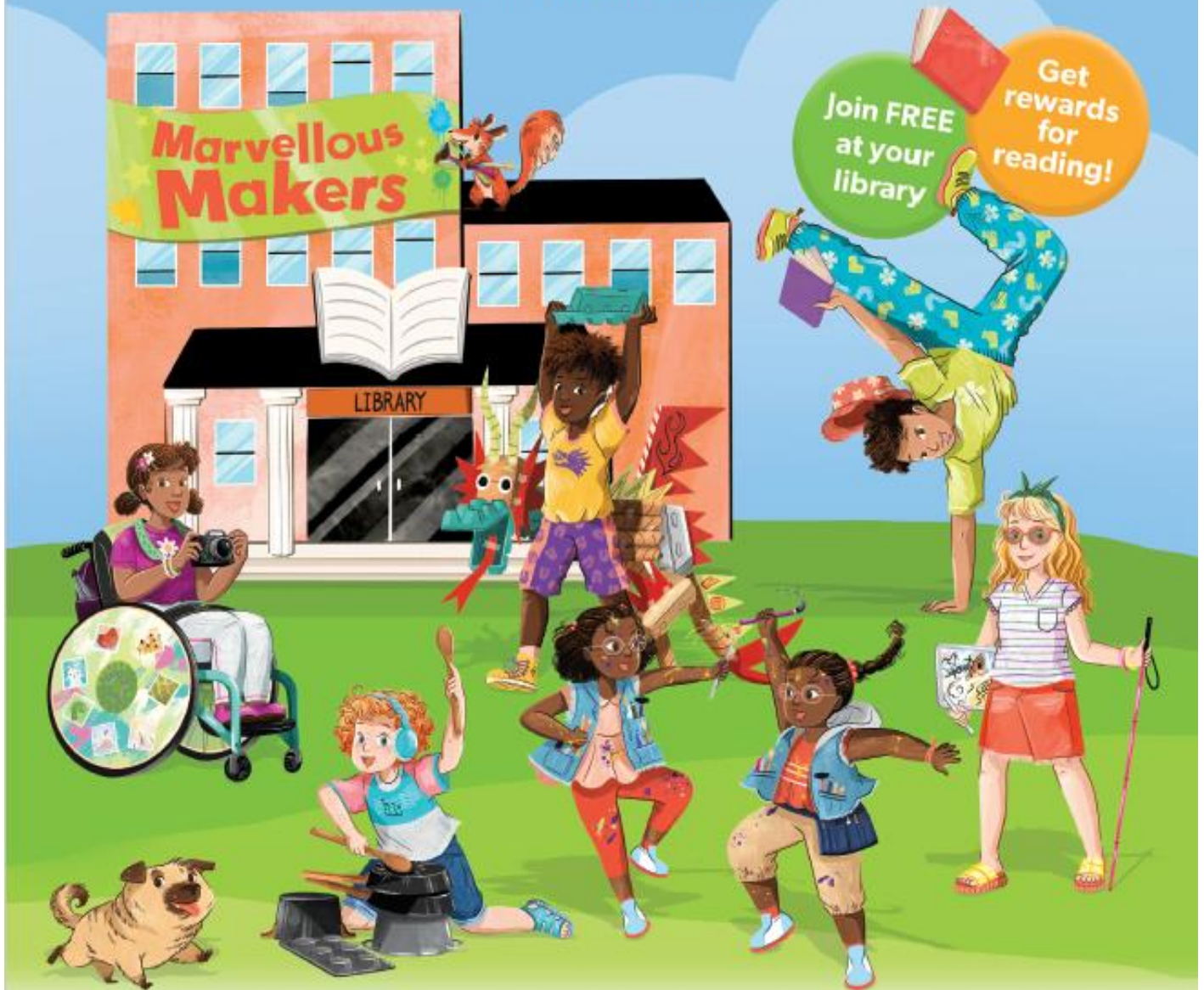


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2024

Summer Reading Challenge

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Celebrating
creativity

CREATE!

Your child is invited to sign up for the **Summer Reading Challenge**.

Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence**
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities throughout the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

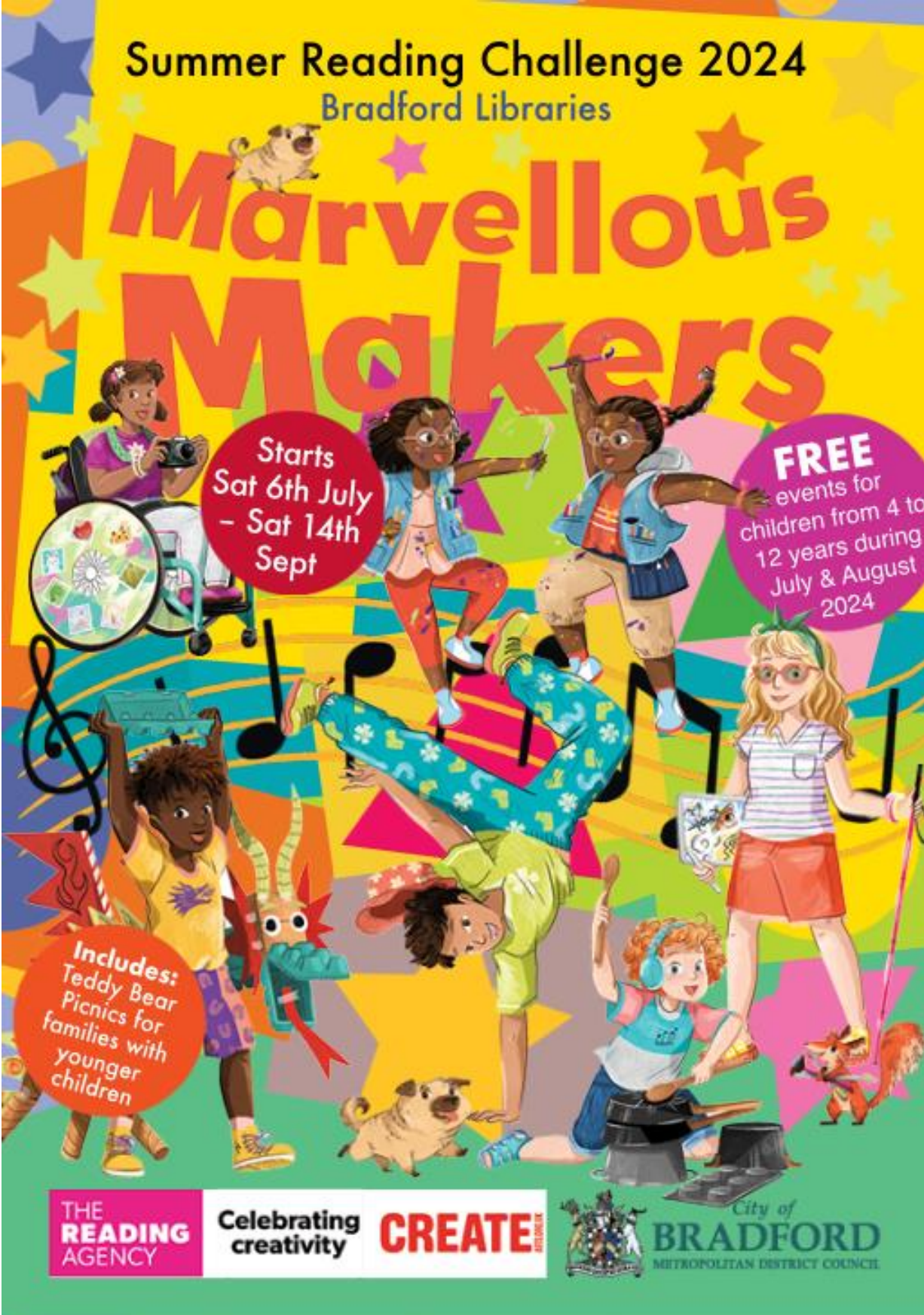
Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

The Challenge will launch on 6 July.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! Unsure where your closest library is? Find your local library [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact your local library.

Take a look at the events happenings locally ...



Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Bradford Libraries

Marvellous Makers

Starts Sat 6th July - Sat 14th Sept

FREE events for children from 4 to 12 years during July & August 2024

Includes: Teddy Bear Picnics for families with younger children

THE READING AGENCY | Celebrating creativity | **CREATE** DISTRICTS | City of BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The poster features a vibrant, colorful background with stars and musical notes. It depicts several diverse children engaged in creative activities: one in a wheelchair holding a camera, another painting, a girl performing a handstand, a boy playing a guitar, a girl with headphones, and a girl with a fox. A small pug dog is also visible.

Marvellous Makers

Get creative with this year's Summer Reading Challenge

Register at any library within the Bradford District for a Marvellous Makers folder with stickers and incentives to collect. Read 6 books to receive a medal!

WORKSHOPS...

DANCE FOR LIFE

Fun family dance sessions, which are about being inclusive, physically active, and creative. For ages 4 – 12 years.

Thornton Library	Thu 25 Jul	11.45am
Shipley Library	Thu 1 Aug	11am
Eccleshill Library	Thu 8 Aug	11am
Silsden Library	Thu 15 Aug	11am
Manningham Library	Thu 22 Aug	11am

DANCE FOR LIFE

Join us every Thu to work on a short dance routine to perform. Suitable for ages 8 – 12.

Keighley Library
Every Thu at 2pm
25 Jul – 22 Aug

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR KEV PAYNE!

Join author, illustrator and poet Kev Payne for a fun-filled, interactive poetry and illustration workshop – complete with a ukulele and puppets! Suitable for children aged 4 – 12 years. Booking essential.

Manningham Library	Tue 30 Jul	11am
City Library	Tue 30 Jul	2.30pm



BRADFORD MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

It's time for Art Adventures! Learn about different looks and styles whilst crafting your own captivating children's book covers. Suitable for children aged 4-12 years.

Manningham Library

Thur 25 Jul 10.30am–12.30pm

NATIONAL SCIENCE & MEDIA MUSEUM

Explore great inventions in this hands-on making workshop with stories of inspiring inventors!
Suitable for children aged 4 – 12 years.

Booking Timeslots Essential –

Wyke Library	Thu 25 Jul	11am – 3.15pm
Great Horton	Thu 1 Aug	10.15 – 1.45
City Library	Thu 8 Aug	11am – 3.15pm
Manningham Library	Thu 15 Aug	11am – 3.15pm
Eccleshill Library	Thu 22 Aug	11am – 3.15pm
Laisterdyke Library	Thu 29 Aug	11am – 3.15pm



LION LEARNERS

Lion Learners offer exciting, original, fun, and educational small animal experiences. For ages 4 – 12 years.

Booking Essential –

Bingley Library	Thu 1 Aug	10.30am – 11.30am
Ilkley Library	Thu 1 Aug	1pm – 2pm
Burley Library	Thu 1 Aug	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Shipley Library	Fri 2 Aug	10.30am – 11.30am
Great Horton	Fri 2 Aug	1pm – 2pm
Wyke Library	Fri 2 Aug	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wibsey Library	Wed 7 Aug	10.30am – 11.30am
Manningham Library	Wed 7 Aug	1pm – 2pm
Thornton Library	Wed 7 Aug	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Allerton Library		
@ Café West	Thu 15 Aug	10.30am – 11.30am
City Library	Thu 15 Aug	1pm – 2pm
Eccleshill Library	Thu 15 Aug	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Keighley Library	Mon 19 Aug	10.30am – 11.30am
Silsden Library	Mon 19 Aug	1pm – 2pm
Laisterdyke Library	Mon 19 Aug	3.30pm – 4.30pm



ARTIST GLORIA HEILBRON

Air Dry Clay Enchanted House Workshop
for children aged 6 – 11 years.

Booking Essential –

Idle Library	Tue 30 July	10am
Eccleshill Library	Tue 30 July	1pm
Laisterdyke Library	Tue 20 Aug	10am
Thornbury Library	Tue 20 Aug	1pm



ARTIST LIZA DANYAL

Lowry With Liza – An exciting art session to create a
Lowry inspired work of art for children ages 7 – 12 years.

Booking Essential –

Café West Library	Wed 31 July	11am
Shipley Library	Wed 31 July	2.30pm
Wyke Library	Fri 9 Aug	10.30am
Wibsey Library	Fri 9 Aug	2pm



ORIGAMI WITH LASMA SMIUKSE

An introduction to the traditional Japanese art of folding paper. Suitable for ages 9 – 12.

Booking Essential –

Wyke Library Mon 5th August 10:30am
Wibsey Library Mon 5th August 1:30pm



ARTIST DIONNE HOOD & FRIENDS CREATIVE ARTS SESSIONS

Suitable for children aged 7 – 12 years.

IPAD DRAWING & PRINTING

ShIPLEY Library Mon 29 July 2pm

EMBROIDERY

Manningham Library Thu 8 Aug 11.30am

SECRET BOOK BOX DECORATING

Keighley Library Thu 8 Aug 3pm

COLLAGE/INSTANT BOOK

Ilkley Library Mon 12 Aug 10.30am

PAPER CLAY

City Library Mon 12 Aug 3pm



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR LIZ MILLION

Calling all creative kids and their arty adults!
LOVE to draw?

Come along and learn to draw like a pro with fantastically funny illustrator and author, Liz Million! For children 4 – 12 years.

ShIPLEY Library Tue 6 Aug 11am
City Library Tue 6 Aug 2.30pm



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR KEY SUTHERLAND

Learn the tricks of the trade and discover how easy it is to write and draw comic strips with graphic novelist and comic creator Key F Sutherland. For children 6 – 12 years.

Booking Essential –

ShIPLEY Library Mon 12 Aug 10am – 12noon
Keighley Library Mon 12 Aug 2pm – 4pm



POET SHARENA LEE SATTI

Unleash your creativity this summer with Sharena Lee Satti's poetry writing and performing workshop. Suitable for ages 6+

Booking Essential –

City Library Sat 17 Aug 1pm
City Library Sat 17 Aug 3pm





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GIRAFFESI!

Build a junk modelling giraffe inspired by Les Girafes giant puppets coming to Bradford 24 August 2024. For children aged 7+



Allerton Library
@ Café West
Holme Wood Library
Keighley Library
Eccleshill Library
Ilkley Library
Laisterdyke Library
Bingley Library
Wibsey Library
Manningham Library
Shipley Library

Tue 13 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Tue 13 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Wed 14 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Wed 14 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Thu 15 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Thu 15 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Tue 20 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Tue 20 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Wed 21 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm
Thu 22 Aug	10am – 11:40am & 12:20pm – 2pm

STORIES WITH LIV

Captivating, interactive story session Jack & The Beanstalk from Stories With Liv! For children aged 0 – 5 years.
Booking Essential



Shipley Library Tue 13 Aug 10.30am

MUD PIE ARTS

Drama and drawing workshop based on the nonsense poem 'The Jumbles' by Edward Lear. For children aged 4 – 11 years.

Booking Essential –
Menston Library
Shipley Library

Wed 14 Aug	11am
Wed 14 Aug	2pm



AUTHOR DEANE NARAYN – LEE

Join new author Deane Narayn – Lee for an exciting session including his new book The Loving Earth and a chance to take part in Junk Modelling & Creative Writing! For children aged 4 – 11 years.

Manningham Library	Fri 16 Aug	10am
Shipley Library	Fri 16 Aug	2pm
Ilkley Library	Mon 19 Aug	10am
Keighley Library	Mon 19 Aug	2pm



MUD PIE ARTS

Interactive Storytelling & Drama Workshop Based on The Planet In The Pickle Jar By Martin Stanev. Also create your own pickle jar! For children aged 4 – 11 years.

Booking Essential –
Keighley Library
Bingley Library

Sat 17 Aug	11am
Sat 17 Aug	2pm



DIARY EVENTS...

MON 22 JULY

Burley Library

Crafty Calligraphy With David Slater
10.30am – 12noon

TUE 23 JULY

Keighley Library

Spoon Puppets Workshop
11am – 12noon

WED 24 JULY

Manningham Library

Collage Fun With Nature
12.15pm – 1.15pm

Eccleshill Library

Scrapbook Bookmarks
2pm – 3pm
Booking Essential

THU 25 JULY

Menston Library

Learn To Knit Or Crochet 11am
Booking Essential

Ilkley Library

Flower & Book Origami
& Treasure Hunt
2pm – 3pm

FRI 26 JULY

Bolling Hall Library

Stories, Rhymes & Bookmark Craft
10.30am – 11.30am

Manningham Library

Making Music & Finger Puppets
1.30pm – 2pm

TUE 30 JULY

Keighley Library

Butterfly Feeders
11am – 12noon

WED 31 JULY

Manningham Library

Design Your Own Fabric Bag
12.15pm – 1.15pm

THU 1 AUGUST

Bolling Hall Library

Stories & Book Cover Craft
10.30am – 11.30am

Heaton Library

Puppet Making Fun
10.30am – 12.30pm

City Library

Crazy Hats Craft Day
2.30pm – 3.30pm

FRI 2 AUGUST

Bingley Library

Papier Mache Fun Part 1
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Booking Essential

MON 5 AUGUST

Manningham Library

Pressed Flowers/Leaves Bookmark
12.15pm – 1.15pm

Eccleshill Library

Upcycled Jigsaw Art
2pm – 3pm
Booking Essential
Age range 3+

TUE 6 AUGUST

Clayton Library

Create Butterfly Feeders
10am

Keighley Library

Air Dry Clay Crafting
11am – 12noon

WED 7 AUGUST

ShIPLEY Library

Lego Make Build
10.30am – 11.30am

Ilkley Library

Rock Painting & Create Your Own Comic
10am-11am

City Library

Pom Pom Spider Fun
2.30pm – 3.30pm

THU 8 AUGUST

Menston Library

Paper Sculpting
11am
Booking Essential

FRI 9 AUGUST

Bolling Hall Library

Stories, Rhymes & Puppet Making
10.30am – 11.30am

Bingley Library

Papier Mache Fun Part 2
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Booking Essential

SAT 10 AUGUST

Wibsey Library

Make Your Own Solar System
Mobile 11am

MON 12 AUGUST

ShIPLEY Library

Papier Mache Hot Air Balloons
2pm-3pm

TUE 13 AUGUST

Keighley Library

Crafting With Wool
11am – 12noon

Eccleshill Library

Fabric Painting Canvas Bags
10.30am – 11.30am
Age range 4+
Booking Essential

Heaton Library

Junk Modelling
2pm – 4pm

WED 14 AUGUST

Silsden Library

Craft Day
Crochet For Beginners, Origami, Card Making, Spinning Wheel Game & Marbling
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Age range 5 – 12 years
Booking Essential

Manningham LibraryAir Dry Clay Moulding
12.15pm – 1.15pm**THU 15 AUGUST****Bolling Hall Library**Stories, Rhymes & Puppet
Making
10.30am – 11.30am**Menston Library**Decorate Fabric Bags
11am
Booking Essential**FRI 16 AUGUST****Wyke Library**Dance Monkey – Crafty Fun
1pm – 2pm**SAT 17 AUGUST****Wibsey Library**Paper Weaving
11am**MON 19 AUGUST****Manningham Library**Making Wreaths & Nature Hunt
12.15pm – 1.15pm**TUE 20 AUGUST****Keighley Library**Jigsaw Picture Frames
11am – 12noon**WED 21 AUGUST****City Library**Crafting Puppets –
Puppets Parade
2.30pm – 3.30pm**THU 22 AUGUST****Clayton Library**

Rock Painting 10am

Heaton LibraryStone Painting
10.30am – 12.30pm**Burley Library**Story Bees with Maddie Coelho
2pm – 3pm**FRI 23 AUGUST****Bolling Hall Library**Stories, Rhymes & Origami
Bookmark Craft
10.30am – 11.30am**Bingley Library**Decorate Your Own T-shirt/Bag
11am – 12noon
Bring your own t-shirt/bag
Booking Essential**SAT 24 AUGUST****Wibsey Library**Decorate Your Own
Memories Box
11am**TUE 27 AUGUST****Keighley Library**Paper Crafting
11am – 12noon**WED 28 AUGUST****Manningham Library**Finale Multi-Creative Fun Day
– Poetry Writing, Story Writing,
Designing Your Own Book
Cover, Painting Fun, Making
Bracelets 12noon-1.30pm**THU 29 AUGUST****Bolling Hall Library**Stories & Creative Comic Making
10.30am – 11.30am**Wyke Library**Minecraft Crafty Creations
1pm – 2pm**SAT 31 AUGUST****Wibsey Library**Make your own paper mask
11am**Bradford Libraries:**

Baildon.....	01274 581425
Bingley.....	01274 438780
City.....	01274 433600
Clayton.....	01274 880689
Eccleshill.....	01274 431544
Ilkley.....	01943 436225
Keighley.....	01535 618212
Laisterdyke.....	01274 434724
Manningham.....	01274 435353
Shipley.....	01274 437150
Wibsey.....	01274 435446
Wyke.....	01274 431598

Community Managed Libraries:

Addingham.....	01943 436230
Allerton @ Cafe West.....	01274 488499
Bolling Hall.....	07582 108216
Burley.....	01943 863714
Denholme.....	07743 228797
Great Horton.....	01274 431583
Heaton Hub.....	07582 102546
Idle Library @ Wright Watson.....	01274 952057
Menston.....	01943 876539
Queensbury.....	07582 109225
Silsden.....	01535 654131
Thornbury.....	01274 666984
Thornton.....	01274 833442
Wilsden.....	07485 118026

All telephone numbers correct at time of press.

For up to date contact details and opening times please visit
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Bookstart Teddy Bear Picnics for Families with Pre-School Children. Bring your bear and a picnic and enjoy stories, rhymes, and fun activities with your local library. Please contact the library to book a place.

Bookstart Teddy Bear's Picnics



Date	Library	Time	Venue
Thu 25 July	Clayton	10am - 11.30am	Clayton Library
		11am - 1pm	Sapgate Gardens
Wed 31 July	Thornton		
Wed 7 August	Cafe West	10am - 12 noon	Cafe West Allerton
Wed 7 August	Bingley	2pm	Myrtle Park Bandstand
Wed 14 August	Holme Wood	11am-1pm	Holme Wood Library
Thu 15 August	Great Horton	11.30am-1pm	Great Horton Library
Mon 19 August	Burley	10am – 12noon	Burley library
Tue 20 August	Ilkley	2pm - 3.30pm	Ilkley Library
Tue 20 August	Shipley	2pm	Shipley Library
Thu 22 August	Menston	10.30am	Menston Park
Fri 23 August	Wyke	11am – 1pm	Wyke Library
Thu 29 August	Bolling Hall	11.30am-1pm	Bolling Hall Library

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