

Reading Pictures: Seeing Stories Festival

April – May 2022

Free Art Events for all the Family

Reading Pictures: Seeing Stories Festival

Yorkshire and the Humber Libraries
celebrating words and pictures

The Reading Pictures: Seeing Stories Festival is a unique visual literacy festival from ASCEL (the Association of Senior Children's and Education Librarians) Yorkshire and Humberside and the Arts Council.

Reading Pictures: Seeing Stories will give children and young people the opportunity to meet and learn from illustrators & artists and offer children and their families the chance to discover the power of pictures while enjoying some creative fun.

We have art workshops with textile artists; collage story-making for children with autism; storytelling performances based on Martin Waddell's *Owl Babies* and a Star Wars drawing workshop.

Read on to find out more and see posters for how to book.

To find out contact details and opening times for libraries in Bradford visit www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries



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Stitched Story Bookmarks with textile artist Ellie Taylor

Saturday 9th April 1pm – 3pm Wyke Library

Tuesday 19th April 1pm – 3pm Idle Library

Thursday 21st April 1pm – 3pm Laisterdyke Library

Inspired by your favourite story, children will draw a simple image to transfer onto felt. Then, using basic stitches embroider and embellish their drawing guided by textile artist, Ellie Taylor, completing a stitched bookmark to take home.

Ellie is a textile artist who uses mostly patchwork and simple stitches to make her work - preferring natural materials, upcycled fabrics and indie dyers

Stitched Story Bookmarks Workshop with Textile Artist Ellie Taylor Saturday 9th April



Inspired by your favourite story and guided by Ellie, children will draw a simple image to transfer onto felt and then stitch using basic embroidery stitches.

@
Wyke Library
1pm – 3pm

Free event. Suitable for 8 – 12 year olds with parents.
Limited places and booking essential via T: 01274431598



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Workshop
with
Textile Artist Ellie Taylor
Tuesday 19th April**



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Thursday 21st April**



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Owl Babies Story performance with Sian Williams and Dan McGlade

Tues 12th April 11am – 11.30am Burley Library

Tues 12th April 2pm – 2.30pm Shipley Library

Wed 13th April 11am – 11.30am Manningham Library

Wed 14th April 2pm – 2.30pm Menston Library

Thurs 14th April 11am – 11.30am Laisterdyke Library

Thurs 14th April 2pm – 2.30pm City Library

Tues 19th April 11am – 11.30am Silsden Library


Tues 19th April 2pm – 2.30pm Wyke Library

Wed 20th April 11am – 11.30am Thornton Library

Wed 20th Apr 2pm – 2.30pm Eccleshill Library


A magical, playful story performance based on Martin Waddell's *Owl Babies*, for children and families of all ages. Watch baby owls, woodland creatures and a grumpy magpie come to life through puppetry and storytelling.


"Owl Babies"
Story Performance
with Sian Williams and
Dan McGlade
Tuesday 12th April




Come along and enjoy Martin Waddell's
classic children's story
Owl Babies.
@
Burley Library
11am – 11.30am

Free family event for children of all ages. Booking essential via T: 01943 863714

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@
Manningham Library
11am – 11.30am

Free drop-in family event for children of all ages.



**"Owl Babies"
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Come along and enjoy Martin Waddell's
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Owl Babies.

@
Menston Library
2pm – 2.30pm

Free family event for children of all ages. Booking via T: 01943 876539



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Wednesday 20th April**



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@
Thornton Library
11am – 11.30am

Free family event for children of all ages. Booking via T: 01274 833442



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Wednesday 20th April**



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Owl Babies.

@
Eccleshill Library
2pm – 2.30pm

Free family event for children of all ages. Booking via T: 01274 431544



Story Collage Workshop for children with autism

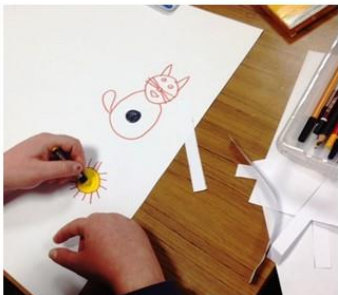
Tuesday 26th April 1.15pm – 2.15pm @ Shipley Library

Alexa Molyneux, HCPC & BAAT registered art-therapist and artist will lead an experimental art session exploring story-making through pictures for children with autism.

This session is for a small group of children with autism and their parents/carers. They will be invited to create their own stories, using simple story-making techniques and bringing the stories to life with images, colours and textures.

The session is limited to 8 places and is suitable for children from 4 to 8 years old.



**Story Collage Workshop
for children with autism**
**Led by art therapist
Alexa Molyneux**
Saturday 23rd April



An experimental art session exploring story-making through pictures, using simple techniques; images; colours and textures.
Alexa Molyneux is registered HCPC & BAAT.

@
Shipley Library
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Free event. Limited Places. Booking essential via:
christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk



How to Draw Star Wars Characters Workshop, with JAKe.

Wednesday 27th April 4.30pm – 5.30pm @ City Library

Not so long ago, in a studio not too far away! a little boy entered a felt-tip drawing of Darth Vader into a competition and won a king-size chocolate bar. That boy grew up to be JAKe Detonator - an official illustrator for Lucas film. The first book was *How to Speak Wookiee*, the saga continued with *How to Speak Droid with R2 D2* and now the trilogy is complete with *How to Speak Astromech with BB-8*. JAKe will show the children how to draw some of their favourite characters from the Star Wars universe, including Droids, Wookiees, Bounty Hunters and more. A free family event for children of all ages.

How to draw Star Wars Characters with Star Wars Illustrator JAKe Wednesday 27th April



Official Lucasfilm illustrator JAKe will show Star Wars fans how to draw their favourite characters from the Star Wars universe, including Droids; Wookiees; Bounty Hunters and more.

@

City Library

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Suitable for children of all ages with parents/carers.

Booking required via T: 01274 433600



Art for All Seasons – Collage-Making using natural materials and simple drawing

Saturday 14th May 10.30am – 12 noon @Menston Library

Saturday 14th May 2.30pm – 4pm @ Eccleshill Library

Saturday 21st May 10.30am – 12noon @ Wyke Library

Saturday 21st May 2.30pm – 4pm @ Café West Allerton Library

A family collage-making workshop for children of all ages led by artist Lucy Kent, looking at the Seasons and the using natural materials to create your own story. Lucy's art is focused on the environment, working with natural and reclaimed materials with drawing underpinning the making process.

Art for All Seasons Collage-Making Workshop with Artist Lucy Kent Saturday 14th May



Collage-making family workshop led by Lucy Kent, looking at the Seasons and using natural & reclaimed materials to create your own story.

@
Menston Library
10.30am – 12 noon

Free event. Suitable for families with children of all ages.
Limited places and booking essential via T: 01943 876539



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@
Café West Allerton Library
2.30pm – 4pm

Free event. Suitable for families with children of all ages.
Limited places and booking essential via T: 07582101171

