



Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021 Events and Activities

Nature Town Workshops with ZooLab.

One of our summer highlights will be to welcome back ZooLab. This summer's workshop 'Naturetown' is linked to the theme of the Summer Reading Challenge. 'Naturetown' is not just a story but a rhyming adventure, following eco-warriors in a crusade to help their local wildlife.

This tale investigates issues of plastic pollution, deforestation and litter; teaching us about alternatives such as recycling, composting and habitat creations, to reinforce what we can do to protect and care for our animal neighbours.

We have eight live workshops at our libraries and two virtual events, all featuring live animals such as: stick insects, tarantula, scorpion, corn snake, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snail, tree frog and rat. The animals used on the day may vary slightly.

The workshop is suitable for ages 4 - 11.

Booking for this event is **essential** and must be booked direct with the relevant library. There are limited places available. One accompanying adult only per child/family. Children must be registered onto the Summer Reading Challenge before booking.

Naturetown In-Person Workshops with ZooLab

Library	Date	Time
Menston T: 01943 876539	Monday 2 nd August	3.30pm
Wyke T: 01274 679043	Tuesday 3 rd August	1.30pm
Heaton Hub T: 07582102546	Thursday 5 th August	2.30pm
Shipley T: 01274 437150	Wednesday 11 th August	3.30pm
Eccleshill T: 01274 438780	Thursday 12 th August	1.30pm
Burley T: 01943 863714	Tuesday 17 th August	3.30pm
Keighley T: 01535 618212	Wednesday 18 th August	11.05am
City T: 01274 433600	Thursday 19 th August	3.30pm

Naturetown Virtual Workshops with ZooLab

	Date	Time
ZooLab On Line	Tuesday 27 th July	2pm
ZooLab On Line	Wednesday 25 th August	2pm

Bookings taken via email to christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk .
marked **ZooLab Virtual Workshop Booking** in the subject line.

Nature Performance Poetry with Irene Lofthouse

Join Irene Lofthouse for 30 minutes of poetry performance exploring and celebrating the wonders of nature and wildlife.

Suitable for children 4 to 11 year-olds.

Includes a nature silhouette to take home and colour.

Library	Date	Time
Thornton T: 01274 833442	Mon 16 th August	11am – 11.30am
Menston T: 01943 876539	Mon 16 th August	1pm – 1.30pm
Burley T: 01943 863714	Mon 16 th August	2.30pm – 3pm
Manningham T: 01274 435353	Tues 17 th August	11am – 11.30am
Wyke T: 01274 431598	Tues 17 th August	1pm – 1.30pm
Eccleshill T: 01274 431544	Tues 17 th August	2.30pm – 3pm
Great Horton T : 01274 431583	Thurs 19 th August	11am – 11.30am
Laisterdyke T: 01274 434724	Thurs 19 th August	2.30pm – 3pm

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Environmentally-Themed Creative Writing Workshops from Explore Learning at City Library

City Library,
Centenary Square
Bradford
BD1 1SD

Bookings will be taken by Explore Learning via Eventbrite.

[Click Here for Eventbrite Booking Links](#)

'Rubbish Dump' Creative Writing (Years 5-6: ages 10-11)

Thursday 5th August 2021 11:30am

- I can use vocabulary related to the to the topic of waste and recycling.
- I can create a leaflet that conveys the importance of reducing, reusing, or recycling household waste.
- I can check my writing includes features of a leaflet and persuasive writing.

'Jungle' Creative Writing (Year 2: ages 6-7)

Thursday 12th August 2021 11:30am

- I can describe what different animals look like.
- I can imagine a setting based on how it sounds.
- I can write a description using several different senses.

'Desert' Creative Writing (Years 3-4: ages 8-9)

Thursday 12th August 2021 13:00pm

- I can use my 5 senses to describe a desert scene.
- I know how to use language techniques such as similes, metaphors and onomatopoeia to enhance my writing.
- I can write a short story about the desert.

Virtual Explore Learning Coding Workshops

Bookings will be taken by Explore Learning via Eventbrite.

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- Coding (Years 3-4) Wednesday 28th July 12:00pm
- Coding (Years 5-6) Tuesday 3rd August 12:00pm

- Coding (Years 7-8) Wednesday 11th August 12.00pm
- Coding (Years 3-4) Wednesday 18th August 13:00pm
- Coding (Years 5-6) Thursday 26th August 12:00pm

There will also be a range of In-House Activities which will include:

Make a Butterfly Feeder – at Wyke; Menston; Queensbury; Heaton Hub; Eccleshill; Laisterdyke; Denholme and Silsden.

Sunflower Growing – at Wyke; Menston; Queensbury; Manningham; Shipley; Heaton Hub; Wibsey; Silsden; Laisterdyke and Denholme.

Please contact the library directly for dates or look out for our summer newsletters with activity & event updates.