

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present  
**SPACE CHASE**  
 Summer Reading Challenge 2019

**Join the Summer Reading Challenge**



will celebrate adventure, exploration, reading and fun!

To complete the challenge, children are asked to read at least six library books over the summer holidays. As they read their books, children will receive collector cards that make up a set to complete their Space Chase folder!

Each child will also receive rewards per book read and a certificate once they have completed the challenge.

You can join the challenge at your local Hackney Library from 24 June and start reading!

The Reading Agency and Hackney Libraries invite children aged 4 to 11 to take part in Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

This year's theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children taking part in the Challenge will join our super space family, 'The Rockets', for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! Space Chase will feature bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, Adam Stower, and



**Are you 12 to 17 years old? Volunteer for the Summer Reading Challenge**

Looking for something to do this summer? Want to give back to your community? Do you like reading? Looking for great skills and experience for your personal statement or CV? Volunteer at the Library.

There are loads of different ways you can help with the Challenge. Some of the things volunteers help with include:

- Helping staff to run the Challenge
- Talking to children about the books they've been reading
- Helping children to choose new books
- Helping with summer activities like craft sessions
- Helping to create displays in libraries

**What will you get out of the experience?**

- a reference for employment
- the opportunity to develop confidence, social skills, employment opportunities and literacy skills
- the opportunity to make a positive contribution to your community
- a chance to make new friends
- valuable work experience

readinghack.org.uk



**Hackney Libraries are Learning Destinations for the Children's University!**

The Children's University is an international charity that provides 5 to 14 year olds with access to exciting and innovative CU Learning Activities and experiences outside of the normal school day. Achievement and participation are rewarded through the collection of stamps within the Passport to Learning.

Hackney Libraries' activities have been validated and you can collect your stamps at any of our seven libraries. To find out more visit:

childrensuniversity.co.uk



**Dalston CLR James Library**

**Games Club**

Every Friday from 4–6pm

**Dalston CLR James Library**

**Lego Club**

Come and build space stations, rockets and aliens. We also have Duplo for the mini builders. Every Saturday from 2–4pm



**Get your Arts Award Discover qualification at the Library**

Hackney Libraries will be delivering Arts Awards Discover together with the Summer Reading Challenge again this year. Children can gain a qualification while participating in all the free creative activities that take place at the library during the summer. Joining is free and discovering and exploring different kinds of art is fun!

**What is Arts Award?**

Arts Award is a set of qualifications for children and young people that gets them involved in and excited about the arts and culture.

Arts Award Discover is the first step, and children will:

- look for examples of the arts in everyday life
- take part in arts activities at the Library and many other places
- find out about people who make art and the art works they've made
- share what they discovered with other people

Every child completing their Arts Award booklet will get a certificate from Trinity College London, who manage Arts Award in association with Arts Council England.

artsaward.org.uk/discover



**Clapton Library**  
 Thursdays 15, 22 & 29 August, 2–3pm

**Dalston CLR James Library**  
 Every Friday from 26 July until 30 August, 2–3.30pm

**Hackney Central Library**  
 Every Monday from 22 July until 19 August, 2–4pm

**Homerton Library**  
 Every Tuesday from 6 July until 27 August, 2–4pm

**Stamford Hill Library**  
 Monday 15 July, Introduction to Arts Awards, 4–5.30pm  
 Thursdays 25 July and 1 & 15 August, 2–4pm

**Stoke Newington Library**  
 Every Thursday from 25 July until 15 August, 2–4pm



**Visit Hackney's 24-hour Library – hackney.gov.uk/e-books**

Download FREE eBooks, audiobooks and eMagazines to your PC, Apple Mac, tablet smart phone or MP3 player.

All apps are available free in the Google Play and Apple App Store. Log in with your library card number and PIN, browse and click on 'borrow' to start enjoying your book or magazine using the following:

- Ulverscroft Digital (uLibrary) and Borrowbox Library for audiobooks
- Overdrive for eBooks and audiobooks



**Hackney Museum**  
 Technology and Learning Centre,  
 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ  
 hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk  
 020 8356 3500  
 hackney.gov.uk/museum

**Exhibition: 'Women on Screens: Print making, photography and community activism at Lenthall Road Workshop 1970s–1990s'**  
 14 May–31 August

This exhibition shares some of the radical visual imagery of the Lenthall Road Workshop, a screen printing and photography space based in Hackney from 1970s–1990s.

Families can dress up in boiler suits, explore the posters, and meet Bonzo the dog who will guide you around the exhibition.

**Kids on Screens: Family Workshop**  
 Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 August  
 1pm–3pm

Join us for an afternoon of screen-printing inspired fun.

Suitable for children aged 7+ (with a responsible adult).

Spaces limited: First come, first served.

**Under 5's at all libraries: We're going to the moon! Space themed stories and songs**

**Clapton Library**  
 Northwold Road, E5 8RA  
 Mondays 11am–12pm

**Dalston CLR James Library**  
 Dalston Square, E8 3BQ  
 Saturdays 11am–12pm

**Hackney Central Library**  
 Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ  
 Fridays 11am–12pm

**Homerton Library**  
 Homerton High Street, E9 6AS  
 Tuesdays 11am–12pm

**Shoreditch Library**  
 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP  
 Wednesdays 2–3pm

**Stamford Hill Library**  
 Portland Avenue, N16 6SB  
 Wednesdays 2–3pm

**Stoke Newington Library**  
 Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS  
 Saturdays 11am–12pm

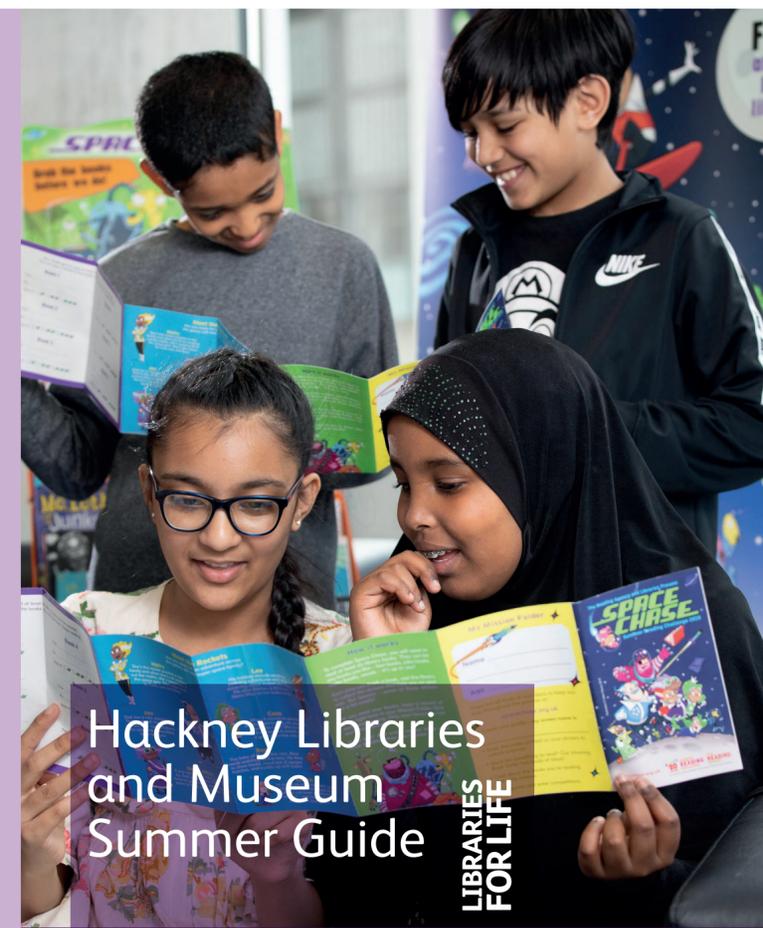
Please note that all events are subject to change. You are advised to contact the relevant venue before you attend any event. To book your place where required call the Hackney Customer Service Centre on 020 8356 3000 and ask for the relevant venue.



**Not a library member yet?**

Join at:  
[hackney.gov.uk/libraries-membership-and-joining](http://hackney.gov.uk/libraries-membership-and-joining)

To join, just bring some ID and pick up your card, then borrow books, DVDs and music and use our PCs – it's all FREE!



**Hackney Libraries and Museum Summer Guide**

LIBRARIES FOR LIFE

# Hackney Libraries and Museum Summer Guide 2019

Explore free workshops and activities for children and families this summer.

Join the fun at your local library this summer. There is something for everyone; try your hand at drawing, making jewellery, robotics, creative crafts, playing retro games and get to know a few interesting creepy crawlies plus much more.

Use this guide as your one-stop-shop for details on all the sessions taking place.

For more information please pop into your local library or call 020 8356 3000. No booking necessary unless stated otherwise.

\*Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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## MONDAY 22 JULY

**Stamford Hill Library 2-3.30pm**  
**Rocket gliders making**  
Prepare to launch! Make a rocket glider and then send it rocketing into the air.  
*All ages*

## TUESDAY 23 JULY

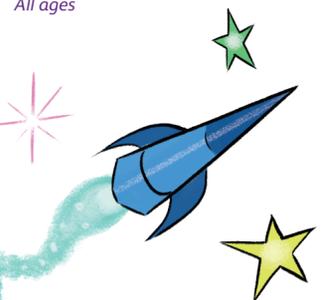
**Clapton Library 4-5pm**  
**Slime time!**  
A DIY workshop making colourful, super slime to take home. Spaces are limited, first come, first served.  
*Age 5+*

**Dalston CLR James Library 2-4pm**  
**Space chase - Space plate**  
Join us as we create our own planets... decorate it using your favourite materials.  
*All ages*

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Space chase - Badge making**  
Come along and make your own amazing badges!  
*All ages*

**Shoreditch Library 2-4pm**  
**Space chase - Creative beads**  
Make your own beautiful bracelets and necklaces using colourful plastic beads.  
*All ages*

**Stamford Hill Library 2.30-4pm**  
**Rainbow fish weaving**  
Launch yourself into fabulous craft session and make unique rainbow fish to decorate your room.  
*All ages*

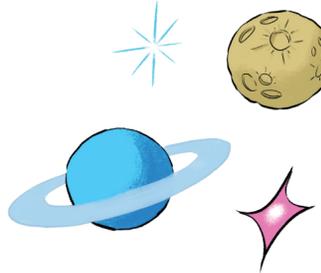


## WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

**Woodberry Down Library 1-3pm**  
**Space chase badge making**  
Join us for a fun and friendly afternoon of badge making plus stay and play colouring sheets.  
*All ages*

## THURSDAY 25 JULY

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Games club**  
Discover and play old and new games.  
*All ages*



## FRIDAY 26 JULY

**Homerton Library 2-4pm**  
**Space Chase Badge making**  
Come along and make your own amazing badges!  
*All ages*

**Shoreditch Library 2-4pm**  
**Fabric printing**  
Customise or design a logo with stencils, paints and colours. Bring your own plain t-shirt or material.  
*Ages 5-12*

## SATURDAY 27 JULY

**Homerton Library 2-4pm**  
**Movie day**  
Join us for a space themed movie with popcorn and ice-lollies!  
*Ages 5-11*

## WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

**Dalston CLR James Library 2-3pm**  
**Zoolab**  
Get inspired by all the amazing animal facts with the intrepid Zoolab team and enjoy epic animal encounters.  
*Age 5+*

**Hackney Central Library 2-3pm**  
**Fizz, pop, science**  
A fun-filled hour of science. Perform a chemistry experiment, and build and launch a mini straw rocket.  
*Ages 4-12*

**Shoreditch Library 2-4pm**  
**Carnival and Library parade**  
Join us to design and make your own carnival accessories, superhero masks, headdress or waistbands and wings to showcase at a parade inside the library  
*All ages*

**Stamford Hill Library 2-3pm**  
**Under 5s space chase special**  
Calling on all space fans. Learn about space and 'zoom' to your crafting.  
*Under 5s*

## THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Movie day**  
Join us for a space themed movie with popcorn and ice-lollies!  
*Ages 5-11*

**Homerton Library 2-4pm**  
**Arts and crafts**  
Get creative and show your out of this world creations to family and friends.  
*All ages*

## FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

**Stamford Hill Library 2-3pm**  
**Zoolab**  
Get inspired by all the amazing animal facts with the intrepid Zoolab team and enjoy epic animal encounters.  
*Age 5+*



## MONDAY 5 AUGUST

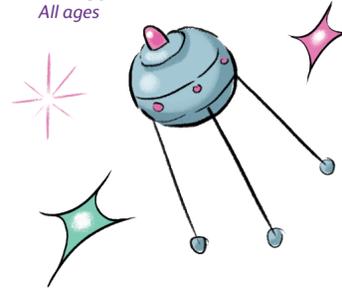
**Clapton Library 2-3.30pm**  
**Space suits you with Art Hoppers**  
10, 9, 8... Wait! No jet pack? No helmet? Join Art Hoppers to make wearable space suit accessories. Accessories will be made from craft and recycled materials.  
*All ages*

**Shoreditch Library 11-12.30pm**  
**Ministry of Stories presents: Sandra Agard Writing Club**  
Explore your creative writing skills at Sandra's writing club.  
*Ages 7-11*

**Shoreditch Library 2-3pm**  
**Zoolab**  
Get inspired by all the amazing animal facts with the intrepid Zoolab team and enjoy epic animal encounters.  
*Age 5+*

## TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

**Dalston CLR James Library 2-4pm**  
**Space chase - Rocket race**  
Make an amazing rocket and decorate it using your favourite materials.  
*All ages*



**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Decorate your own photo frame**  
Design your own picture frame! You are welcome to bring your own picture.  
*All ages*

**Shoreditch Library 11-12.30pm**  
**Ministry of Stories presents: Sandra Agard Writing Club**  
Explore your creative writing skills at Sandra's writing club.  
*Ages 7-11*

**Stamford Hill Library 2-5pm**  
**Solar system mobile making session**  
Come and learn about the planets draw and paint your own Solar System.  
*All ages welcome*

**Stoke Newington Library 2-3.15pm**  
**Comic workshop**  
Join writer and illustrator Emily Fellah for a space themed character creation workshop and create your own original characters and comic strips.  
*Ages 6-11*

## WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

**Hackney Central Library 2-3pm**  
**Zoolab**  
Get inspired by all the amazing animal facts with the intrepid Zoolab team and enjoy epic animal encounters.  
*Age 5+*

**Shoreditch Library 11-12.30pm**  
**Ministry of Stories presents: Sandra Agard Writing Club**  
Explore your creative writing skills at Sandra's writing club.  
*Ages 7-11*

## THURSDAY 8 AUGUST

**Homerton Library 2-3pm**  
**Zoolab**  
Get inspired by all the amazing animal facts with the intrepid Zoolab team and enjoy epic animal encounters.  
*Age 5+*

**Shoreditch Library 11-12.30pm**  
**Ministry of Stories presents: Sandra Agard Writing Club**  
Explore your creative writing skills at Sandra's writing club.  
*Ages 7-11*



## Stamford Hill Library 2.30-4pm

**Pencil rocket decoration**  
Get creative in this workshop to make a decoration for your pencil in the shape of a Rocket, Moon or Stars.  
*All ages*

**Woodberry Down Library 10-12pm**  
**Summer Reading Challenge sessions**  
Develop reading skills and confidence at your own pace.  
*Ages 4-11*

## FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

**Shoreditch Library 11-12.30pm**  
**Ministry of Stories presents: Sandra Agard Writing Club**  
Explore your creative writing skills at Sandra's writing club.  
*Ages 7-11*

## MONDAY 12 AUGUST

**Dalston CLR James Library 2-4pm**  
**Family film club**  
Join us for a space adventure with popcorn and ice-lollies!  
*Ages 5-11*

**Stamford Hill Library 2-3.30pm**  
**Jellyfish suncatcher craft**  
Perfect for decorating your room or as a gift, whatever the season!  
*All ages*



## TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

**Clapton Library 2-3pm**  
**Alien face painting**  
Choose an out of this world design at our space themed session.  
*Ages 3+*

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Design your own summer sun visor**  
Keep cool with your summer sun visor!  
*All ages*

**Stamford Hill Library 2-4pm**  
**Space pop up!**  
Join brilliant and innovative paper engineer, Nick Denchfield, for a space themed pop up workshop. Follow the folds and be amazed by the results!  
*All ages*

**Stoke Newington Library 2-3pm**  
**Invisible Needs Roadshow**  
Come along for a fabulous show combining puppetry and song.  
*All ages*

## WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

**Dalston CLR James Library 2-4pm**  
**Space pop up!**  
Join brilliant and innovative paper engineer, Nick Denchfield, for a space themed pop up workshop. Follow the folds and be amazed by the results!  
*All ages*

**Shoreditch Library 2-3.15pm**  
**Comic workshop**  
Join writer and illustrator Emily Fellah for a space themed character creation workshop and create your own original characters and comic strips.  
*Ages 6-11*

## Stamford Hill Library 3-4.30pm

**Pocket folding fan**  
Fun craft for kids! Make and decorate your pocket folding fan with artwork. Put it in a pocket and enjoy your summer day.  
*All welcome*

**Woodberry Down Library 2-3pm**  
**Zoolab**  
Get inspired by all the amazing animal facts with the intrepid Zoolab team and enjoy epic animal encounters.  
*Age 5+*



## THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Space pop up!**  
Join brilliant and innovative paper engineer, Nick Denchfield, for a space themed pop up workshop. Follow the folds and be amazed by the results!  
*All ages*

**Homerton Library 2-3.30pm**  
**Space suits you with Art Hoppers**  
10, 9, 8, 7... Wait! No jet pack? No helmet? Join Art Hoppers to make wearable space suit accessories. Accessories will be made from craft and recycled materials.  
*All ages*

**Woodberry Down Library 10am-12pm**  
**Summer Reading Challenge Sessions**  
Develop reading skills and confidence at your own pace.  
*Ages 4-11*

## MONDAY 19 AUGUST

**Clapton Library 2-3pm**  
**Prepare Robo robotics workshop**  
Learn the basics of robotics and construction, build your own - see it go!  
*Ages 7-11*

## TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

**Stamford Hill Library 2-3pm**  
**Fizz, pop, science**  
A fun-filled hour of science. Perform a chemistry experiment and build and launch a mini straw rocket.  
*Ages 4-12*

**Stoke Newington Library 2-3pm**  
**Prepare Robo robotics workshop**  
Learn the basics of robotics and construction, build your own - see it go!  
*Ages 7-11*

## WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

**Dalston CLR James Library 2-3pm**  
**Prepare Robo robotics workshop**  
Learn the basics of robotics and construction, build your own - see it go!  
*Ages 7-11*

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Solar system window decoration**  
Create a space themed colour-in window decoration!  
*All ages*

## THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Games club**  
Discover and play old and new games.  
*All ages*

**Homerton Library 2-3pm**  
**Prepare Robo robotics workshop**  
Learn the basics of robotics and construction, build your own - see it go!  
*Ages 7-11*

**Stamford Hill Library 2-4pm**  
**Space chase badge making**  
Create the best design in the Universe for your badge.  
*All ages*

**Woodberry Down Library 10am-12pm**  
**Summer Reading Challenge sessions**  
Develop reading skills and confidence at your own pace.  
*Ages 4-11*

## FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

**Shoreditch Library 2-3pm**  
**Prepare Robo robotics workshop**  
Learn the basics of robotics and construction, build your own - see it go!  
*Ages 7-11*

## SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

**Homerton Library 2-4pm**  
**Henna hand painting**  
Learn a bit about the meaning of henna art and walk away with a beautiful temporary hand tattoo (these will last up to a week).  
*All ages*

## TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

**Dalston CLR James Library 2-4pm**  
**Space chase - End race**  
Find the planets hidden around the library and enter our prize draw.  
*All welcome*

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Space chase special arts & crafts**  
Be creative and have fun with us!  
*All ages*



## WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

**Hackney Central Library 2-4pm**  
**Face painting**  
Choose an out of this world design at our space themed session.  
*Age 3+*

**Shoreditch Library 11am-12pm**  
**Healthy kids club**  
Fruits, exercise and fun!  
*Ages 6-12*

## THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

**Homerton Library 2-4pm**  
**Games Club**  
Discover and play old and new games.  
*All ages*