

New Malden and Old Malden Library February Events and Activities



(For more information on any event call Culture, Leisure and Libraries on 020 8547 5006)

Regular Library Events	
<p>New Malden Tuesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p><u>New Start Group</u></p> <p>Held in conjunction with the Kingston Adult Education department, this is an ICT class for people with mental health issues. Entry via an appropriate NHS therapist. Not open to the public. Led by Annette Brown. For more info contact KAE on 8547 6700.</p>
<p>New Malden Wednesdays 2.45 – 4.15pm</p>	<p><u>'Get to Work' Group & General IT Drop-in Session</u></p> <p>Job searching and application, CV writing, access to basic skills training and more for job seekers, now incorporating a general ICT drop-in session for PC queries. In partnership with Kingston Jobcentre Plus. Led by Lisa Gebbie, Service Development Librarian – Learning & Access.</p>
<p>New Malden Fridays 10.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>Old Malden Tuesdays 10.30 – 11am</p>	<p><u>Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time</u></p> <p>Rhymes, music, songs and stories for 0 – 3 year olds. Very popular in both locations, with New Malden library attendance capped at 24 families to prevent over-crowding. Led by Anita Lewis – Service Development Librarian: Children's Services.</p>
<p>New Malden Thursdays 10.30 – 11am</p> <p>Old Malden Tuesdays 2.30 – 3pm</p>	<p><u>Storytime</u></p> <p>A selection of stories for Under 5's. The New Malden library storytime sessions have changed from Mondays to Thursdays to maximise attendance in response to customer needs. Led by Anita Lewis.</p>
<p>New Malden and Old Malden 10.30-11am Saturday 4th at New Malden, Saturday 25th at Old Malden</p>	<p><u>Saturday Special Rhyme Time</u></p> <p>A special Saturday edition of our ever-popular rhyme time sessions. Free and open to all, however fathers and male carers are especially welcome to bring their little ones to the libraries for our weekend sessions. Led by Anita Lewis.</p>
<p><i>N.B. Most regular activities will continue during half term (13th – 18th Feb)</i></p>	

Other Events

<p>Alternate Thursday/Fridays (term time only)</p>	<p><u>Maldens and Coombe – School Book Groups</u></p> <p>Held in several local schools but run by the library service on behalf of the neighbourhood, these are regular groups where the pupils meet to chat about which books they have recently been reading. Led by Kate Priestley (Holy Cross / Coombe Girls) and Vanessa Howe (Richard Challoner).</p>
<p>New Malden and Old Malden Thursday 2nd (NM), Thursday 9th (OM) 4.15 – 5.15pm</p>	<p><u>Chatterbooks – Children’s Reading Group</u></p> <p>Want to talk about what you’ve been reading, listen to what others think about the books they’ve been reading and do book-related puzzles and activities? Come along to our brand new Chatterbooks group. Sessions will take place on the first or second Thursday of every month. For children aged 7-11. Led by Anita Lewis.</p>
<p>Old Malden Saturday 4th 10am – 12pm</p>	<p><u>Old Malden Ward Councillors’ Surgery</u></p> <p>Held on the first Saturday of every month, local ward councillors will be on hand at the library to discuss the concerns of, and issues of importance to, local residents. No appointment is required. For more information, contact Adam Moore, Neighbourhood Library Manager, on 020 8547 6493.</p>
<p>New Malden Saturday 4th 10am – 12pm</p>	<p><u>National Libraries Day – Cupcake Decorating Workshop</u></p> <p>Feeling creative? Come along and learn to make flowers to decorate your cupcakes. Tickets cost £5 and places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. This event has now sold out.</p>
<p>Old Malden Saturday 4th 10am – 12pm</p>	<p><u>National Libraries Day – e-Resources Demonstration</u></p> <p>Ever wondered what Kingston Libraries had to offer beyond books? Let Alex Webb, our Information and E-resources librarian, guide you through the various online resources you can access in the libraries and from the comfort of your own home. Free event.</p>
<p>Old Malden Saturday 4th 12.30 – 1pm</p>	<p><u>National Libraries Day – Gymboree</u></p> <p>Rhymes, songs and dance all in one – a lively session for the little ones. Babies, toddlers and their families are guaranteed a fun time with Gymboree. Free event for children 0-2.</p>

<p>New Malden Saturday 4th 2.30 – 3pm</p>	<p><u>National Libraries Day – Story Time Special</u></p> <p>To celebrate National Libraries Day, we are holding a special extra storytime for youngsters aged 3-7 to enjoy a selection of favourite stories. Led by Anita Lewis.</p>
<p>New Malden Saturday 11th & 25th 9.30 – 11.30am</p>	<p><u>Silver Surfers’ Club</u></p> <p>This is an initiative which began as a collaboration with the U3A; a fortnightly chance to help older people become more confident in using computers. Tickets £1.50. Led by Lisa Gebbie.</p>
<p>New Malden Monday 13th 2.30 – 3.30pm</p> <p>Old Malden Tuesday 14th 3.30 – 4.30pm</p>	<p><u>Valentine’s Day Children’s Craft</u></p> <p>Design and make a heart-shaped basket and decorate a hanging heart and card. For ages 4-11. Tickets £1.50 per child, available from the library. Led by Anita Lewis.</p>
<p>New Malden Mondays, from 20th 2 – 4pm</p>	<p><u>IT Course – Never too Late to Learn</u></p> <p>Our flagship four week, in-depth training course will teach you everything you need to know about the basics of using a computer, including getting to grips with the mouse and keyboard, sending emails, surfing the Internet and more.</p> <p>Tickets are limited and cost £24 to cover the whole course. Led by Lisa Gebbie. <i>Please contact the library on 020 8547 5006 or email lisa.gebbie@rbk.kingston.gov.uk to reserve your place.</i></p>
<p>Old Malden Wednesday 29th 11am – 12pm</p>	<p><u>Old Malden Library Readers’ Group</u></p> <p>The OM Readers’ Group will be meeting to discuss “An Education” by Lyn Barber. Led by Chris Bunce – Service Development Librarian: Adult Services.</p>

For more information on any of these events, please contact the facilitators listed above or Adam Moore, Neighbourhood Library Manager – Maldens and Coombe, via the Culture, Leisure and Libraries Customer Access Point number (020 8547 5006) or adam.moore@rbk.kingston.gov.uk

What's on at Kingston Museum This Month..?

David Whitaker – Composer of Colour

All month

David Whitaker (1938-2007) was a Kingston based painter who over the course of his career extended the range and resonance of Abstract Art, investigating the optical effects of colour in paintings of extraordinary technical accomplishment and daring. In his paintings the colour of each vertical band would imperceptibly shift and change over the course of its length. The resulting image appears to pulse with light; shapes float free from the geometric mesh and colours spring suddenly forward. Whitaker continued to develop the ambition to control these strikingly beautiful effects throughout his career.

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