

# THE **LIBRARY** PRESENTS

Bringing arts activities to  
venues across Cambridgeshire  
**July – August 2023**



**Gasper Nali - Afrobeat**  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Welcome to the Summer 2023 brochure for The Library Presents

We would like to thank everyone who helped select events for this season and all our volunteers who help make the programme run so smoothly (see page 10).

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Shake, Rattle & Roll.



Graffiti Classics.



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James Campbell.



The Wagon of Dreams.



# TICKETING INFORMATION

## Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

- Online through links on [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents)
- By calling the Babylon ARTS Box Office 01353 616991
- In person from participating libraries (cash only)
- On the door at all activities (subject to availability / cash only)
- By exchanging Digital Time Credits

## Ticket Prices

Standard **Performance** price: £8

Concession prices for performances:

£5 Students and Senior Citizens (over 66)

£4 Children (under 16), Unwaged and Disabled

For selected family shows all tickets are £4 or £14 for a group of four people including at least one child and one adult.

Standard **Workshop** price: £6

Concession prices for workshops:

£3 Children (under 16), Unwaged, Disabled, Students, Senior Citizens (over 66).

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT (18+ YRS) WHO HAS PURCHASED A TICKET.**

Adults can take part in all workshop activities.

## 'Pay what you think' Tickets

You choose which pricing option is best for you. Think about what the performance is worth to you and what you can afford. (If you pay more you are supporting the whole programme and making sure ticket prices are accessible to as many people as possible). Pricing options per ticket are: £2 / £4 / £6 / £8 / £10

If you decide to pay more on the day, donation boxes will be available.

## Companion Tickets

Disabled customers who need a companion to accompany them should book a free companion ticket when booking their own.

# TICKETING INFORMATION

## Babes in Arms

For events marked **All Ages** or **Families** you can bring your baby (under 12 months old). Book a free ticket for them.

## Time Credits

A limited number of Digital Time Credit places are available for selected performances; they cannot be used for workshops. A performance ticket costs 1 Time Credit.

For details please visit: <https://tempotimecredits.org/use/venue/3230>

Earn Tempo Time Credits by volunteering with groups on the Tempo network. Email: [time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) for more details.



## Digital Badges

You can earn a digital badge for attending any event with The Library Presents.

Digital badges record learning achieved outside of school. They list the skills developed during a particular activity, so can be added to personal websites, blogs and CVs to showcase your interest and engagement in the arts and help you pursue your chosen career. To find out more, sign up on the Region for Learning platform: <https://navigatr.app/about/4/cambridgeshire-and-peterborough-xp> or contact [thelibrarypresenst@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresenst@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



## Refunds Please inform us if you are not attending.

To obtain a ticket refund you must inform us at least seven (7) days before the activity takes place: [thelibrarypresenst@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresenst@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) (Refund requests with less than 7 days notice will be considered individually).

If you cannot attend, PLEASE LET US KNOW. Places are limited and there is often a waiting list. If an activity is cancelled, you will be informed asap and can choose to get a full refund or to attend on a new date. Please be patient and wait to be contacted.

Refunds / Enquiries contact [thelibrarypresenst@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresenst@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION

For detailed venue access information visit the 'venue access information' blog post on our website [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents)

Contact us with accessibility or venue questions:

Email: [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Phone: **01223 706 779**

**Arbury Church of the Good Shepherd** Mansel Way, Cambridge CB4 2ET

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Bassingbourn Community Library** The Old School Community Centre, High Street SG8 5LD. Roadside parking and drop off point, accessible toilet.

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**Burwell Library** Village College CB25 0DU

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Cambourne Library** Sackville House, Sackville Way CB23 6HL

Allocated disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Ely Library** 6 The Cloisters CB7 4ZH

No parking at venue, lift to access library, accessible toilet.

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**Histon Library** School Hill CB24 9JE

Parking at shops, accessible toilet.

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**Huntingdon Library** Princes Street PE29 3PA

Disabled parking on street, accessible toilet.

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**Littleport Yeomans Field** Barley Way CB6 1FS

Roadside parking, accessible port-a-loo.

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**March Library** City Road PE15 9LT

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Northstowe Secondary College** Stirling Road CB24 1DJ

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION

**Ramsey Library** 25 Great Whyte PE26 1HA

Disabled parking on road, venue has no parking, accessible toilet.

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**Sawston Library** 41 New Rd CB22 3BP

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Soham Library** 7 Clay Street CB7 5HJ

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**St Ives Library** 4 Library Row, Station Rd PE27 5BW

Disabled parking outside Waitrose, accessible toilet.

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**St Neots Library** 1 Priory Lane PE19 2BH

Disabled parking, accessible toilet, lift to 1st floor.

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**Whittlesey Library** 31 – 35 Market Street PE7 1BA

Disabled parking on street, accessible toilet.

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**Wisbech Library** Ely Place PE13 1EU

Disabled parking on street, accessible toilet.

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**Yaxley Library** Landsdowne Rd PE7 3JL

No parking at venue, No accessible toilet.

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Mosaic Workshop.



The Zoo That Comes To You.



# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION

We aim to make our activities as welcoming and accessible as possible. Detailed access information for all activities is on the event page, on the website.

## Everyone is welcome

### At all our events you can:

- Move around if you need to
- Use quiet fidget toys (e.g. fidget spinner)
- Use ear defenders or weighted blankets
- Stand if you need to (please move to the side or back of the audience)
- If strobe lighting, very loud music or sudden bangs are included this will be noted in the information for the event.
- Our audience seating is created using freestanding chairs. They are flexible and we can accommodate users of wheelchairs, mobility aids and service animals.

For some activities we offer additional accessibility measures. Please look out for the following logos in the brochure.



### Relaxed performances

Relaxed performances are safe spaces where special consideration is given to the sensory needs of Neurodiverse / Autistic audience members. Neurotypical audiences are also welcome.

- Bring sensory aids, vocalise and move around during the performance.
- There is a quieter space provided with chairs.
- Photos and a video tour of the venue will be on our website so you can become familiar with the space in advance.
- A staff member who has Autism Awareness Training will be present at the event.
- Overhead lights will be off for daytime activities, this is not possible for evening events.



### Touch Tours

If you would benefit from a touch tour before a performance, please contact us when you book your ticket so we can try to arrange this for you. You can bring someone to describe the performance to you for free by booking a (free) companion ticket.



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## BSL Signed Performances

These are performances where a BSL (British Sign Language) interpreter is provided and where someone who speaks BSL will be at the event to greet audiences.



## Captioned Performances

The words are displayed on a screen, placed near the stage or in the set and can be seen at the same time as they are spoken or sung. Speakers' names, sound effects and offstage noises are also shown.



## Hearing Loops

Hearing loops are available. Look for the Hearing Loop logo and book one with your ticket if required. For activities without the logo, we can provide a loop if you inform us at least 10 days in advance.

If you have other access requirements that you would like to check with us before booking, please get in touch with us. Please allow as much notice as possible so we can arrange appropriate services.

Contact: [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) / 01223 706720.



# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION

## COVID-19

The Library Presents is aware of the continuing presence of Covid 19.

- Library venues have CO2 monitors installed and will have hand gel available.
- Where possible, venues will be well ventilated.
- Attendees are welcome to wear face coverings if they choose.

## Volunteers Needed

Can you help us with any of the following?

- Setting up spaces (putting out chairs, tables & backdrops)
- Stewarding (welcoming people, checking tickets, collecting feedback)
- Refreshments (serving interval drinks or making hot drinks at workshops)
- Promotion (distributing brochures and posters or posting on social media)
- Technical Support (setting up basic sound and light equipment)

Join our team to support the many exciting activities taking place. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, develop new skills, have fun. Any time you can offer is much appreciated and we have a flexible approach to hours and availability. Our volunteers can earn Time Credits (see page 5) and can claim travel expenses.

To find out more please contact us:  
[thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



SUPPORTED BY

Urban&Civic

Urban&Civic are proud to support The Library Presents programme, and ensure that across the County people can enjoy, share and learn from a great programme of cultural and creative activities. Our libraries are now vibrant community spaces, in the heart of our market towns and cities. In each of the 3 developments we are bringing forward in the county – Waterbeach, Alconbury Weald and Wintringham at St Neots – we will be putting libraries

at the heart of the civic centres, to provide the place for support, events and activities, learning and sharing that is so important to people and places. So whether it is poetry, plays, art or music; story telling about the past or creative thinking about the future; we hope everyone finds some great activities to get involved with in their local community and inspiration from the creative talent around us.



## We really appreciate your **FEEDBACK**

**A big thank you to all of you who have provided feedback on our events.**

In 2022, over 600 people completed anonymous surveys. This gave us valuable information about what we offer, the service we provide and who is coming to our events.

We will use this to make the programme the best it can be.

- **93% rated the content as VERY GOOD.**
- **86% felt that the ticket price was about right.**
- **99% would recommend The Library Presents.**

Most people find out about our events from the brochure, word of mouth or by being on our e-mailing list.

To sign up, visit [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents)

**Please share feedback on activities you attend by collecting a form from a volunteer, scanning the QR code at the event or visit the website and scroll to the ‘Give Feedback’ button.**

*‘A great idea and very affordable!’*

*‘Absolutely amazing! An inspiring programme.’*

*‘Far exceeded my expectations!’*

Audience and participant comments

# DANCE



'Loved it!'  
'It sparked in me the  
desire to explore more  
about Indian dance  
and culture.'

Participant comments

## Indian Dance Workshop; Kuchipudi style for beginners

**Running time:** 1 hour 15 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 6+ yrs and Adults

**Check it out:** [www.instagram.com/r.a.n.jini](https://www.instagram.com/r.a.n.jini)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

In this highly enjoyable workshop, **Ranjini Nair** will teach you steps and gestures used in Kuchipudi-style dancing. Together you will create a story and tell it through movement and dance. Learn how to use your hands and feet to become an enormous elephant, a tiny buzzing bee, or a mighty flowing river!

**Northstowe Secondary College - Saturday 5 August 10.30am**

**Ely Library - Monday 21 August 2pm**

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Ideal for beginners or improvers. Movements can be altered to accommodate individual mobility and users of mobility aids.



## James Campbell

**Running time:** 1 hour 10 minutes, no interval

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 6+ yrs

**Check it out:** Instagram @comedycampbell

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

A stand-up show for children, their parents and anyone who likes comedy without rude words. James wrote the bestselling Funny Life books, has appeared on Blue Peter and at the Royal Albert Hall. He's the man who started Comedy 4 Kids and he is still doing it better than anyone else.

**St Neots Library (Relaxed event, see page 8)**

**Friday 4 August 6.45pm (Doors open 6.15pm)**

'He is  
hilarious.'

Audience comment

Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)

**Key things to note:**

Hearing Loops available. Please inform us at time of booking if required.



'Absolutely brilliant.  
So engaging.  
My children loved it.'

Participant comment

## Shake, Rattle and Roll

**Running time:** Sawston: 40 minutes · Histon: 20 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 0 - 8 years

**Check it out:** [www.shake-rattle-roll.org/](http://www.shake-rattle-roll.org/)

**Tickets:** Sawston: Pay what you think (see page 4)

Histon: Free event as part of Histon Feast (Donations welcome)



Foot-tapping fun and interactive live music that will put a spring in your step. Expect traditional nursery rhymes, folk tunes and classical favourites. Sing along, dance and learn about a range of instruments.

**Histon Library** (in front of the library - inside if raining) - **Sunday 2 July** 1.15pm & 2.30pm

**Sawston Library (Relaxed event, see page 8)** - **Saturday 19 August** 2.30pm

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Everyone is encouraged to move around, dance and sing along as much or as little as they like. Children will be given an egg shaker and a scarf for waving during the songs. The group use a parachute and other sensory objects together.



## James Kerry 'The Source'

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus interval

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 12+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.jameskerrymusic.com](http://www.jameskerrymusic.com)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

James' love of folk is infectious and guaranteed to leave you dancing home. Featuring fiddle, viola, mandolin, acoustic guitar and melodeon. James and his band bring to life music from his new album 'The Source', themed around the river that he lives on.

**Ely Library - Friday 21 July 7.30pm** (Doors open 7pm)

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Amplified music. Hearing Loops available. Please inform us at time of booking if required.

# MUSIC



'An evening of  
magic and passion'

The Independent

'Absolutely lovely.

The music transformed the  
evening into something  
quite magical'

Audience comment

## Mazaika Duo; Eastern European Folk Music

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus interval

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 12+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.facebook.com/mazaikaduo](http://www.facebook.com/mazaikaduo)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

A magical and exhilarating performance full of passion, melodrama and virtuosity. A unique, humorous and uplifting take on East European Folk, Classical, Opera, Tango, Jazz, Latin, Gypsy Swing and Pop.

**Histon Library**

**Friday 28 July** 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Amplified music with low volume settings. Optional audience interaction (e.g. clapping along). Performers move towards audience on some numbers.





## Gasper Nali - Afrobeat

**Running time:** 1 hour. Refreshments available throughout

**Suitable for:** All ages

**Check it out:** [www.midnightmango.co.uk/gasper-nali](http://www.midnightmango.co.uk/gasper-nali)

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (see page 4)

Enjoy upbeat, foot stomping Afrobeat tunes! Gasper is a unique solo musician from Malawi who plays a self-made “Babatoni” bass guitar. Featured on CNN, BBC 6 and in the documentary ‘Deep Roots Malawi’. A captivating performer, with over 20 million online views.

### March Library

**Wednesday 26 July** 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

### Arbury Church of the Good Shepherd

**Thursday 27 July** 3.30pm (Doors open 3pm)

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

#### **Key things to note:**

Amplified music. Optional audience interaction (e.g. clapping along, dancing).



## Sonrisa – Very much alive!

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus interval

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 8+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.sonrisamusic.co.uk](http://www.sonrisamusic.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

This exciting trio play original heartfelt songs. They blend Spanish guitar, mellow flute and soulful vocals with infectious Latin rhythms. A performance of captivating songs that will have you tapping your feet, daring to join in. A good time guaranteed!

**Cambourne Library - Friday 28 July 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)**

**“What a brilliant night!”**

Audience comment

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Optional audience interaction in the show. Amplified music with low volume settings. Performers are happy to meet audience members before the show to offer reassurance if required.



**'Fabulous!!'  
'Didn't want it  
to end.'**

Workshop participants

## Samba Drumming Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (7+ yrs) and Adults

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

A high energy and all-inclusive experience that will get everyone having fun with beats and rhythms. Never touched a drum? Doesn't matter, **Anthony Paul** will support you to have a go. All instruments provided.

**Ramsey Library (Relaxed event, see page 8) - Friday 28 July 3pm**

**St Neots Library - Saturday 29 July 11am**

**Soham Library - Tuesday 1 August 2pm**

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

### **Key things to note:**

Samba drumming is loud, ear plugs are supplied, or you can bring your own ear defenders. Enjoyment is the main aim; everyone will be making mistakes as they learn. Drumming takes place with hands or sticks. Shakers are also used.



## Graffiti Classics

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus interval

**Suitable for:** All ages

**Check it out:** [www.graffiticlassics.com/videos](http://www.graffiticlassics.com/videos)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating for everyone, young and old. A classical concert, a gypsy-folk romp, an opera, a stand-up comedy set and a brilliant dance show all rolled into one!

**Bassingbourn Community Library**

**Saturday 22 July** 2.30pm (Doors open 2pm)

**Wisbech Library (Relaxed event, see page 8)**

**Friday 18 August** 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

'This was one  
of the most incredible  
performances I have seen  
- so engaging for all ages.

**Utterly brilliant'**

Audience member

Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)

### Key things to note:

Performers interact with audience members and come into the audience to play. Sounds are string instruments, foot tapping, clapping and some singing.

# PUPPETRY



## The Zoo That Comes To You

**Running time:** 1 hour

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 5+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.scarletoaktheatre.com](http://www.scarletoaktheatre.com)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

**Scarlet Oak Theatre** presents a charming group of cheeky animals. Follow two wildlife enthusiasts who provide a temporary home to those in need. They have a sanctuary full of animals, but no-one has come to visit their zoo. They've decided it's time to see the world, and bring the zoo to you!

**Ramsey Library**

**Saturday 12 August** 3.30pm (Doors open 3pm)

Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)

**Key things to note:**

Hearing Loops available. Please inform us at time of booking if required.



## The Wagon of Dreams

**Running time:** 55 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 3 – 8yrs

**Check it out:** [www.jellyfishtheatre.com](http://www.jellyfishtheatre.com)

**Tickets:** Pay what you think

Come and meet the outrageous mermaids and fantastical sea creatures that live in the wonderful “Wagon of Dreams”. A playful, inventive outdoor show by **Jellyfish Theatre**. Lots of puppetry, music and laughter. Relaxed performance with integrated Sign Supported English.

**Littleport**, Yeomans Field, Barley Way CB6 1FS (**Relaxed event, see page 8**)

**Wednesday 30 August** 11am and 2pm

This performance is sponsored by Cannon Kirk homes



**CANNON KIRK**  
homes

**'The best  
Sunday ever!'**

Audience comment

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** This is an outdoors performance. An accessible port-a-loo will be available. Chairs will be provided and audience members are welcome to bring blankets. The performance will go ahead in light rain (umbrellas provided). In extreme conditions the performance will be cancelled, and tickets refunded.



## Ceramics Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (4+ yrs) and Adults

**Check it out:** [www.artxplorers.co.uk/community-projects](http://www.artxplorers.co.uk/community-projects)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Create your own ceramics artwork, using a range of techniques with artist **Louise Beale**. Bring your own natural forms (e.g. leaves, flowers and pebbles) to imprint into clay and make your own sculpture to take home. All tools and materials provided.

**Wisbech Library - Saturday 29 July 10am**

**Cambourne Library - Wednesday 2 August 10am**

**'Fun, relaxing  
and social'**

Participant comment

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Use of water. Clay feels cold and can be slippery. People with low levels of finger strength may want to bring a person to support them with moulding the clay (free companion tickets are available). Flowers / leaves for imprinting also used.



## Comic Making Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (8+ yrs) and Adults

**Check it out:** [www.essentialsequential.co.uk](http://www.essentialsequential.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

In this fun workshop, **Stuart Paterson** of **Essential Sequential** will demonstrate tools and techniques used by professional comic writers and artists. Create impressive results whatever your skill level by choosing from a range of quick and accessible activities. All materials provided.

**Huntingdon Library - Tuesday 15 August 10.30am**

**Burwell Library - Saturday 19 August 2pm**

Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)

### Key things to note:

Hearing Loops available. Please inform us at time of booking if required.



# VISUAL ART



## Mosaic Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** All ages (3+ yrs)

**Check it out:** [www.facebook.com/mosaicpaintedmemories](http://www.facebook.com/mosaicpaintedmemories)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Professional mosaic artist **Carolyn Ash** will teach you to design, create and grout your own unique masterpiece. She will support you to use your skills to arrange the treasures provided. These will include mirror, shells, tiles, pottery, jewellery, china and beads.

**Yaxley Library - Wednesday 26 July 10.30am**

**March Library - Saturday 5 August 10.30am**

'Amazing experience!'

'Fun workshop, pitched  
at the right level'

Participant comments

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Tiles will be glued onto a base which you grout and polish. Some tiles can have rough or sharp edges so take care when using them.



## Screen Printing Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (6+ yrs) and Adults.

Children between 6 and 10 need to have an adult helper with them

**Check it out:** <http://rickioutistextilemessage.blogspot.com>

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Screen printing is colourful, fast and fun. Print a unique bag with images from your favourite story with **Ricki Outis** of **Prickwillow ArtSpace**. Take it home to carry your books....or swimming costume, or groceries. No experience necessary.

**St Ives Library - Saturday 12 August 10.30am**

**Whittlesey Library - Friday 25 August 1.30pm**

**Detailed access information is available on [www.library.live](http://www.library.live)**

**Key things to note:** Hearing Loops available. Please inform us at time of booking if required. Ink can be messy. Aprons provided but old clothes recommended.

Scissors and craft knives may be used to cut out images, accompanying adult helpers will need to assist.

# Summer Reading Challenge 2023



## Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



This year's Summer Reading Challenge, Ready, Set, Read! is focused on reading, sport and play

### Along the way you can:

- Discover and enjoy the amazing books in your library.
- Join in with sport and games-themed activities.
- Complete the Summer Reading Challenge and you'll be awarded your very own Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate.

### Sign up for free from Saturday 8th July.

Start collecting your special Ready, Set, Read! Stickers from Saturday 15th July.

Log on to the Cambridgeshire Libraries' website for more information

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)



**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**



## MEETING SPACES FOR HIRE

Are you looking for a space to hold a workshop or training course? Running a community group and searching for a meeting place?

Many Cambridgeshire libraries have rooms for hire, facilities include Wi-Fi, Smart screen TVs and access to tea and coffee making facilities.

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