

September - October 2010

# Events and Activities for Children



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Library Learning Information

## Idea Store Bow Special Events

### **Celebrate Roald Dahl Day [All ages]**

Saturday 11 September  
2.30pm - 3.45pm

Get up to some fun and frolics with face painting, fantastic story-telling and an incredible activity.

### **Eid Celebrations [All ages]**

Saturday 18 September  
11.00am - 4.00pm

A fun day filled with refreshments, stories and other activities to celebrate Eid ul-Fitr, a unique cultural event marking the end of Ramadan.

### **Black History Month Celebration [All ages]**

Saturday 16 October  
11.00am - 4.00pm

Celebration of Black History Month. A day filled with exciting crafts & activities, refreshments and displays!

### **African Mask Making [Ages 5-15]**

Monday 25 October  
2.30pm - 3.45pm

Get your creative face on and unleash your artistic wild side with African mask making.

### **Story Writing [Ages 5-15]**

Tuesday 26 October  
2.30pm - 3.45pm

Be inspired by author Malorie Blackman and write your own short story.

### **Woven Jewellery Making [Ages 5-15]**

Wednesday 27 October  
2.30pm - 3.45pm

Get creative and decorate yourself by making woven bracelets and other ornate jewellery...African style!

### **African Cloth Printing [Ages 5-15]**

Thursday 28 October  
2.30pm - 3.45pm

Try your hand at some African cloth printing.

### **Black History Month Film [Ages 5-15]**

Friday 30 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Come along to our special Black History Month film showing of 'Are we done yet?'

## Idea Store Canary Wharf Special Events

### Let's Make it Happen- Olympic Heroes [All Ages]

Throughout September

Display about past Olympic heroes - getting you in the mood for the big event in 2012.

### Bish Bash Bosh Returns! [Under 2s]

Thursday 2 September  
1.30pm - 2.30pm

The popular song and music session for under 5s is back.

Come and join in the fun.

### Under Fives at Canary Wharf

Tuesday 7 September sees the return of the under 5s group.

Check in store for details nearer the date.

### Anthony Browne Book Day [Ages 3-7]

Saturday 11 September  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Willy the Wimp fan? Come and celebrate this popular writer and his stories with a chance to draw his characters.

### Pirates and Princess Party [Under 5s]

Tuesday 21 September  
10.00am - 11.30am

Come dressed as your favourite pirate or princess and join in our party.

### Big Draw October [Ages 3-14]

Every Sunday in October

As part of our regular Sunday children's art group drop-in for the big draw.

Some work may go forward to our exhibition in Canary Wharf mall in November.

### Children's Book Week [All Ages]

Tuesday 4 October -  
Saturday 9 October

Check in store for events.

### Take a Poem Home [Ages 6-12]

Saturday 9 October  
2.30pm - 4.00pm

Come and listen to some poems and write your own on National Poetry Day. They will be published on our website...so it's your chance to become famous!

## Idea Store Canary Wharf Special Events

### Monster Biscuits [Ages 4-12]

Monday 25 October  
2.30pm - 4.00pm

Create your own monster face on a biscuit and take it home to eat.

### Why Don't You Know? [Ages 4-14]

Wednesday 27 October  
2.30pm - 4.00pm

Come and lend a hand in creating a monster mural with a Gruffalo theme to display in our children's area.

### Creepy Crafts [Ages 4-14]

Saturday 30 October  
2.30pm - 4.00pm

Will you go down to the woods today? Come in and make some creepy crafts, bat masks and hats galore. Fancy dress welcome.



## Idea Store Chrisp Street Special Events

### Roald Dahl Day [Families]

Monday 13 September  
4.00pm - 6.00pm

It's Roald Dahl's birthday! Join in the fun with quizzes and arts and crafts activities.

### Party Time with Rhyme Time! [Under 5s]

Tuesday 14 September  
11.00am - 12.30pm

To celebrate the end of Ramadan we will be having a special Rhyme Time party. Come along and join in the fun with music, food and a special guest entertainer.

### Eid Party [Families]

Saturday 18 September  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Join us as we celebrate Eid ul-Fitr with henna painting, music and much more!

### Black History Month Exhibition [Families]

Friday 1 - 31 October  
10.00am - 4.00pm

Discover the history, people, fashion, food, arts and crafts of Black African Culture.

## **African Print Making [Families]**

Saturday 2 October  
Saturday 23 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make a printing block inspired by African patterns and create a stunning masterpiece.

## **Zoom to the Moon [Under 5s]**

Tuesday 5 October  
11.00am - 12.30pm

It's World Space Week. Build your very own rocket and travel to the moon! This session will be full of space stories and songs.

## **Tales of Africa [Families]**

Saturday 9 October  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Join our storyteller as he takes us on a journey filled with wonderful tales of Africa.

## **Hip Hop and Rap Workshop [Ages 12-19]**

Saturday 16 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Find your hidden talent, learn how to create and perform your own hip hop and rap music with our rap artist.

## **African Jewellery Making [Families]**

Monday 25 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Create your own African jewellery with colourful beads and stones.

## **Animal Mask Making [Families]**

Tuesday 26  
October  
2.00pm -  
4.00pm

Bring out your wild side with this fun mask making session. Roaarr!!

## **African Print Making [Families]**

Wednesday 27 October  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Make a printing block inspired by African patterns and create a stunning masterpiece.

## **Celebrity Special [Families]**

Thursday 28 October  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Celebrate the life and talent of a Black personality and their contribution to our cultural lives.

## **Make an African Headpiece [Families]**

Friday 29 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Show off your artistic flair by creating a striking head piece.



## **The East India Company and its Legacy [Families]**

**Saturday 30 October**  
11.00am - 1.00pm

Dr Ahmed Ullah will be presenting this special Aaj Kal session involving an exciting discussion about The East India Company. Light refreshments will be provided.

## **Black History Month Funday [Families]**

**Saturday 30 October**  
11.00am - 3.00pm

We mark the end of Black History Month with a day of music, dance, activities and more.

## **Idea Store Whitechapel Special Events**

### **Ramadan Funday [Families]**

**Saturday 4 September**  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

A celebration of the month of Ramadan, filled with exciting activities, and an opportunity to meet others and share your experience of this special month.

### **Eid Mubarak! [Families]**

**Saturday 18 September**  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr with us, the festival that marks the end of the month of Ramadan. A fun-packed day for all the family!

### **Poetry all in a Pickle! [Ages 7-13]**

**Thursday 7 October**  
4.15pm - 5.45pm

Play some mixed up poetry games, enter our Young Poet 2010 competition and get lyrical with our loopy limericks!

### **The Big Quiz [Ages 5-12]**

**Monday 25 October**  
2.15pm - 3.45pm

Think you've got all the answers? Test your knowledge with our brainbusting children's quiz.

### **Jigsaw Jamboree [Ages 5-12]**

**Tuesday 26 October**  
2.15pm - 3.45pm

Make your own jigsaw puzzle! Choose from one of our fantastic designs or create one of your own.

### **Pirates Ahoy! Costume Making [Ages 3-13]**

**Wednesday 27 October**  
2.15pm - 4.00pm

Landlubbers beware, there be pirates in ye old Idea Store... come along to make a pirate hat, sword and eye-patch and hear a sea shanty or two.

## **Batman Mask Bonanza [Ages 3-13]**

Thursday 28 October  
2.15pm - 3.45pm

Make a mask of your favourite Batman character; the caped crusader himself, Two-Face, The Joker, Catwoman, Poison Ivy – the list is endless!

## **Freaky Film: Hocus Pocus [All ages]**

Friday 29 October  
2.15pm - 4.00pm

On Halloween night Max Dennison accidentally lights a magic candle bringing three witches back to life! After 300 years in the grave the Sanderson sisters are ready to wreak havoc, can Max stop them and save the town before it's too late? Fun and frights for all the family with Bette Midler and Sarah Jessica Parker. (PG)

## **Halloween Havoc Family Fun Day [All ages]**

Saturday 30 October  
10.15am - 3.45pm

Take part in a whole day of spooky activities... Make a Halloween mobile for your room (10.15am - 11.45am), get your face painted and make a mummy costume (12.15pm - 1.45pm) and then make a ghostly zombie pen to write freaky notes with from beyond the grave! (2.15pm - 3.45pm)

## **African Drumming and Face Painting Workshop [Ages 3-13]**

Saturday 30 October  
12.00pm - 2.00pm

An opportunity for children under thirteen to learn African culture and heritage through a fantastic drumming and face painting workshop.



## Bethnal Green Library Special Events

### **Eid Card Making [All ages]**

Saturday 4 September  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Love being creative...? Then come and make special Eid cards for friends and family.

### **School Daze [Ages 11-12]**

Monday 13 September  
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Have you just started secondary school? Looking for books to help with your studies? Come along to the library and share your experience with other year 6 students.

### **Autumn Collage [All ages]**

Saturday 25 September  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Create an autumnal collage for the children's library while having fun with other children.

### **World Heart Day [All ages]**

Monday 27 September  
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Come and join in some fun in the park (weather permitting) and help promote healthy hearts, parachute games and lots more!

### **Folktale Storytelling [All ages]**

Saturday 9 October  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Come and listen to stories from around the world. If you have a folktale to tell, then why not share it with us?

### **Food Tasting [All ages]**

Saturday 16th October  
From 2.30pm

Come and sample bite size tasters from all around the world.

### **Tribal Statues [Ages 6+]**

Saturday 23 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make a tribal statue to celebrate Black History Month using recycled materials.

### **Tribal Mask Making [Ages 6+]**

Tuesday 26 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Create your very own tribal mask and wear it with pride.

### **Fun for Halloween [All ages]**

Saturday 30 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Come and join in the fun making Halloween hats and scary masks.

## Cubitt Town Library Special Events

### Animal Masks [Under 5s]

Friday 15 October  
10.00am - 11.30am

A chance for under 5s to make colourful African animal masks at the regular Under 5s group.

### Make Your Own Book [Ages 6+]

Tuesday 26 October  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Have some super craft fun and make your own fabulous book.

### Carnival Hats [Ages 6+]

Thursday 28 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

A half-term event giving children an opportunity to make and decorate a colourful carnival hat.

## Watney Market Library Special Events

### Eid Card Making and Henna Painting [All ages]

Saturday 4 September  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make Eid cards for friends and family.

A limited number of tickets are available at the library from 12pm on the day.

### Family Eid Party [Families]

Saturday 18 September  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Celebrate Eid with fun, music and refreshments.

### Book Mark Making [All ages]

Saturday 2 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Come and make your own book mark at this family craft session.

A limited number of tickets are available at the library from 12pm on the day.

### Children's Book Week Competition [All ages]

Monday 4 - Saturday 9 October

Draw or write about your 'Ideal Home' and you could win a prize.

Entry forms available from the library help desk.

## **‘Write a Rap’ for National Poetry Day [All ages]**

Thursday 7 October  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Colour it, frame it then take it away.

## **Carnival Head Dress Making [Ages 5-14]**

Saturday 9 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make a head dress to celebrate Black History Month at this family craft session.

A limited number of tickets are available at the library from 12pm on the day.

## **African Mask Making [All ages]**

Saturday 16 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make a fantastic mask in this family craft session.

A limited number of tickets are available at the library from 12pm on the day.

## **African Drumming [All ages]**

Saturday 23 October  
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Learn to play the African drums at this workshop session.

A limited number of tickets are available at the library from 12pm on the day.

## **Halloween Badge Making [Ages 5-14]**

Monday 25 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make a scary badge for Halloween.

A limited number of tickets are available at the library from 12pm on the day.

## **African Jewellery Making [Ages 5-14]**

Thursday 28 October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Make some lovely African jewellery at this craft session.

A limited number of tickets are available at the library from 12pm on the day.

## **Halloween Fancy Dress Party [All ages]**

Saturday 30 October  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Music, fun and food - dress up and join in the fun!

## Idea Store Opening Times

**Monday-Thursday** 9.00am - 9.00 pm

**Friday** 9.00am - 6.00pm

**Saturday** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Sunday** 10.00am - 4.00pm (Bow, Chrisp Street)  
11.00am - 5.00pm (Whitechapel)  
12.00 noon - 6.00pm (Canary Wharf)

## Library Opening Times

**Monday** 9.00am - 8.00pm (Bethnal Green, Cubitt Town, Watney Market)

**Tuesday** 9.00am - 8.00pm (Bethnal Green, Cubitt Town)  
9.00am - 5.00pm (Watney Market)

**Wednesday** Closed

**Thursday** 9.00am - 8.00pm (Bethnal Green, Cubitt Town, Watney Market,)

**Friday** 9.00am - 6.00pm (Bethnal Green)  
9.00am - 5.00pm (Cubitt Town, Watney Market)

**Saturday** 9.00am - 5.00pm (Bethnal Green, Cubitt Town, Watney Market)

**Sunday** Closed

Local History Library and Archives will be offering a reduced service while it undergoes building works. From June until a temporary service closure in September it will be open 9-5 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Following the works it will reopen the end of October 2010.

Dorset Library is temporarily closed for Health and Safety reasons. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. In the interim the Idea Store Mobile Library will be visiting the area.

For more information about any of our events, just ask at the helpdesk, call **020 7364 4332** or visit **[www.ideastore.co.uk](http://www.ideastore.co.uk)**