terrie Chilvers

Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 11-12.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Join author Terrie Chilvers for a wildly fun and interactive event packed with shapeshifting snails, bizarre bugs, and creative chaos! Discover Snails of the Unexpected and follow Fergus and Shelby's hilarious mission to stop an evil slug (disguised as the Prime Minister!) from turning humans into lettuces. Enjoy a bug-tastic quiz, a dramatic reading where Fergus transforms into a chocolate cupcake, and a storytelling workshop using a giant squidgy dice to create your own wacky snail adventure. Then, get crafty with a paper snail activity and take home a bookmark and your handmade creation. Expect the unexpected – and lots of laughs!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Slime Making

Date: Saturday 16 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Dive into summer fun with colourful slime – a sensory delight filled with vibrant colors, fresh scents, and soft, squishy textures that make it the perfect hands-on activity!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - Forest Gate Library

Hungry Caterpillar Craft

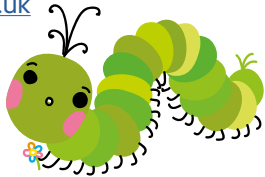
Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a fun-filled craft session inspired by The Very Hungry Caterpillar! Children can create their own colourful caterpillars and story-themed crafts while exploring this beloved tale. Perfect for little readers and crafters – come get creative and bring the story to life!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Wee Movers

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early physical development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Disco with Musical Mayhem

Date: Tuesday 19 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Get ready to dance, laugh, and let loose at our Disco with Musical Mayhem! Packed with high-energy music, fun games, and non-stop movement, this session is perfect for kids who love to groove. Expect funky tunes, flashing lights, and plenty of mayhem – just the way we like it! Come dressed to dance and bring your best moves!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Puzzle Club

Date: Thursday 21 and 28 August

Time: 4-5.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Step into our Story Garden and challenge your mind with fun puzzles and games! From jigsaws to brainteasers, the Puzzle Club is a perfect way for children to build problem-solving skills while enjoying the outdoors. Relax, play, and puzzle together in a calm and creative setting – great for curious young minds!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Karaoke Fun Time!

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Grab the mic and sing your heart out at our Karaoke Fun Time session! Whether you're a pop star in the making or just love a good singalong, this is your chance to shine. Bring your friends, pick your favourite tunes, and enjoy a fun, music-filled session for all ages. No experience needed – just enthusiasm and good vibes!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Tales of Nature and Wonder with Vickie Holden

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 10-10.45am

Age: All ages

Information: Summer is here and to celebrate this year's nature-themed reading challenge, professional storyteller Vickie Holden invites you to enjoy some wonderful, fun-filled, interactive stories specially picked for the whole family!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

VR Games (STEM)

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 3.30-5pm

Age: Over 8's

Information: Step into a new dimension of fun with our VR Games session! Explore thrilling virtual worlds, test your skills, and enjoy action-packed adventures – all without leaving the room. Whether you're flying through space, solving puzzles, or battling in futuristic arenas, it's an unforgettable experience for ages 8 and up. Come play, explore, and immerse yourself in the future of gaming!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Create your own Bug Box

Date: Saturday 30 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Get crafty and connect with nature by building your very own Bug Box! Use recycled materials to create a cosy little home for insects and learn all about the tiny creatures that help our environment. A fun, hands-on activity that encourages creativity and supports outdoor learning – perfect for young nature explorers!

Email: cn.forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - Green Street Library

Green Street Library

Location: 337-341 Green Street, E13 9AR

Contact: 020 3373 0857

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Cubetto's Coding World

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 3s

Information: Join us for a coding adventure with Cubetto, the wooden robot that teaches young children the basics of programming through storytelling and play. Using simple coding blocks, children will help Cubetto explore a colourful adventure map and explore Cubetto.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Games Club

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Board Games for the whole family

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Art and Craft

Date: Monday 28 July, 4 and 11 August

Wednesday 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 28 August

Friday 1, 8, 22, 29 August

Saturday 2, 9, 23, 30 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Creative art and craft session

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

SEND Art Club

Date: Tuesdays 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 5-6.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Art session for Special Educational Needs children. Come and enjoy a session of creativity and fun.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Messy Play

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 0-5 years

Information: Enjoy a messy session of play

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk



Gardening

Date: Tuesday 29 July and 5, 19 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Learn new skills and get your hands green with some gardening fun.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Movie Magic Time

Date: Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 30 July, 31 July and 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 20, 23, 27, 30 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: All ages

Information: Enjoy a movie and bring your friends to join in.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Lego Club

Date: Every Wednesday and Saturday 30 July and 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Build with Lego and enjoy a session with your friends.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

StoryTime Garden

Date: Thursday 31 July and 7, 28 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Experience a session of stories and Rhymes.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - Green Street Library

Tots Club

Date: Every Friday 1, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Come and join our playtime session with stories and rhymes.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Virtual Reality Show (Booking Required)

Date: Friday 1 and 15 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Join our virtual reality session to experience another world.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

BINGO Mania

Date: Saturdays 2 and 16 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Enjoy an exciting session of Bingo and win prizes galore.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Games Club

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Board Games for the whole family

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Microbits Coding

Date: Friday 8, 22, 29 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Come and join us for a coding session with Microbits

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk



Land of the Last Wildcat - Creative Writing Workshop with Lui Sit

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 8-11 yrs

Information: In this workshop, Lui Sit – author of - Land of the Last Wildcat – will talk about her author journey and inspirations for writing her first children's contemporary adventure book. Following on, she will lead a creative writing workshop where participants will create their own special animal with magical abilities and build the start of a story around this animal. Bring your imagination and enthusiasm!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Wee Movers

Date: Tuesday 12 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early physical development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Watch Me Bloom with Krina Patel-Sage

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join author Krina Patel-Sage for a reading of Watch Me Bloom, a beautiful haiku collection celebrating flowers, mindfulness, and nature. Then get crafty as Krina shows you how to make your own blooming flower crown, complete with 3D paper flowers to wear.



Libraries - Green Street Library



Story Garden Art and Craft

Date: Friday 15 and Saturday 16 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Creative art and craft session

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Art and Craft

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Creative art and craft session

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

The Mini Garden (Booking Required)

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Robotics Session (Booking Required)

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Join our Robolab genius and get familiar with Robotics.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

West Ham Park Garden Visit (Booking Required)

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 11am-1pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Enjoy a visit to West Ham Park and experience a Story Garden session.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk

Tales of Nature and Wonder with Vickie Holden

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 3.30-4.15pm

Age: All ages

Information: Summer is here and to celebrate this year's nature-themed reading challenge, professional storyteller Vickie Holden invites you to enjoy some wonderful, fun-filled, interactive stories specially picked for the whole family!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Mindfulness and Dance

Date: Thursday 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 3s

Information: Mindfulness sessions for the soul.

Email: cn.greenstreet@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Manor Park Library

Manor Park Library

Location: 685-693 Romford Road

Manor Park London E12 5AD

Contact: 020 3373 0858

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Storytelling in the Garden

Date: Monday 28 July, 4, 11 and 18 August

Time: 10-10.45am

Age: Under 5's

Information: Join us this summer for magical storytelling sessions! Enjoy exciting tales, fun characters, and spark your imagination with every story.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Art and Craft

Date: Monday 28 July and 4 August

Saturdays 2, 9, 16, 30 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: 4-12 years

Information: Get creative this summer with fun art and craft activities! Paint, cut, glue, and design your own colorful masterpieces. Come and unveil the surprise!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

English Explorers Club in our Story Garden

Date: Monday 28 July, Tuesday 5 and Monday 11 August

Time: 2-3.30pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Join our English Explorers Club this summer – read exciting stories, find a fun way to practice English comprehension, and embark on creative writing adventures to boost Key Stage 1 and 2 skills!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Virtual Reality Adventure

Date: Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19 August

Time: 2.30-4pm (2.30-3pm on 19 August)

Age: Over 10's (under 10's with parent/caregivers consent)

Information: Immerse yourself in Virtual Reality and new experiences by discovering whole new worlds!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk



Book Detective Hunt

Date: Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12 August, Monday 18 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Become a Book Hunt Detective! Solve clues, search for hidden titles, and discover the magic of reading through this fun adventure.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Mysterious Cafe

Date: Tuesday 29 July and 12 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Step into the Mysterious Café! Enjoy art, crafts, games, and exciting surprises in a fun, creative atmosphere.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Code Breaker

Date: Wednesday 30 July

Time: 2-3.30pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Join our fun Code Breaker session! Solve puzzles, crack word codes, and improve your English skills through exciting, interactive games.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Chess

Date: Wednesday 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Sharpen your mind with chess! Learn strategies, play friendly matches, and build critical thinking skills in a fun environment.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Stop Motion Animation

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 3.30-5pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: In these Stop Motion Animation workshops, run by award-winning educational STEM provider Inventors & Makers, children take part in a stop motion animation challenge to create a scene from a story using characters, setting and a simple plot, all in just 90 minutes. Perfect to explore creativity, storytelling, and hands-on fun.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - Manor Park Library



Chocolate Nesting

Date: Thursday, 31 July

Time: 1.30-3pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Get messy and creative with Chocolate Nesting! Shape, decorate, and enjoy making tasty chocolate treats in this fun summer activity.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Know Your Number Maths Challenge

Date: Friday 1 and 8 August

Time: 2-3.30pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Boost number skills this summer with Know Your Number, fun games and challenges that make math exciting, engaging, and unforgettable!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Hula Hoop

Date: Friday 1, 8, 15, 22 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Get moving with our fun Hula Hoop session! Spin, twirl, and enjoy active play while building balance and coordination.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Lego Garden

Date: Friday 1, 8, 15 and 29 August

Time: 12-1.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Build, create, and imagine your garden with LEGO! A fun, hands on session for all young builders.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Family Movies and Popcorn

Date: Every Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: 3-12 years

Information: Enjoy a cozy family movie day with popcorn! Relax, watch great films, and share the fun with loved ones.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Cubetto's Coding World

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 11-12pm

Age: Under 5's

Information: Join us for a coding adventure with Cubetto, the wooden robot that teaches young children the basics of programming through storytelling and play. Using simple coding blocks, children will help Cubetto explore a colourful adventure map and explore Cubetto.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Flowery Slime (Booking Required)

Date: Wednesdays 6 and 27 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 4-12 years

Information: Squish into summer fun with flowery slime, bright colors, fresh scents, and soft textures make this the ultimate sensory activity!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Lego Spike (STEM)

Date: Thursday 7 and 21 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Discover STEM fun with LEGO SPIKE this summer. Build, code, and innovate through hands-on challenges that spark creativity and learning!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Cupcake Decoration

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: 4-12 years

Information: Join our sweet summer fun! Decorate delicious cupcakes with icing, sprinkles, and creativity in this tasty, hands-on activity session.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Manor Park Library

Iroko Drumming

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: 3-12 years

Information: Feel the rhythm with Iroko Drumming! Join our summer session for energetic beats, cultural fun, and hands-on drumming excitement.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Flowery T-Shirt Decoration (Booking Required)

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: 5-12 years

Information: Unleash your creativity in our T-Shirt Decoration session! Design, paint, and personalise your own wearable masterpiece with to take home.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Poetry in Your Pocket with A.F. Harrold

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join author A.F. Harrold for a lively, laugh-filled event packed with interactive fun and energetic poetry readings! Celebrating his pocket-sized collection Pocket Book of Pocket Poems, A.F. explores the big impact of small poems, asking, "How can something so tiny be worth your time?" With silliness, thoughtfulness, and creativity, he reveals the surprising power of little things. Perfect for poetry lovers of all ages, this engaging session promises giggles, insight, and inspiration. Whether you're a budding writer or just curious, A.F.'s event will spark your imagination and leave you smiling. A joyful celebration of poetry and play!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Pencil Case Design (Booking Required)

Date: Thursday 14 and 21 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: 4-12 years

Information: Get creative and personalise your own pencil case with colors, stickers, and fun designs in this decorating session!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk



Makey Makey (STEM)

Date: Thursday 14 and 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 6-12 years

Information: Spark creativity this summer with Makey Makey – fun STEM projects that turn everyday objects into inventions using coding, circuits, and imagination!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Pottery Craft (Booking Required)

Date: Friday 15 and 22 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: 6-12 years

Information: Join our Pottery Workshop and bring the story garden to life! Shape, mold, and create magical garden creatures and scenes.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Wee Movers

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: Under 4s

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early physical development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

The Mini Garden

Date: Tuesday 19 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

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Libraries - Manor Park Library

Iroko Drumming

Date: Saturday 23 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: 5-12 years

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Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Know Your Number Maths Challenge

Date: Friday 29 August

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Age: 5-12 years

Information: Boost number skills this summer with Know Your Number, fun games and challenges that make math exciting, engaging, and unforgettable!

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Bracelet Making

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: 6-12 years

Information: Create your own stylish bracelet this summer! Enjoy a fun, hands-on session of crafting, beading, and expressing your unique style.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk



Tales of Nature and Wonder with Vickie Holden

Date: Tuesday 26 August

Time: 1-1.45pm

Age: All ages

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Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Chocolate Nesting

Date: Thursday 28 August

Time: 2.30-4pm

Age: 4-12 years

Information: Get messy and creative with Chocolate Nesting! Shape, decorate, and enjoy making tasty chocolate treats in this fun summer activity.

Email: cn.manorpark@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - North Woolwich Library

North Woolwich Library

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

Contact: 020 3373 0843

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Arts and Crafts

Date: Monday 28 July

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Unleash your creativity with Arts and Crafts! Come and make your very own cheerful sun catcher to brighten any window.

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Nintendo Games

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Level up the fun with Nintendo this Summer!

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Sphero Adventures

Date: Wednesday 30 July

Time: 2-3.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join us for an exciting hands-on tech adventure! Design and build your own obstacle courses, challenges, and games to create an adventure world for our Sphero BOLT robots. Then, using coding and problem-solving skills, programme your Sphero to explore the world you've imagined!

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Summer Arts

Date: Wednesday 30 July

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Turn spoons into stories with puppet fun! Join us to create your very own wooden spoon puppets and bring your characters to life.

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Bracelet Making with Loombands

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Come along and make your own bracelet

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Board Games

Date: Every Thursday 31 Jul, 7 Aug, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Let the fun begin - game on!

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Lego

Date: Every Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Build, play, imagine with Lego

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

STEM Lego

Date: Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Discover, build, learn- STEM with Lego

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Arts and Crafts

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Create, craft, and celebrate art! Join us for a fun session making your very own rainbow flower windmill.

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - North Woolwich Library



Summer Arts

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Unleash your creativity with Arts and Crafts! Come and make your very own cheerful sun catcher to brighten any window.

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Slime Session

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get Messy, Get Creative - it's slime time!

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Storytelling with Discover: That's Not My...Dinosaur

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 11-11.45am and 12noon-12.45pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Tails, horns, flippers and spines...dinosaurs come in ALL kinds of colours, shapes and touchy-feely textures. An intimate and interactive storytelling for our smaller visitors and their caregivers – based on the best-selling "That's not my..." series from Usborne.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Arts and Crafts

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Where imagination meets craft! Join us in making a Wooden 3D Butterfly.

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Wee Movers

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early physical development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Summer Arts

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Handmade joy starts here! Seaside Art

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Biscuit Decoration

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Sweet design, delicious fun! Come join the fun in biscuit decorating.

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Afternoon Movie

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: All ages

Information: Afternoon Family Friendly Movie

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - North Woolwich Library

Summer Arts

Date: Wednesday 20 August

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Splash into creativity with summer arts!

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Slime Session

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: All ages

Information: Get Messy, Get Creative - it`s slime time!

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

My Little Garden

Date: Friday 22 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk



Tales of Nature and Wonder with Vickie Holden

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 10-10.45am

Age: All ages

Information: Summer is here and to celebrate this year's nature- themed reading challenge, professional storyteller Vickie Holden invites you to enjoy some wonderful, fun-filled, interactive stories specially picked for the whole family!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Collage

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Age: All ages

Information: Treasure your summer holidays with a Junk Journal!

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Cupcake Decoration

Date: Thursday 28 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Sweeten your day with cupcake Art!

Email: northwoolwichlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Plaistow Library

Plaistow Library

Location: North Street, E13 9HN

Contact: 020 3373 0859

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

Stay and Play

Date: Every Wednesday and Friday July and August

Time: 11am-12pm

Age: Under 5's

Information: A relaxed and friendly play session where children can explore toys, make new friends, and enjoy quality time with their grown-ups in a fun, safe environment.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Messy Play

Date: Every Monday 28 July and 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: Under 5's

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

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Arts and Crafts

Date: Every Monday 28 July and 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Every Saturday 2, 9, 23, 30 August

Every Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 12noon-1pm (11:30am-12:30pm on Saturdays)

Age: Over 5s

Information: A fun-filled arts and crafts session where children can explore their imagination, make colourful creations, and enjoy hands-on activities in a friendly, relaxed setting.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Get Fit and Stay Healthy

Date: Every Monday 28 July and 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for a fun and active session designed to help you move, stretch, and feel great – perfect for all ages and fitness levels. Let's make staying healthy fun!

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk



Bingo

Date: Every Monday 28 July and 4, 11, 18, 25 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join us for a lively game of bingo filled with laughter, prizes, and excitement – perfect for children who love a little friendly competition and a lot of fun!

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Film club with popcorn

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: All ages

Information: Grab a comfy seat and enjoy a fantastic movie screening with delicious popcorn – perfect for children to relax, laugh, and share the magic of great films together!

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Stay and Play

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: Under 5's

Information: A relaxed and friendly play session where children can explore toys, make new friends, and enjoy quality time with their grown-ups in a fun, safe environment.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk





Chess Masterclass

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Sharpen your strategy and boost your skills in this fun, interactive class designed for players of all levels. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve, come master the game of kings!

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Adventurous Virtual Reality (Booking Required)

Date: 29 July and 19 August

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Step into new worlds with our virtual reality headsets! Travel, explore, and play in mind-blowing 3D.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Story time

Date: Every Wednesday 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: Under 5's

Information: Gather 'round for captivating stories brought to life with excitement and imagination. Perfect for sparking creativity and inspiring a love of stories in children of all ages!

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk



Code Club (Booking Required)

Date: Every Wednesday 30 July and 6, 13, 20, 27 August

Time: 3-4:30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join us to explore the world of coding through fun projects and games! Perfect for children curious about technology who want to learn programming skills in a friendly, hands-on environment.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Scavenger Hunt

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 28 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Solve the puzzle and hunt for your prizes.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Table Tennis

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 6-7pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Classic Games and Table Tennis

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Messy Play

Date: Every Thursday 31 July and 7, 14, 21, 28 August

Time: 1-2pm

Age: Under 5's

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

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Kids Box Fit

Date: 31 July and 14, 28 August

Time: 5-6pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Have fun while keeping fit

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Plaistow Library



Story Gardens Stop Motion Animation

Date: Friday 1 August

Time: 1-2.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: In these Stop Motion Animation workshops, run by award-winning educational STEM provider Inventors & Makers, children take part in a stop motion animation challenge to create a scene from a story using characters, setting and a simple plot, all in just 90 minutes. Perfect to explore creativity, storytelling, and hands-on fun.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Rhyme Time

Date: Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: Under 5's

Information: Join us for magical moments filled with enchanting stories, fun songs, and lively rhymes – perfect for sparking imagination and a love of reading in little ones!

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Planting session

Date: Every Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Get your hands dirty and discover the joy of growing! Join us to plant seeds, learn about nature, and watch your garden grow – perfect for little green thumbs and curious children.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Games Club and Table Tennis

Date: Every Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Classic Games and Table Tennis

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Cubetto's world (Booking Required)

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 3s

Information: Join us for a coding adventure with Cubetto, the wooden robot that teaches young children the basics of programming through storytelling and play. Using simple coding blocks, children will help Cubetto explore a colourful adventure map and explore Cubetto.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Games Club and Table Tennis

Date: Thursday 7 and 21 August

Time: 3-7pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Classic Games and Table Tennis

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Comic Book Workshop

Date: 8 and 15 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 5s

Information: Unleash your imagination and bring your stories to life! Learn how to create your own comic strips with cool characters, exciting plots, and awesome artwork. Perfect for budding artists and storytellers!

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Watch Me Bloom with Krina Patel-Sage

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Join author Krina Patel-Sage for a reading of Watch Me Bloom, a beautiful haiku collection celebrating flowers, mindfulness, and nature. Then get crafty as Krina shows you how to make your own blooming flower crown, complete with 3D paper flowers to wear.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk





Let's make trees please! with illustrator Melissa Castrillon

Date: Saturday 16 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join Award winning illustrator Melissa Castrillon as she takes you on a journey about the importance of trees. With a book reading of her latest illustrated book 'Leave the trees please' Written by Benjamin Zephaniah, followed by a craft session where you'll get to create your own leafy wonders!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

The Mini Garden (Booking Required)

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Wee Movers (Booking Required)

Date: Tuesday 19 August

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early physical development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

ROBO LAB (Booking Required)

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 2-3pm

Age: Over 5s

Information: Book a space, build a robot and help to navigate it.

Email: cn.plaistow@newham.gov.uk

The Growing Tale (Booking Required)

Date: Thursday 28 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 5-16 years

Information: Join the Drama Geezers for a fun, interactive workshop where children use improvisation and imagination to create a chapter of a collaborative story inspired by the Story Garden. Each library will grow a unique part of the tale, bringing creativity and teamwork.

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Stratford Library

Stratford Library

Location: 3 The Grove, E15 1EL

Contacts: 020 3373 0826

Website: www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents

A Magical Summer Reading Challenge Afternoon with Joel Mawhinney

Date: Wednesday 9 July

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a spellbinding afternoon of wonder and imagination as magician and mentalist Joel Mawhinney visits Stratford Library! Joel, known for his mind-bending magic and viral videos, will perform a selection of family-friendly tricks designed to spark the imagination, followed by a relaxed QandA session, where you can ask him all about his craft. Stick around afterwards for a meet and greet and photo opportunities!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Summer Festival

Date: Saturday 19 July

Time: 11am-2pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a jam-packed Summer Festival! Enjoy games, crafts, music, and surprises for all ages - a perfect way to kick off the summer holidays!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Chess Club

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July and 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Time: 5.30-7.30pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Think, plan, and play! Join our friendly chess club - perfect for beginners and pros alike. Checkmate awaits!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Play Doh Fun!

Date: Wednesday 30 July and 6 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: All ages

Information: Shape and sculpt with Play-Doh!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Stained Glass Mythical Creatures

Date: Wednesday 30 July

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Colour in and decorate your windows with these iconic mythical beasts!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Notebook Decorating

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Take Note! Personalise your own Notebooks.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Story Gardens Stop Motion Animation

Date: Friday 1 August

Time: 10.30am-12noon

Age: Over 7s

Information: In these Stop Motion Animation workshops, run by award-winning educational STEM provider Inventors & Makers, children take part in a stop motion animation challenge to create a scene from a story using characters, setting and a simple plot, all in just 90 minutes. Perfect to explore creativity, storytelling, and hands-on fun.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Stratford Library

Creative Colouring

Date: Friday 1 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: All ages

Information: Let your imagination fly and combine colours to create our own artwork.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Story Garden Scavenger Hunt

Date: Saturday 2 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Race to the finish in our exciting scavenger hunt adventure!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Family Film Club

Date: Every Sunday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August

Time: 1-3pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for a family film!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Lego Club

Date: Sundays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: All ages

Information: Unleash your creativity brick by brick at our fun-filled LEGO Club. Build, play and explore!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Succulent Pot Decorating!

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Paint and decorate your own plant pot!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk



The Sound Hive and Micro:bit Bees

Date: Monday 4 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: A chance to see The Sound Hive, an interactive sound and light installation inspired by nature, which was designed by Ricebox Studio in collaboration with primary school-aged children from Newham. Then code your own interactive bee using micro:bits.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Storytelling

Date: Every Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 August

Every Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

Time: 10-10.30am

Age: 0-4 years

Information: Dive into magical worlds through fun, interactive storytelling! Perfect for young imaginations – listen, laugh, and maybe even help tell the tale.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Clay Modelling

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 3-5pm

Age: Over 12s

Information: Shape it, sculpt it, then paint your masterpiece! Get hands-on with clay and bring your creation to life with colour.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Design your own Angel Wings!

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 4s

Information: Decorate your own wearable wings, let your creativity take flight!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Stratford Library

Augmented Reality (AR) Digital Storytelling

Date: Friday 8 August

Time: 2-4.30pm

Age: Over 9's

Information: Bring your drawings to life using technology to create an interactive digital experience.

Email: digital.libraries@newham.gov.uk

Design your own Coaster!

Date: Saturday 9 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 4s

Information: Create a one-of-a-kind coaster to brighten your home or give as a gift. Functional Fun!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Scratch Art Bookmarks

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Brighten up your reading time with our Scratch Art Bookmarks!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Slime Play

Date: Monday 11 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: All ages

Information: Stretch it, squish it, swirl it! Enjoy ultimate gooey fun.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Wee Movers

Date: Tuesday 12 August

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Age: 0-4 years

Information: A welcoming and energetic movement session designed for children under 5 and their grown-ups to explore dance, yoga, and creative play together. These classes blend music, gentle stretching, storytelling, and imaginative games to support early physical development, coordination, and self-expression.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Virtual Reality Fun!

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: All ages

Information: Step into new worlds with our virtual reality headsets! Travel, explore, and play in mind-blowing 3D.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Weave your own Basket!

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Learn the basics of weaving Crown Baskets!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Poetry in Your Pocket with A.F. Harrold

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 6s

Information: Join author A.F. Harrold for a lively, laugh-filled event packed with interactive fun and energetic poetry readings! Celebrating his pocket-sized collection Pocket Book of Pocket Poems, A.F. explores the big impact of small poems, asking, "How can something so tiny be worth your time?" With silliness, thoughtfulness, and creativity, he reveals the surprising power of little things. Perfect for poetry lovers of all ages, this engaging session promises giggles, insight, and inspiration. Whether you're a budding writer or just curious, A.F.'s event will spark your imagination and leave you smiling. A joyful celebration of poetry and play!

Email: library.activities@newham.gov.uk

Libraries - Stratford Library

Bracelet Making

Date: Thursday 14 and 28 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Get crafty and design your own bracelet! A perfect way to express yourself and create a keepsake or gift.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Creative Colouring

Date: Friday 15 and 29 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: All ages

Information: Let your imagination fly and combine colours to create our own artwork.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Scavenger Hunt

Date: Saturday 16 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Race to the finish in our exciting scavenger hunt adventure!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Board Games

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 6s

Information: Roll the dice and get ready to play! From classics to new favourites - fun and friendly competition for all.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Play Doh Fun!

Date: Monday 18 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 4s

Information: Shape and sculpt with Play-Doh!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

My Little Garden

Date: Wednesday 20 August

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Age: Over 7s

Information: Roll up your sleeves and join local artists Matt and Momtaz to plant and decorate a mini garden filled with microgreens you can eat!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Lego Coding with Spike!

Date: Wednesday 20 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Create and code your very own LEGO creations, then watch them come to life!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Design your own Mug!

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 3-4pm

Age: Over 4s

Information: Add a splash of personality to your daily cuppa. Make every sip special with your one-of-a-kind designed mug!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Libraries - Stratford Library



STEM activity

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: All ages

Information: Join us for an amazing STEM session where we will test your creativity and digital skills!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

The Growing Tale

Date: Saturday 30 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: 5-16 years

Information: Join the Drama Geezers for a fun, interactive workshop where children use improvisation and imagination to create a chapter of a collaborative story inspired by the Story Garden. Each library will grow a unique part of the tale, bringing creativity and teamwork to life. Come help the story bloom!

Make your own Fan!

Date: Friday 22 August

Time: 12noon-1pm

Age: All ages

Information: Stay cool and get creative! Decorate your own handheld fan to take home.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Magnet Making

Date: Saturday 23 August

Time: 11am-12noon

Age: Over 4s

Information: Craft your mini masterpieces with Ceramic Tile Magnets!

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk

Slime Play

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Time: 10-11am

Age: All ages

Information: Stretch it, squish it, swirl it! Enjoy ultimate gooeey fun.

Email: stratfordlibrary@newham.gov.uk



Sports and leisure

Free sports equipment in Newham's parks

Date: Everyday

Time: Available at all times when the parks are open

Location: Barking Road Recreation Ground, Barking Road, East Ham, E6. Brampton Park, Masterman Road, East Ham, E6. Canning Town Recreation Ground, Prince Regent Lane, Custom House, E16. Gooseley Playing Fields, St Alban's Avenue, East Ham, E6. Keir Hardie Park, Tarling Road, Canning Town, E16. New Beckton Park, Savage Gardens, East Ham, E6. Memorial Recreation Ground, Memorial Avenue, West Ham, E13. Plaistow Park, Greengate Street, Plaistow, E13. Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, Forest Gate, E7. Priory Park, Grangewood Street, East Ham, E6. Royal Victoria Gardens, Pier Road, North Woolwich, E16. Star Park, Star Lane, West Ham, E16. Stratford Park, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E15. Warrior Square, Little Ilford, E12

Age: All ages

Information: Fancy a game of football, basketball or table tennis but don't have your own equipment? Thanks to a partnership with London Sport and Equip, we have fifteen free equipment lockers located across our parks. To use the equipment, download the free Equip Sport app <https://equip.sport/download/> Take your equipment free of charge, close the door and enjoy! Then use the app to put your equipment back when you're finished.

Contact: nicole.napier@newham.org.uk

Website: <https://equip.sport/>

BetterPoints Newham

Date: All

Time: Anytime

Location: Across Newham

Age: 14 years+

Information: Want to be rewarded with the brands you love? Get started, it's as easy as 1-2-3. Pop your phone in your pocket and earn BetterPoints for getting around. Step 1 - Download the free app from the App Store or Google Play to take part in the BetterPoints Newham challenge. Step 2 - Get out and get active! The app will record your trips and award BetterPoints to spend or donate. Download the free BetterPoints app and find out how

Contact: nicole.napier@newham.org.uk

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



Active Communities Programme

Date: 28 July-29 August

Time: 12noon-4pm

Location: Plashet Park, Stratford Park and East Ham Leisure Centre

Age: 5-10 years and 11-15 Years

Information: Looking to keep your kids active and entertained during the holidays? Enjoy a range of free sports and physical activities in your local leisure centres and parks this summer. From Monday 28th – Friday 29th August you'll discover more ways to play, with a variety of free activities from specialist club coaches. Our specialist coaches from Essex County Cricket Club and Black Arrows Badminton Club will be delivering high quality coaching alongside a variety of fun activities, keeping your kids active.

Contact: activecommunitiesnewham@gll.org

activecommunitiesnewham@gll.org

Website: <https://www.better.org.uk/better-newham>

Summer Tennis Camps

Date: 12 camps across Monday 28th July- Tuesday 19th August

Time: 9-11.30am and 12noon-2:30 (date dependent)

Location: Stratford Park, E15 4PT and Gooseley Playing Fields, E6 6AJ

Age: 5-10 years and 11-15 years (depending on date)

Information: Our camps are Team Challenge themed and are designed for kids of all skill levels aged between 5 to 15 years old. During camp, players will be sorted into groups based on age/ability and taught both technical and tactical aspects through fun competition and team challenges. Players will earn points by completing lots of tennis based challenges, being rewarded not only for tennis achievement but also for teamwork, effort and attitude. Our team look forward to seeing you on court!

Contact: hello@nationaltennis.org.uk alex@nationaltennis.org.uk

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



Youth Empowerment Services

Forest Gate Youth Zone

Location: Forest Gate Youth Zone

1 Woodford Road, E7 0DH

Contact: 020 33730 588

Email: FGYZ@newham.gov.uk

Website: <https://padlet.com/YESLBN/youth-zones-cv62q9q6vjqhew6>

Henna and Art

Date: Every Tuesday from 22 July to 19 August

Time: 3-6pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Henna Art Program workshop for young people! Young people will learn the basics of creating intricate henna designs, starting with simple techniques and using stencils to build confidence. They'll also get to apply henna on themselves and others, exploring creativity in a fun, relaxed setting.

Volleyball

Date: Every Thursday from 24 July to 21 August

Time: 2-5pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Join us for some high-energy volleyball action this summer at Forest Gate Youth Zone. Whether you're a pro or just want to give it a try, come along and play, learn new skills, and have a blast with friends. It's all about fun, teamwork, and getting active - don't miss out!

Basketball

Date: Every Wednesday from 23 July to 21 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Dribble, Shoot and Score at our exciting basketball sessions at Forest Gate Youth Zone! Whether you're aiming for slam dunks or just here for fun, come join the game, boost your skills, and enjoy some friendly competition. All levels welcome - bring your energy and let's play!

Bracelet making workshop

Date: Every Thursday from 31 July to 14 August

Time: 3-4.30pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: This summer, young people will learn step-by-step techniques to create their own unique bracelets. This hands-on session encourages creativity while focusing on the importance of patience and persistence when learning new skills. Participants will be guided through each stage, gaining confidence and developing fine motor skills.



Fitness Circuit

Date: Every Tuesday from 22 July to 19 August

Time: 3.30-4.30

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Forest Gate Youth Zone will be hosting a fitness circuit which will help the young people stay active through the summer. There will be different stations and variations of exercises to ensure the activity is as inclusive as possible. Participants will not be required to use any equipment and the circuit will encompass bodyweight activities. Our young people will be able to learn correct form for these exercises to conduct them safely in future if they wish to do so. The aim is to create an environment that encourages young people to engage in physical activity and support their peers whilst doing so.

Football Coaching with West Ham United

Date: Every Wednesday from 23 July to 21 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: West Ham United Foundation will be hosting football coaching sessions over the course of the summer at Forest Gate Youth Zone. These sessions offer a really exciting opportunity for young people of all abilities to receive professional coaching from an experienced West Ham Foundation coach and semi-professional footballer. The young people engaging in these sessions will gain invaluable skills and experience which they can take with them into all walks of life.

Youth Empowerment Services

Football Mentoring

Date: Every Friday from 25 July to 22 August

Time: 4.30-6pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Our Football Mentoring Session will continue during the summer months looking out issues that young people face (e.g. knife crime, domestic violence, mental ill-health). It's important to state that young people will be part of the consultation and debating within these sessions. Young people will be exploring and actively developing a better understanding of the beautiful game from a technical and tactical point of view. These sessions have been running for over 4 years and seen young people develop significantly through this activity with many positive reviews. Their aim is to continue seeing young people make a positive contribution to their community.

Beauty and Makeup

Date: Every Thursday from 24 July to 20 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: 10-19 yrs old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: This summer, join our Beauty and Makeup Program designed especially for young people! More than just learning about products and techniques, this hands-on workshop is a journey of self-expression, creativity, and confidence. From mastering the perfect winged eyeliner to discovering the right foundation for your skin tone, each session offers the chance to explore makeup as a powerful form of art and identity. Participants will also learn essential skincare routines, embrace their unique features, and celebrate diversity in beauty. It's a fun, supportive space to grow, glow, and express yourself authentically.

FIFA Doubles Tournament

Date: Every Thursday from 24 July to 21 August

Time: 3-6pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Got that football fanatic feeling? Why not sign up for Forest Gate Youth Zone's Doubles FIFA Tournament? Pick a partner, pick a team and come prove that your duo has what it takes to be the best of the best against all challengers!



Dominoes Sessions

Date: Every Wednesday and Friday from 23 July to 22 August

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Take a break and enjoy a classic game that's all about strategy, patience, and social fun. Whether you're here to win or just play for laughs, dominoes is a great way to connect, challenge your mind, and share stories across the table. No experience needed – just bring your game face and a bit of banter. It's chilled, it's competitive, and it's always a good time. Seniors also welcome!

Dealing with Loss and Bereavement (CAMHS)

Date: Every other Wednesday from 23 July to 13 August

Time: 3.30-5.30pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Dealing with loss and bereavement can be incredibly challenging for young individuals, but CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) offers the essential support needed during these tough times. By seeking professional help from CAMHS, children and adolescents can access tailored therapy and counselling services to navigate grief, sadness, and other emotions associated with loss. CAMHS provides invaluable guidance, support, and coping strategies to help process feelings in a healthy and constructive manner. Don't hesitate to reach out to CAMHS or other mental health services to ensure proper emotional support and healing, promoting a path to recovery and well-being.



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Filming and Podcasting

Date: Every Wednesday and Friday from 23 July to 14 August

Time: 3.30-5pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Join our exciting filming and podcasting programme designed for young people! This hands-on experience introduces participants to the world of media production, covering everything from scriptwriting and camera work to editing and podcasting. Young people will learn to express their creativity, develop technical skills, and work collaboratively in a team. The programme also provides an opportunity to discuss various topics, enhancing communication and storytelling abilities. By the end, participants will have created their own podcasts, ready to share with the world. Dive into the dynamic world of media and unleash your potential with our engaging and educational programme.

Health and Wellbeing

Date: Every Tuesday from 29 July to 19 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Join our engaging session where participants can freely express their views on health and wellbeing while gaining new insights from others. This interactive experience offers a chance to learn about the causes and impacts of negative mental health on daily life and those around us. Participants will receive valuable advice on maintaining good wellbeing, covering physical, mental, and nutritional health. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your understanding and take proactive steps towards a healthier lifestyle. Come, share, learn, and grow together in a supportive and informative environment.

Barbering

Date: Every Thursday from 31 July to 14 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Join our exciting new Barbering Project designed just for young people who want to get hands-on with barbering skills, tips and industry secrets. Whether you're dreaming of a career or simply want to master the craft, this is your chance to make it happen. Master the basics, get pro tips and earn qualifications all at Forest Gate Youth Zone!



Photography

Date: Every Friday from 31 July to 14 August

Time: 4-6pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Step into the world of photography and see life through a new lens! In this creative session, you'll learn how to take powerful photos, use lighting and angles, and tell stories through images. Whether you're snapping with a phone or camera, this is your space to explore, experiment, and express yourself visually. No experience needed – just curiosity and creativity. Equipment provided!

Muay Thai

Date: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 22 July to 21 August

Time: 7-8.30pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Discover the power and discipline of Muay Thai this summer at our youth centre! Known as the "Art of Eight Limbs," Muay Thai is a dynamic martial art from Thailand that uses punches, kicks, elbows, and knees. It's a great way for young people to build strength, improve fitness, and boost confidence. More than just self-defence, Muay Thai teaches focus, respect, and resilience skills that go beyond the gym. Whether you're new to martial arts or looking to level up your skills, this fun and supportive programme will challenge and empower you. Come along, train, grow, and unleash your potential!

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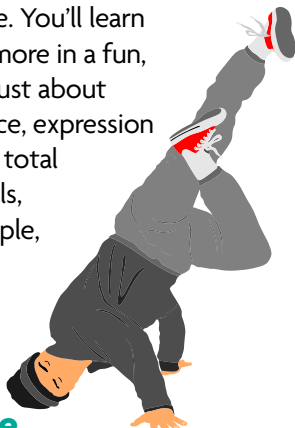
Rain Crew Breaking Dance Classes

Date: Every Tuesday from 22 July to 19 August

Time: 6-8pm

Age: 10-19 years old (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Join us at Forest Gate Youth Zone with the incredible Rain Crew for Breakin' Sessions that blend street dance, creativity, and culture. You'll learn top-locks, footwork, freezes and more in a fun, high energy environment. It's not just about dance moves - it's about confidence, expression and community. Whether you're a total beginner or already have some skills, come get involved, meet new people, and be a part of something fresh. No pressure, just positive vibes and good music.



Little Ilford Youth Zone

Location: 1A Rectory Road, London, E12 6JB

Contact: 020 3373 7637, LIYZ@newham.gov.uk

Website: <https://padlet.com/YESLBN/youth-zones-cv62q9q6vjihew6>

Southend-on-Sea Community day

Date: Tuesday 22 July

Time: 9am-5pm

Age: Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

Information: Community fun day going to Southend-on-Sea via coach from Little Ilford Youth Zone. Southend has the longest pier in the world, large shopping mall and town centre, sandy beach and theme park. This is a family visit and all under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. Come and meet your neighbours and have a fun day out.

Ninja Warrior

Date: Wednesday 23 July

Time: 10am-4pm

Age: 10-16 years

Information: If you've seen the TV programme and thought 'I can do that' then here's your chance. We will meet at Little Ilford Youth Zone and take a minibus to Watford where you will get the chance to take on the Ninja Warrior course. Limited spaces

Woodwork Project

Date: Every Wednesday from 23 July to 20 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Learn new skills in our state-of-the-art woodwork room.



Seniors Basketball

Date: Every Wednesday from 23 July to 20 August

Time: 2-5pm

Age: 16-25 years

Information: Seniors session for experienced ballers.

CV writing, job club, interview skills

Date: Every Wednesday from 23rd July to 20th August

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 16-25 years

Information: Job searches, CV writing, applications for college/FE, apprenticeships and jobs as well as tips and advice for interview preparation.

Gym Session

Date: Every Thursday from 24 July to 21 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 12-25 years

Information: Start a new fitness journey or continue an existing one, build that muscle or increase your cardio. We're here to help you achieve your objectives.

C-Card registration and access

Date: Every Thursday from 24 July to 14 August

Time: 4-5pm

Age: 12-25 years

Information: Have a question, want some advice, confidential support available on all things relationships.

Volleyball

Date: Every Thursday from 24 July to 21 August

Time: 12noon-2pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Fun drop in session, make new friends and enjoy some exercise

Youth Empowerment Services

Arts and Crafts wellbeing discussion

Date: Friday 25 July

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Wide range of arts and crafts alongside discussions that matter to you.

Mixed sports day, badminton, volleyball, cricket

Date: Friday 25 July

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Fun drop in session, make new friends and enjoy some exercise

Open drop in

Date: Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 July; then every Tuesday through Friday from 29 July to Friday 22 August.

Time: 12noon-5pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Pool table, table tennis board games, computer games, arts and crafts, music production etc. We are always open for suggestions of new activities!

Arts and Crafts: Tie Dye

Date: Tuesday 29 July

Time: 2-4.30pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Weekly arts and crafts session, this week we will be concentrating on tie dye.

Kwik cricket

Date: Every Tuesday from 29 July to 19 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Fitness and skills session, all abilities welcome.



CAHMS Wellbeing session

Date: Wednesday 30th July and Wednesday 13th August

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Tips and techniques to manage your mental wellbeing

Oliver Theatre visit

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 12.30pm-6.30pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Leaving from Little Ilford Youth Zone and travelling by tube to central London to watch the musical Oliver.

TT Tournament

Date: Friday 1 August

Time: 1-5pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Do you have what it takes to win our annual Table Tennis tournament? If you want to test yourself against other players, then this is for you. Age groups will be separated.

2 Night residential at Woodrow High House

Date: Monday 4 August to Wednesday 6 August

Time: 2pm Monday 4th – 5pm Wednesday 6th

Age: 10-16 years

Information: 2 Nights, 3 days at London Youth's residential centre Woodrow High House. This project is specifically designed around providing opportunities to swim and ride a bike. We're looking for those who want to develop these skills.

Arts and Crafts: enamel jewellery making

Date: Tuesday 5 August and Tuesday 19 August

Time: 2-4.30pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Weekly arts and crafts session, this week we will be concentrating on making enamel jewellery



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Pool Tournament

Date: Friday 8 August

Time: 1-5pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Do you have what it takes to win our annual Pool tournament? If you want to test yourself against other players, then this is for you. Age groups will be separated.

Arts and Crafts: Crochet

Date: Tuesday 12 August

Time: 2-4.30pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Weekly arts and crafts session, this week we will be concentrating on crochet.

Activate offsite visit

Date: Wednesday 13 August

Time: 2-4pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: Meet at Little Ilford Youth Zone before taking the train to the O2 for a visit to Activate. Test your physical and mental skills whilst working as a team to complete challenge rooms.

Moco Museum Offsite visit

Date: Thursday 14 August

Time: 1.30-5pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: A modern and contemporary art museum. Get inspired by local and international artists and view an original Banksy.

Chess Tournament

Date: Friday 15 August

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 10-19 years

Information: A true battle of the minds, can you outsmart and outmanoeuvre your opponent? Come along for our first ever Chess tournament.



White Water Rafting Offsite visit

Date: Wednesday 20 August

Time: 1.30-5.30pm

Age: 10-25 years

Information: Meet at Little Ilford Youth Zone before departing for Leigh Valley White Water Centre. After some initial training, we will be boarding an inflatable boat and taking on the Olympic circuit.

Fishing with 'Cast a Thought' Offsite visit

Date: Thursday 21 August

Time: 8.30am-5pm

Age: 12-25 years

Information: Chill and Chat with the staff from Cast a Thought. A relaxing day around a lake in stunning scenery whilst trying to hook the 'Catch of the Day.' Experienced fishers and complete novices all welcome.

Community BBQ

Date: Friday 22 August

Time: 12noon-5pm

Age: All ages welcome

Information: Open day for the local community to celebrate our achievements and make future plans for Little Ilford Youth Zone. An opportunity to share your ideas on how the zone can better meet the needs of the community we're here to support. Meet your neighbours, try out some of the activities and enjoy the amazing food cooked fresh over the BBQ by 'Jackie's Love Kitchen'.

1:1 Information, advice, guidance

Date: Mondays to Fridays (Booking Required)

Time: 10am-5pm

Age: 10-25 years

Information: 1:1 sessions can be booked if you would like to speak to any of the Youth Workers about something that's concerning you. We work with a multitude of external partners who can offer professional advice and assistance.



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Stratford Youth Zone

Location: The Source, Theatre Square E15 1BX

Contact: stratfordyz@newham.gov.uk

Instagram: @stratforyouthzonelbn

Website: <https://padlet.com/YESLBN/youth-zones-cv62q9q6vjqhew6>

Stratford Summer HAF Programme

Date: Every Tuesday and Friday from 22 July 2025 to 22 August

Time: 1-5pm (And others varied times)

Age: 10-19 years (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: A variety of activities will be on offer at Stratford Youth Zone over the Summer for young people to get involved in, including but not limited to, Table Tennis, Games, Pool, Immersive/Sensory Room Tech, Art Sessions, Music and DJ Workshops, VR, Off-site Visits, Jewellery Making, Wellbeing and Pamper Sessions, Cooking Sessions, PS5 and Nintendo Switch. In addition we are also a HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) provider so young people will receive a healthy, tasty meal!

Shipman Youth Zone

Location: 340 Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JH

Contact: 0779 141 3377, SYZ@newham.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.newham.gov.uk/children-families/activities-young-people-newham/4>

Summer Youth Offer

Date: 22 July to 22 August

Time: 12noon-5pm

Age: 10-19 years (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: The sessions provide engagement opportunities for young people aged 9 – 17 to attend weekly provision at our open access. Each session allows participants to get involved in physical sporting activities, gaming, pool, board games as well as arts and crafts. There will also be workshops on topics such as cooking, healthy eating, First Aid, Financial literacy and Stop and Search with plenty of other youth engagement opportunities to help support young people's development.

Beckton Globe Youth Zone

1 Kingsford Way, Beckton, London, E6 5JQ

Contact: 0796 778 6836, BGYZ@newham.gov.uk

Website: <https://padlet.com/YESLBN/youth-zones-cv62q9q6vjqhew6>

Beckton Globe's Summer HAF Programme

Date: 22 July to 22 August

Time: 1-6pm

Age: 10-19 years (up to 25 yrs old with SEND)

Information: Summer programme offering a wide variety of universal sessions, activities and visits. There will be gaming, sports, arts and crafts, workshops and much more. We will also be providing healthy, tasty meals in partnership with the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

Participation Team

Contact: 07890 525 068, caya@newham.gov.uk

Website: <https://padlet.com/YESLBN/participation-tgcrywkeod5fhp0a>

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

Date: 1-3 August (Training dates) and 6-18 August 2025 (Expedition)

Time: 9am

Age: 15-24 years

Location: Lambourne End. RM4 1NB

Information: The Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Scheme is the world's leading achievement award for young people, and is highly regarded by Universities, Colleges and Employers. It encourages young people to develop independence, commitment, leadership and teamwork through being involved in a personalised programme of activities. The Youth Empowerment Service fully supports the award and recognises its unique value for developing skills and attributes in young people.

Contact: Please contact George on 07974123751 for further information or interest,

george.bossman-okai@newham.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DofE-Silver-What-is-the-DofE-presentation-midlength.pdf>



CAYA LGBTQIA+ Youth Project Summer Take Over Week

Date: 4-8 August

Time: 10am-4pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Stratford E15

Information: CAYA LGBTQIA+ Youth Project Summer Takeover Week. We will have trips to Central London, the seaside, London Queer Museum, art activities plus much more. This is a safe space where LGBTQIA+ young people can meet, get support, enjoy activities and make friends. If you want to attend activities please get in touch to register with CAYA youth project or please contact the LGBTQIA+ youth worker for more details on 07890 52 50 68. You can also email caya@newham.gov.uk

Show up For Success Summer Week

Date: 11-15 August

Time: 10am-4pm

Age: 15-25 years

Location: The Lab E20

Information: Show up For Success is a campaign to get disabled young people get into work. The summer week is where we run creative workshops for disabled young people aged 15-25 who are thinking about their future and career path. These sessions are run by professional creative artists who are part of The Lab E20. As well as the creative activities, the session covers creating a portfolio which is done with Jaqueline Henry (Director and Creative Director of Kind at Heart). Spaces are limited and there is a referral process. Please contact Cassandra for enquiries

Contact: 0796 778 2623, cassandra.delisser@newham.gov.uk

All Access Team - Summer Week

Date: Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August

Time: 10am-5pm

Age: 18-25yrs

Location: The Source and external trip locations

Information: Our Young People's SEND All Access Team will be working further on their Access Newham Guide Map with UCL as well as taking fun and educational trips as a team! You must be a member of the All Access Team prior to take part in these activities. If you are interested in joining please contact Alana.

Contact: 0797 774 4556, alana.lukens@newham.gov.uk



Detached Team

Website: <https://padlet.com/YESLBN/detached-9ihnsh3e6jizdkfk>

BMX Taster Session

Date: Every Monday from 28 July to 18 August

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Priory Park, (Muga) E6 1QY

Information: Our BMX taster session offers young people an exciting introduction to the world of BMX riding! It's perfect for beginners, focusing on fundamental skills in a safe and supportive environment. Participants will learn basic bike control, balance, and how to navigate obstacles, all while having fun and building confidence. Bikes and Helmets provided. For more information or to book, please email Shaheed.miah@newham.gov.uk

Contact: 0797 770 2575 Shaheed.Miah@newham.gov.uk

Light Box Art Workshop

Date: Wednesday 30 July

Time: 1-3.30pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Cody Docks, E16 4TL

Information: Get inspired by the pre-industrial history of Newham and contribute to the next public artwork. We will be working with a local artist to learn a unique art technique and design and paint scenes to be shown in a 3D light box art installation here at Cody Dock.

Contact: 0797 770 2575 Shaheed.Miah@newham.gov.uk

CrossFit x Calisthenics

Date: July 29 to August 19

Time: 4-5.30pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Gym 1971 Carpenters Estate

Information: Keeping fit and having fun with Gym 1971 and Steel Warriors.

Contact: 0777 348 1118 Venetta.edwards@newham.gov.uk

Multi sports day

Date: Every Tuesday 29 July to 19 August

Time: 1-3pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Carpenters Estate playground/Muga

Information: We will be taking over the large MUGA on the Carpenters estate with football and basketball, music and fun.

Contact: 0777 348 1118 Venetta.edwards@newham.gov.uk

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Stratford Park multi fun

Date: Every Wednesday, 30 July to 20 August

Time: 3-6pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Stratford Park

Information: Join in have fun playing football, taking part in calisthenics or helping to re-paint the pavilion building

Contact: 0777 348 1118 Venetta.edwards@newham.gov.uk

Cooking workshop

Date: Thursday 7 August

Time: 4-7pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Ascot Community Centre, Star Lane, London E16 4PR

Information: Join our interactive cooking workshop. Learn to create incredibly tasty and healthy dishes. All ingredients provided.

Contact: 0777 348 1367 Simone.petters@newham.gov.uk

7v7 Football

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 5-7pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, E7 8QR

Information: Get involved in 7v7 friendly football matches on the fantastic open green spaces of Plashet Park. Perfect for all abilities, our session is designed to be fun, engaging, and a great way to stay active.

Contact: 0797 770 2575 Shaheed.Miah@newham.gov.uk

Shirt Spray Painting Workshop

Date: Wednesday 6 August

Time: 4-7pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: Ascot Community Centre, Star Lane, London E16 4PR

Information: Learn fundamental techniques like stencilling, layering, and colour blending to transform a plain t-shirt into a unique, wearable masterpiece. All materials provided for a fun, hands-on creative experience.

Contact: 0777 348 1367 Simone.petters@newham.gov.uk

Young V&A Museum Trip

Date: Friday 8 August

Time: 1-4pm

Age: 10-25 years

Location: 1pm meet at Priory Park, E6 1QY

Information: Come along to the Young V&A museum. Explore three interactive galleries - play, imagine and design- packed with hands-on activities, from immersive optical illusions to a marble run and open design studio. Enjoy a lively programme of free drop-in events, workshop, and storytelling session, all aimed at sparking creativity and inspiring young minds.

Contact: 0792 938 2885 mark.barnett@newham.gov.uk



4 Family Hubs in Newham

Choose any activity to join & be part of the community.

Start for Life (Pregnancy to Age 2)

The first 1,001 days are crucial — we're here to help.

- Infant Feeding Café (breastfeeding and bottle-feeding support)
- Sensory Baby and Baby Stay & Play
- Baby Massage
- Health Visitor Clinics & baby weighing
- Baby parenting sessions
- Mental Health Support
- Infant Feeding Helpline ☎ 020 3373 4408
- Help with routines, sleep, and behaviour
- “Welcome To The World”

Toddlers & Preschoolers (Ages 2–5)

- Stay & Play sessions (messy play, rhyme time, sensory)
- Vocal (supporting early speech & language)
- Little Champions (SEND Stay & Play)
- Toddler and parenting support groups
- Music & Movement sessions

Families with School-Age Children (5–11)

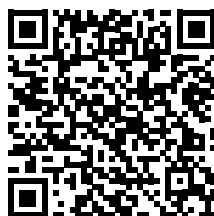
- Parenting Programmes & Groups
- Advice & support from Family Navigators
- Referral pathways for early help and school readiness
- A space to do homework
- SEND support & Citizens Advice appointments

Young People (10–25 years, including SEND)

- Youth Zone sessions: sport, games, creativity & mentoring
- Support for young carers & those with additional needs
- Youth empowerment and wellbeing groups
- Timetable: padlet.com/YESLBN

For Parents, Carers & Professionals

- Coffee Mornings & Parent Forums
- Support for dads & partners
- Adult Learning & employability workshops
- Support with Food & Finance
- Family support
- Family Navigators Advice and Support



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Read our brochure for times and dates from our 4 Family hubs

Centre	Address	Telephone	Email
Shipman Youth Zone	340 Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JH	020 3373 2555	familyhub@newham.gov.uk
Family Hub @ East Ham Library	328 Barking Road, E6 2RT	020 3373 2555	familyhub@newham.gov.uk
Family Hub @ Manor Park Community Children's Centre	Sheringham Avenue, E12 5PB	020 8553 2479	mpccc@sheringham-nur.newham.sch.uk

New Family Hub opening on Friday 27th June 2025, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

United West Children's Centre & Family Hub	Rebecca Cheetham Nursery, Marcus Street, E15 3JT	020 8534 3136	childrenscentre@rebecca.cheetham.newham.sch.uk
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