Hanwell Community Library

Library News

July 2023

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge will be taking place in the Library once again! We would like to encourage as many children as possible within our local community to get reading over the summer holidays!

Can you read six books over the summer?

Come along and take part to win a prize and a medal! Free!
Saturday 1st July until Saturday 9th September.

Summer Family Craft morning for over 5s

Our free family summer craft morning will be taking place on Saturday 8th July 10:30am-12noon.

To sign up, please email HCL@hanwellcommuntylibrary.org.uk

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Opening hours

Tuesday
10am-1pm then 2pm-5pm

Wednesday
10am-1pm then 2pm-5pm

Thursday
2pm-5pm

Friday
10am-1pm then 2pm-5pm

Saturday
10am-4pm

Library events

Hanwell Community Library one to one homework support for under 13s - term time only

Do you need some help with your homework or want to find a book on a school topic?

Hanwell Community Library Homework Club takes place in the Library **every Tuesday afternoon 3.30-5pm**.

Sessions will take place on a drop in basis, there is no need to book.

#HCLBooksEtc

#HCLBooksEtc is a diverse and informal book club led by Sara-Jade Virtue. #HCLBooksEtc meet in the Library every couple of months.

The next meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday 19th July** at **6pm**.

There are no set books, instead, members are encouraged bring along a book they have read and enjoyed based on a set theme to discuss with the group. The next theme will be: **Classics**.

If you would like to join, or would like more details, please email HCL@hanwellcommunitylibrary.org

Hanwell Community Library IT Support Hub

First and third Tuesday every month, from 10am to 12 noon. No need to book, helpprovided on a first come first serve basis.

Help for simple queries regarding:

- Texts
- Emails
- Using phones/tablets
- Using the internet
- Microsoft Office

And more!

Please note: We cannot help with repairing hardware or complex IT issues.

Hanwell Library Book Doctor

In a Reading Rut? Come and meet the Hanwell Community Library Book Doctor.

Drop in to Hanwell Community Library from **10am** on the **first Saturday of every month** and let local Book Doctor Sara-Jade Virtue, creator of the #HCLBooksEtc community group, prescribe your next page-turner.

Hanwell Library Youth Club

Aged 14-17 and looking to meet like-minded people? Why not come along to our youth club? Games, music, tea, coffee and biscuits! Email HCL@hanwellcommunitylibrary to sign up.

Help with form filling

Ealing Law Centre

Ealing Law Centre's Triage and Outreach service will be available throughout March at Hanwell Community Library to help members of the public with completing applications for Personal Independence Payment and UC50 forms. If you need assistance with this, please visit us during the Law Centre opening hours:

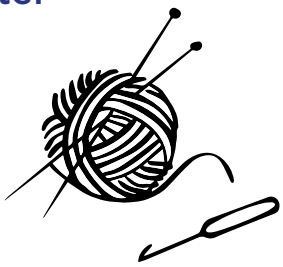
Monday	9:30-17:30
Tuesday	9:30-17:30
Wednesday	9:30-17:30
Thursday	9:30-17:30
Friday	9:30-17:30

Library events

Local History Exhibition

Would you like to learn more about the history of your local area? Visitors are welcomed tocome and explore the history of Hanwell through word, maps and pictures led by localresident David Blackwell. David will be based in the community room on the **first Saturday of every month, 10-4**. No need to book, free entry. The next exhibition will take place on **Saturday 1st July**.

Hanwell Community Library 'Knit and natter'



Pop along to our informal knitting group for adults at Hanwell Community Library **every Tuesday 11-12**.

Bring along whatever you are working on and use the space to knit, chat and make new friends. Please note: attendees, please bring your own materials.

Storytime

Storytime is a great free activity for young children to attend and usually includes two stories followed by a series of nursery rhymes. Storytime takes place in the Library at **11 am** every **Wednesday**. All are welcome!

Ealing Friendship Centre

'Pep' up your social life? Join Ealing Friendship Centre.

Meet in the Library on the **third Thursday of every month, 2pm-4pm**.

We have a varied programme.

For more information, phone **Chris** on **020 8579 9868.**

HCL Tuesday Morning Reading Group

The Tuesday Morning Reading Group meets on the first Tuesday of each Month to talk about a book that we have all read. We read mainly fiction but also enjoy the occasional non- fiction book. Books are sometimes from stock which Ealing Libraries hold forreading groups and sometimes books chosen from recommendations within the group. We welcome new members, the only criteria is to enjoy reading and discussing books. If you are interested come along to one of our meetings.

Meetings are held at **10.30am** on the **first Tuesday of each month** at Hanwell Community Library.

Rainbow Poetry Group

For everyone who enjoys poetry on a wide range of subjects, the Rainbow Poetry Group invites you to its informal meetings in the Library on the **second Tuesday each month at 2.30pm**.

Members of the group bring, read and discuss published poems, with a specific theme each time. For further details please contact **Don Kennedy** on **020 8567 4397** / e-mail: donkennedy@f2s.com

Scrabble Club

Hanwell Community Library Scrabble Club will be taking place **every Friday morning** in the Library at **11 am**. Boards will be provided and there is no need to book, just turn up to play!

All ages welcome!

Council resources

Customer Service Points at Libraries

If you are at risk of becoming homeless, please call **020 8825 6444** or email your name and phone number to EmergencyHousing@ealing.gov.uk. If you email by 4.30pm you will receive a call back on the same day. Emails received after 4.30pm will receive a call back the next working day. This table outlines the quickest and easiest way to access council services:

Service	How to access
Council Tax enquiries	My Account www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount Telephone: 020 8825 7050
Housing Benefit enquiries	My Account www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount Telephone: 020 8825 7000
Benefit documents for scanning	Send clear photos of documents to: hbscanning@ealing.gov.uk Drop envelope in letterbox outside Customer Service Centre (to right of main glass doors)
Housing Options (applying for housing)	LOCATA: www.locata.org.uk/ealing Telephone: 020 8825 8800/7274
Housing Solutions (housing advice)	Telephone: 020 8825 8888
Housing repairs	My Account www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount Telephone: 020 8825 5682
Parking enquiries	My Account www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount Email: parkingservices@ealing.gov.uk Telephone: 020 8825 7050
Environmenal enquiries	My Account www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount www.ealing.gov.uk/rubbishandrecycling Telephone: 020 8825 6000
Schools Admissions	Primary School telephone: 020 8825 5511* Secondary School telephone: 020 8825 5522* *telephone lines only open 9am-12noon, Mon-Fri
Social Services/safeguarding	Telephone: 020 8825 8000
Council switchboard (Out of hours service - emergencies only)	www.ealing.gov.uk Telephone: 020 8825 5000

If you do not have access to the internet, there is free Wi-Fi and access to computers available at all of the borough's libraries including the Community Managed Libraries. If you need additional support, please visit the Customer Service Point closest to your home, Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm.

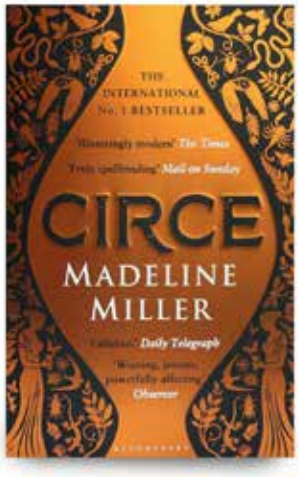
Acton Library, Everyone Active, Acton Centre, W3 6NE
Southall Library, The Dominion Centre, UB2 4BQ
Northolt Library, Church Road, UB5 5AS
Ealing Central Library, Ealing Broadway Shopping centre, W5 5JY

Please be aware that advisors at the Customer Service Points cannot support customers at risk of becoming homeless. **Please call 020 8825 6444**.

Volunteer book review

Circe

by Safiya Talbi



Meet Circe: Witch of Aiaia, Daughter of the Sun, Helios, bound by the iron of womanhood. It would take many years to untangle herself from the world she feels captivated in - full of Gods, men and inferior, sneering women, and find herself. But for now, she is armoured with a quality nobody else has: ambition. Steadily and surely, Circe ripens on the branches of her eternal life, with memories of childhood and scorn, to defend herself and those she loves most.

Madeline Miller wrote a tale of courage, of womanhood, revenge and the limitless strength love provides. It is bold with its graceful severity, touching the hearts of readers in depths seldom stirred. In language akin to the classics, Miller will run your attention through Circe's story with intentional vigour and glory. Miller shows us that even in the sacred and legend we find the adverse sanction of mankind, and the inextinguishable, immortal flame of woman.

Volunteer news

Would you like to volunteer?

Here at Hanwell Community Library, we are always looking to welcome new volunteers!

Whether you would like to help run the Library on a day to day basis or there is a specific event or club you would like to run, there is a place for everyone!

Public facing volunteer roles include activities such as:

- Registering new users
- Issuing books
- Returning books
- Renewing books
- Shelving and sorting library stock
- Helping answer customer questions

If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please fill in the form on the 'Get Involved' section of our website:

hanwellcommunitylibrary.org.uk/volunteer/

Or ask at the Library front desk for a physical copy of the form.

Thank you and welcome!

The Library would not be able to run without the help of all of our fantastic volunteers who regularly give up their own time to ensure that the library is an inviting and inclusive place for all users. Thank you everyone!

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