YEAR OF LEARNING 2019

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Programme

September – December

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Welcome to the third and final programme of Barnet Libraries 'Year of Learning'.

Find out about the events taking place during the next four months as we Get Active in September, Go Digital in October, celebrate Performing Arts in November and learn All about Barnet in December.

You can join a dance workshop, learn about cycling or have your broken bike fixed. Improve your online skills by learning about Instagram, online maps and Barnet Libraries Online. Find out about coding, build robots or create your own animation. We have a wealth of theatrical performances taking place for adults and children and you can celebrate our local history in photographs, displays and activities.

Don't forget that all our regular events, including Baby Rhyme Times, Conversation Cafés and reading groups are running throughout the year too. So far, the Year of Learning has attracted over 20,000 attendances to Barnet Libraries. With your help we'd like to make this even higher.

Thank you to all our sponsors and partners who have made this year possible. If you are interested in supporting the Year of Learning please contact libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk

There really is something for everyone so join us for the final part of this very special year.

New Leisure Centre and Library for New Barnet

Why not combine selecting your next bestseller with an exercise class or swim at the 'New Barnet Leisure Centre and Library'.

The leisure centre and library are located at 1 Lawton Road, Barnet, Herts, EN4 9BS*

*library opens in late September 2019.

Register for your free FAB Card

Did you know that all Barnet residents are entitled to a FREE Fit & Active Barnet (FAB) Card, helping you to be active and feel fab whilst doing so?

Offering a range of benefits including free swimming for under 8's*, 8 –15 year olds swim for £1*, up to 50% discount on activities at Better Leisure Centres and free community and club based sessions, there is something for everyone. Additional benefits are available for registered carers (including foster carers), children in care and care leavers.

Sign up for your free FAB Card at **www.better.org.uk/fab-hub** or look out for FAB sign-up sessions in libraries throughout September.

See www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries for dates and times.

*(available Mon – Sat at Better Leisure Centres)

September – Get Active

Road Safety Events

Meet our experts in a series of events to ditch the stabiliser, carry out basic bicycle repairs and learn about road safety.

Events take place throughout the month.
See over page for details

Some events may require booking
- details overleaf.

Out and about with Walter

Learn all about the work of Assistant Dogs and how they can make a difference to the lives of those who have them.

Wednesday 4 September
Hendon Library
4-5.30pm

Booking required.
Please email Hendon.library@barnet.gov.uk

Good Toes, Naughty Toes – Ballet class

Get your leotards and tutus ready for a fun filled mini introduction to ballet with the library ballerina!

Saturday 14 September
Chipping Barnet Library
3-4pm
Children aged 4-7 years old

No equipment or booking required.

Library to Library Guided Walk

A 6 mile guided walk from Chipping Barnet Library to Finchley Church End Library following the Dollis Valley Greenwalk route. We will be walking at a moderate pace.

Meet outside Chipping Barnet Library at 12.50pm.

Please wear suitable footwear

Saturday 28 September

Starts at Chipping Barnet Library and ends at Finchley Church End Library

12.50-4pm

No booking required.

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September – Get Active

Date	Library	Activity	Age	Time	Cost	Booking & Information
Tuesday 3 September	Golders Green	**Yoga Taster Session**	Adults	2-3pm	Free	Booking required. Please email goldersgreen.library@barnet.gov.uk Please bring your own mat
Tuesday 3 September	Mill Hilll	**Dance Fitness:** Groove and shake to tunes from the 80s through to the present day. Get active and release those endorphins	Adults	7.45-8.45pm	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 4 September	Colindale	**Parent and Toddler Dance Together**	Toddlers	10 – 10.30am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Wednesday 4 September	Colindale	**Parent and Toddler Dance Together**	Babies	11.30am – 12 noon	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Wednesday 4 September	Osidge	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	10.15-11am	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Wednesday 4 September	Hendon	**Out and About with Walter:** A talk by Maxine Clare on Assistant Dogs and how they can make a difference to the lives of those that have them	All	4-5.30pm	Free	Booking required. Please email Hendon. library@barnet.gov.uk
Thursday 5 September	North Finchley	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	11-11.45am	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Thursday 5 September	Edgware	**Get Active with the Beat Babies**	Toddlers	10-10.45am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Friday 6 September	Golders Green	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	10-10.45am	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Friday 6 September	Chipping Barnet	**Get Active with the Beat Babies**	Toddlers	10-10.45am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Saturday 7 September	Finchley Church End	**Bollywood Dance Workshop**	All	1.30-2.30pm	£3.50	Booking required. Email binal.trivedy@barnet.gov.uk
Monday 9 September	Burnt Oak	**Tai-Chi in the Library**	Adults	3.30-4.30pm	Free	No booking required
Tuesday 10 September	Mill Hill	**Dance Fitness:** Groove and shake to tunes from the 80s through to the present day. Get active and release those endorphins	Adults	7.45-8.45pm	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 11 September	Chipping Barnet	**Safe and Sustainable Travel Stand**	All	2 – 4pm	Free	No booking required
Thursday 12 September	Osidge	**Ditch the Stabiliser:** Cycle training event for younger children	5+	4-5pm	Free	Booking required. Please email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk Delivered by the Barnet Road Safety Team
Thursday 12 September	Osidge	**Basic Bike Repairs:** Let Dr Bike, our cycle mechanic, take a look at your bike.	All	4-6.30pm	Free	Booking required. Please email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk Delivered by the Barnet Road Safety Team
Thursday 12 September	Osidge	**Complete Beginners Family Cycle Session**	All	5.15-6.30pm	Free	Booking required. Please email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk Delivered by the Barnet Road Safety Team
Saturday 14 September	Chipping Barnet	**Good Toes, Naughty Toes Ballet Class**	Children aged 4-7	3-4pm	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

September – Get Active

Date	Library	Activity	Age	Time	Cost	Booking & Information
Saturday 14 September	Colindale	**Dance with Big Time:** Working with one of our experienced teacher all ages and experiences are invited to the big dance with Big Time. We will teach you some new moves for the dance floor and explore fun ways to stay fit and active	Adults	2.30-3.20pm	£3.50	Everyone is welcome Booking at the library or at colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk
Monday 16 September	Chipping Barnet	**Get Active at Creative Play**	Toddlers	10-11am	£5.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Tuesday 17 September	Finchley Church End	**Active Toddler Time**	Toddlers	9.45-10.30am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Tuesday 17 September	Mill Hill	**Dance Fitness:** Groove and shake to tunes from the 80s through to the present day. Get active and release those endorphins	Adults	7.45-8.45pm	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 18 September	Burnt Oak	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	9.30-10.15am	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Wednesday 18 September	Colindale	**Active Toddler Time**	Toddlers	10-10.45am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Wednesday 18 September	Hendon	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	2.30-3.15pm	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Thursday 19 September	Edgware	**Active Toddler Time**	Toddlers	9.45-10.30am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Thursday 19 September	Colindale	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	10-10.45am	Free	No booking required Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis..
Thursday 19 September	Colindale	**Hatha Yoga**	Adults	10.45-11.45am	Free	Booking required. Please email Colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk Please bring your own mat .
Friday 20 September	Finchley Church End	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	10-10.45am	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Saturday 21 September	Colindale	**An Introduction to Tai Chi:** Tai Chi combines deep breathing and relaxation with flowing movements	All (Children must be 8+)	3-4pm	Free	Booking required. Please email Colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk
Tuesday 24 September	East Barnet	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	11.30am-12 noon	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Tuesday 24 September	Mill Hill	**Dance Fitness:** Groove and shake to tunes from the 80s through to the present day. Get active and release those endorphins	Adults	7.45-8.45pm	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Wednesday 25 September	South Friern	**Road Safety Story and Rhyme Time**	Toddlers	11-11.30am	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Saturday 28 September	Chipping Barnet to Finchley Church End	**Library to Library Guided Walk**	All	Meet at 12.50pm. Walk starts at 1pm	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Wear suitable clothes

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October – Go Digital

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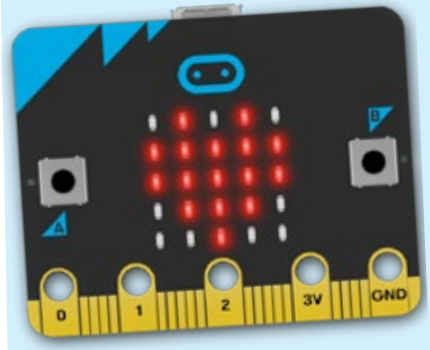
Digital Skills Masterclasses

October is full to bursting with IT masterclasses at libraries across Barnet. Learn about Instagram, social media, online shopping and how to store your photos. Discover the wonders of the Barnet Digital Library and the wealth of resources available for learning and leisure from eBooks and eAudiobooks to digital magazines, newspapers and comics. See table for dates, times and locations.

Micro:bits Workshop



Learn simple coding with micro:bits. Borrow micro:bits from the library to make your own digital creations at home.

Saturday 19 October
Edgware Library
2.30-3.30pm
Children aged 8+

Free and no booking required.

Robots in the Library

Robots are taking over the library in a session that mixes craft and coding, robotics, learning, discovery and fun! Learn about coding with our Lego and Movi robots. Take part in some creative robot craft and help us to build a 'code-a-pillar'!

Children aged 5+

£5.50

No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis

Monday 21 October
Chipping Barnet Library
2-3pm

Friday 25 October
Finchley Church End Library
10-11am

2 Day Animation Workshop

Learn to animate with paper, charcoal, your trusty smart phone and a little imagination.

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 October
Chipping Barnet Library
10am-1pm
Children aged 8+
£3.50

Booking required. Please visit www.barnetyouth.uk to book your place.

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Monday 30 September	Childs Hill	**Improve your IT:** Master everyday tasks online.	Adults	11am – 1pm	Free	To book contact the library or email childshill.library@barnet.gov.uk
Wednesday 2 October	Colindale	**Digi-Jam at Toddler Time**	Toddlers	10-10.45am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served
Wednesday 2 October	Finchley Church End	**Digital Drop In:** Learn how to use Barnet Libraries Online	Adults	3-4pm	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 2 October	Chipping Barnet	**Digital Drop In:** Learn how to use Barnet Libraries Online	Adults	6-7pm	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 2 October	East Finchley	**Get Started on Instagram**	Adults	4.30-5.30pm	Free	No booking required
Saturday 5 October	North Finchley	**How to Write for Children and Young Adults:** A creative writing workshop for adults with award-winning author, Penny Joelson. Session 1	Adults	10am-12 noon	£3.50 per session	Penny Joelson, award-winning author of young adult fiction such as I Have No Secret and Girl in the Window, presents a two-part workshop for adults on writing for children and teenagers. Learn the tips of the trade and work on your own fiction excerpt or short story with the option of publication in our digital collection. Booking is essential. Email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk to make enquiries or to book a place.

Monday 7 October	Childs Hill	**Improve your IT skills:** Master everyday tasks online – Finding your way with electronic maps.	Adults	11am-1pm	Free	Booking advisable. Contact the library or email childshill.library@barnet.gov.uk
Wednesday 9 October	Burnt Oak	**IT Q&A with Claudio Gottardo**	Adults	10.30am-12 noon	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 9 October	Chipping Barnet	**An Evening with authors Caz Frear, Laura Shepherd-Robinson, Fiona Cummins & Erin Kelly**	Adults	6.30-8pm	Free	Booking required. Email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk to make enquiries or to book a place.
Friday 11 October	Hendon	**Discover the Digital Library:** A tutorial on how to use our 24/7 reference library for homework, study or general interest. We will also demonstrate how to access thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks. All the resources are free!	Adults	3.30-5pm	Free	Book to guarantee your place by emailing Hendon.library@barnet.gov.uk .
Saturday 12 October	North Finchley	**How to Write for Children and Adults:** A creative writing workshop for adults with award-winning author, Penny Joelson Session 2	Adults	10am – 12 noon	£3.50 per session	Penny Joelson, award-winning author of young adult fiction such as I Have No Secret and Girl in the Window, presents a two-part workshop for adults on writing for children and teenagers. Learn the tips of the trade and work on your own fiction excerpt or short story with the option of publication in our digital collection. Booking is essential. Email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk to make enquiries or to book a place.
Monday 14 October	Childs Hill	**Improve your IT Skills:** Master everyday tasks online – managing your photos	Adults	11am-1pm	Free	Booking advised. Contact library or email childshill.library@barnet.gov.uk

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Tuesday 15 October	Colindale	**Discover the Digital Library:** A tutorial on how to use our 24/7 reference library for homework, study or general interest. We will also demonstrate how to access thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks. All the resources are free!	Adults	3.30-5pm	Free	Book to guarantee your place by emailing colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk
Tuesday 15 October	Osidge	**Digital Drop In:** Learn how to use Barnet Libraries Online	Adults	3-4pm	Free	No booking required
Friday 18 October	North Finchley	**Digital Drop In:** Learn how to use Barnet Libraries Online	Adults	2-4pm	Free	No booking required
Saturday 19 October	Edgware	**micro:bits workshop**	8+	2.30-3.30pm	Free	No booking required
Monday 21 October	Chipping Barnet	**Code-A-Pillars and Robots:** simple coding play, robotics, digital music making.	Under fives	10-11am	£5.50	No booking required
Monday 21 October	Chipping Barnet	**Baby Bounce & Play:** October Special	Babies	11.30am-12.15pm	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Monday 21 October	Childs Hill	**Improve your IT Skills:** Master everyday tasks online – using social media	Adults	11am-1pm	Free	Booking advised. Contact library or email childshill.library@barnet.gov.uk
Monday 21 October	Chipping Barnet	**Robots in the Library**	5+	2-3pm	£5.50	No booking required
Tuesday 22 October	Chipping Barnet	**Animation Stop Motion, Day 1:** In this 2 day course learn to animate with paper, charcoal, your trusty smart phone and a little imagination	8+	10am-1pm	£3.50 per session	Booking required. Please visit www.barnetyouth.uk to book your place

Wednesday 23 October	Chipping Barnet	**Animation Stop Motion, Day 2**	8+	10am-1pm	£3.50 per session	Booking required. Please visit www.barnetyouth.uk to book your place.
Wednesday 23 October	Chipping Barnet	**An Evening with author Carolyn Kirby discussing 'The Conviction of Cora Burns'**	Adults	6.30-8pm	Free	Booking required. Please email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk
Thursday 24 October	East Finchley	**Digital Drop In:** Learn how to use Barnet Libraries Online	Adults	3-4pm	Free	No booking required
Friday 25 October	Finchley Church End	**Robots in the Library**	5+	10-11am	£5.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Monday 28 October	Childs Hill	**Improve your IT Skills:** Master everyday tasks online – 'online shopping.'	Adults	11am-1pm	Free	Booking advised. Contact library or email childshill.library@barnet.gov.uk
Tuesday 29 October	Edgware	**IT Q&A with Claudio Gottardo**	Adults	2-3.30pm	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 30 October	Chipping Barnet	**Digital Drop In:** Mobile Phones and Tablets	Adults	3-4pm	Free	No booking required

Barnet Online Resources and the Digital library

www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries

There is so much you can do online with Barnet libraries. Why not take a look at what is on offer during 'Get Online' month.

- **eBooks & eAudiobooks** - borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks for free with Overdrive and BorrowBox. Each service has a dedicated app.
- **eMagazines & eNewspapers** – download the Pressreader & RBdigital apps for access to thousands of your favourite newspapers and magazines
- **eComics** – Marvel comics and many more are also available through RBdigital
- **Online resources** – a digital reference library for homework, study or general interest. Reliable information from the world's leading publishers
- **Barnet Libraries Online** – search, renew and reserve books and manage your library account online. You can also join Barnet libraries

All these resources are free but you will need your Barnet library card and a PIN to use some of our digital services. To set up a PIN contact any Barnet Library or login to your 'Barnet Libraries Online' account at www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries.

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November – Performing Arts

British Film Posters – An Illustrated History

Explore the art and history of film posters from their emergence in the late Victorian period with author and librarian, Sim Branaghan.

Finchley Church End Library
Monday 4 November
2-3pm
No booking required.

An Introduction to Writing, Acting and Directing

Join multi award winning West End director and producer Adam Morley for an introduction to writing, acting and directing.
Suitable for all levels of experience.

Tuesday 19 November
Mill Hill Library
6.30-8pm

No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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A Talk from The Barnet Film Office: Working in the Film and TV Industry in Barnet

Saturday 23 November
Colindale Library
2.30-3.15pm

No booking required.

Bharatanatyam Classical and Bollywood Dance Performance

Enjoy a stunning performance of classical Indian dance followed by an interactive workshop.

Suitable for all ages.
Saturday 9 November
Finchley Church End Library
1.30-2.30pm

Booking required.
Please email binal.trivedy@barnet.gov.uk

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Monday 4 November	Childs Hill	**Improve your IT Skills:** Master everyday tasks online – 'keeping safe online'	Adults	11am-1pm	Free	Booking advised. Contact the library or email childshill.library@barnet.gov.uk
Monday 4 November	Finchley Church End	**British Film Posters an Illustrated History**	All	2 – 3pm	Free	No booking required
Monday 4 – Sunday 24 November	Edgware	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Monday 4 November – 30 January	Hendon Library & Town Hall	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Tuesday 5 – Tuesday 19 November	Chipping Barnet	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 6 November	Chipping Barnet	**An evening with authors Anja De Jager, Johana Gutawsson & Jake Woodhouse**	Adults	6.30-8pm	Free	Booking required. Please email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk
Wednesday 6 November	East Finchley	**Monster Mash Halloween Mask Making and Dance**	3+	4-5pm	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Thursday 7 November	Golders Green	**Stepping Stones:** Storytelling through Dance	Children aged 5-12 years old	5-6pm	Free	Book ahead in person or by emailing goldersgreen.library@barnet.gov.uk or just turn up on the day and join in.
Saturday 9 November	Finchley Church End	**Performance of Bharatanatyam Classical and Bollywood dance followed by Bharatanatyam classical dance workshop**	All	1.30-2.30pm	£3.50	Booking required. Please email binal.trivedy@barnet.gov.uk

Saturday 9 November	Edgware	**Odissi'Indian Classical Dance Workshop**	Children aged 6-12 years old	2-3pm	Free	No booking required.
Monday 11 November	Burnt Oak	**Odissi'Indian Classical Dance Workshop**	Children aged 6-12 years old	4-5pm	Free	No booking required
Friday 16 November	Finchley Church End	**The Woodside Morris Men.** Enjoy a fantastic demonstration of the art of Morris Dancing	All	2 – 3pm	Free	No booking required.
Monday 18 November	Finchley Church End	**An evening with Esther Rinkoff in conversation with Pam Fox:** The history of Rinkoffs Bakery from 1911-Present.	Adults	6.30-8pm	Free	Booking required. Please email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk
Tuesday 19 November	Mill Hill	**An Introduction to Writing, Acting and Directing:** Join multi award winning West End director and producer Adam Morley for a workshop and introduction to writing, acting and directing! Suitable for all levels of experience, a fun and practical guide to professional life in the arts!	Adults	6.30-8pm	Free	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Tuesday 19 November – Tuesday 3 December	North Finchley	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 20 November	Colindale	**Employability Skills Workshop:** Multi award winning director Adam Morley delivers his employability skills workshop, teaching interview and presentation skills, public speaking and body language techniques to help build your confidence and land that dream job.	Adults	2-3pm	£3.50	Book at the library or at colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk
Saturday 23 November	Colindale	**Barnet Film Office:** working with the Film/TV Industry in the borough.	All	2.30-3.15pm	Free	No booking required. This talk is provided by The Barnet Film Office

November – Performing Arts

Date	Library	Activity	Age	Time	Cost	Booking & Information
Monday 25 November	Finchley Church End	**An Evening with Ruth Bradley:** An interview with Kate Thompson	Adults	6.30-8pm	Free	Booking required. Email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk to make enquiries or book a place
25 November – 18 December	Burnt Oak	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Friday 29 November	Chipping Barnet	**Parent & Toddler Dance Together:** Join the dance teacher from Big Time Academy, for a fun ballet session!	Toddlers	9.45-10.15am	£3.50	Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Friday 29 November	Chipping Barnet	**Parent & Baby Dance Together:** Join the dance teacher from Big Time Academy, for a fun ballet session	Babies	11-11.30am	£3.50	Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Saturday 30 November	Chipping Barnet	**Booster Cushion Theatre presents Alan in Wonderland and the Three Goats Plus**	Children aged 3-5 years old	10.30-11.30am	£3.50	No booking required. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.
Saturday 30 November	Chipping Barnet	**Booster Cushion Theatre presents Alan in Wonderland and the Three Goats Plus**	6+	2-3pm	£3.50	No booking required. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.
Saturday 30 November	Colindale	**Stepping Stones:** Storytelling through dance	Children aged 5-12 years old	2.30-3.30pm	Free	Book ahead in person or by emailing colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk or just turn up on the day and join in

Special Collections: Play Sets and Vocal Scores

Are you part of a local play reading group or choir? Did you know that for a small fee Barnet Libraries can provide sets of scores and plays for loan? Contact your local library to find out what we hold.

Performing Arts Month Offer

Borrow DVDs for FREE during November. Select from a wide range of films and television shows for the whole family.*

*Standard late return charges will apply to any DVDs returned after the due date.

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December – All About Barnet

I Love Barnet: Photographic Competition and Exhibition

Why not try your luck in our **'I Love Barnet'** photo competition taking place at Colindale Library. Take a picture of your favourite spot in Barnet, add a short caption (Max. 20 words) and hand in to staff or email to: colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk.

Best picture wins a prize. All pictures will be displayed in our 'I Love Barnet' exhibition.

Deadline for entries 31 Dec 2019

The Barnet Libraries audio archive

Hendon library, model created by Rebecca Ginn

Meet the libraries, staff and users in this audio archive that will paint the rich history of your Library and the many wonderful people it has served.

We are looking for your stories and memories of the library and the local area, as well as local history.

Contact info@bigtimeacademey.com to contribute to our archive, launching in December 2019 as part of the Barnet Year of Learning!

Barnet Local Studies Service

Look out for an exciting new service from our Local Studies team. **Local History Online** is a new digital resource, with pictures from the local history collection of Barnet Archives, full colour maps including Ordnance Survey maps from the 1860s, 18th and 19th century manorial plans, commons enclosure maps, and bomb maps from World War Two.

Immerse yourself in the past using the technology of the present.

For more details see: www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/local-studies-and-archives

Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet

Come along to Chipping Barnet, Colindale and Finchley Church End libraries to enjoy some Christmas tales told by the Chicken Shed Theatre company.

See table for dates and times

There are a range of sessions suitable for babies, toddlers and children aged 6 and above

£5.00 per ticket.

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Our regular events programme is running as usual during the Year of Learning. See www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries for details.

December – All About Barnet

90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition

Enjoy a stunning display of local pictures and maps of each area around the library as it is today and as it was more than 100 years ago - celebrating 90 years of the Barnet Local Studies collection. The Hendon exhibition will also include other gems, documents and volumes from the collection.

Edgware Library
4 November – 24 November

Hendon Library & Town Hall
4 November – 30 January

Chipping Barnet
5 November – 19 November

North Finchley Library
19 November – 3 December

Burnt Oak Library
25 November – 18 December

East Finchley Library
4 December – 18 December

Finchley Church End
18 December – 8 January 2020

Colindale Library
20 December – 2 January 2020

Golders Green
2 January – 23 January

Osidge
8 January – 23 January

Date	Library	Activity	Age	Time	Cost	Booking & Information
Monday 2 - 31 December	Hendon	**Display of Hendon Library Model:** Marvel at the intricate detail on this model Hendon library created by professional model maker Rebecca Ginn	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Sunday 1 - Tuesday 31 December	Burnt Oak	**The History of Burnt Oak and Watling Estate Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Sunday 1 – Tuesday 31 December	Chipping Barnet	**Barnet Photographic Society Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Sunday 1 – Tuesday 31 December	Colindale	**I Love Barnet:** An Interactive Photo Display and Competition	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required Take a picture of your favourite spot in Barnet, add a short caption (Max. 20 words) and hand in to staff or email to colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk to be added to the display Best picture wins a prize. Deadline for entries 31 Dec 2019
Wednesday 4 December	Finchley Church End	**Christmas Card Crafting**	Adults	6-8pm	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 4 – Wednesday 18 December	East Finchley Library	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Saturday 7 December	Finchley Church End	**Design a Future Finchley**	6+	10.30 – 11.30am	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis

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Saturday 7 December	Edgware	**Master Barnet's Online Resources**	Adults (16+)	2-3pm	Free	No booking required
Saturday 7 December	Chipping Barnet	**Design a Future Barnet:** Working together we will create an exciting vision of your local area in the future! This fun filled session will include arts and craft, drawing and allows imagination to run Wilde as we devise a Barnet of the future!	6+	3-4pm	£3.50	No booking required
Saturday14 December	Chipping Barnet	**Friendly Ghosts of Historic Barnet:** Casper isn't the only friendly ghost in town! This December come along and meet some ghostly residents of your local library as they tell you the wonderful stories of their lives and your community! This spooktacular treat for all the family promises to be thrilling and fun	4+	11.30am-12.30pm	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Saturday 14 December	Edgware	Master Barnet's Online Resources	Adults (16+)	2 – 3pm	Free	No booking required
Saturday 14 December	East Finchley	**Friendly Ghosts of Historic East Finchley**	4+	2.30-3.30pm	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Monday 16 December	Chipping Barnet	**Festive Creative Play**	Toddlers	10-11am	£5.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Monday 16 December	Chipping Barnet	**Festive Baby Bounce & Play**	Babies	11.30am-12.15pm	£3.50	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Tuesday 17 December	Finchley Church End	**Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet**	Toddlers	10 – 11am	£5.00	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Tuesday 17 December	Finchley Church End	**Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet**	Babies	11.30am – 12.30pm	£5.00	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Tuesday 17 December	Finchley Church End	**Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet**	Toddlers	1.30 – 2.30pm	£5.00	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Wednesday 18 December	Colindale	**Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet**	Babies	11.30am – 12.30pm	£5.00	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Wednesday 18 December	Colindale	**Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet**	Toddlers	1.30 – 2.30pm	£5.00	No booking required. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis
Wednesday 18 December – Wednesday 8 January	Finchley Church End	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Friday 20 December	Chipping Barnet	**Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet**	6+	1.30 – 2.30pm	£5.00	
Friday 20 December	Chipping Barnet	**Chicken Shed Theatre present Christmas Tales in Barnet**	6+	4 – 5pm	£5.00	
Friday 20 December – Thursday 2 January	Colindale Library	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Thursday 2 – Thursday 23 January	Golders Green	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required
Wednesday 8 – Thursday 23 January	Osidge	**90 Years Collecting: Barnet Local Studies Exhibition**	All	All opening hours	Free	No booking required

Library addresses and contact details

Burnt Oak Library Watling Avenue, Edgware HA8 0UB	020 8359 3880 burnt.oak.library@barnet.gov.uk
Childs Hill Library 320 Cricklewood Lane, London NW2 2QE	020 8359 3900 childshill.library@barnet.gov.uk
Chipping Barnet Library 3 Stapylton Road, Barnet EN5 4QT	020 8359 4040 chippingbarnet.library@barnet.gov.uk
Colindale Library Bristol Avenue (formerly Lanacre Avenue), London NW9 4BR	020 8359 3930 colindale.library@barnet.gov.uk
***East Barnet Library** 85 Brookhill Road, East Barnet EN4 8SG	020 8359 3860 east.barnet.library@barnet.gov.uk
East Finchley Library 226 High Road, London N2 9BB	020 8359 3815 east.finchley.library@barnet.gov.uk
Edgware Library Hale Lane, Edgware HA8 8NN	020 8359 2626 edgware.library@barnet.gov.uk
Finchley Church End Library 318 Regents Park Road, London N3 2LN	020 8359 3800 churchend.library@barnet.gov.uk
Golders Green Library 156 Golders Green Road, London NW11 8HE	020 8359 2060 goldersgreen.library@barnet.gov.uk
Hendon Library The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ	020 8359 2628 hendon.library@barnet.gov.uk
Mill Hill Library Hartley Avenue, London NW7 2HX	020 8359 3830 mill.hill.library@barnet.gov.uk
North Finchley Library Ravensdale Avenue, London N12 9HP	020 8359 3845 north.finchley.library@barnet.gov.uk
Osidge Library Brunswick Park Road, London N11 1EY	020 8359 3920 osidge.library@barnet.gov.uk
South Friern Library Colney Hatch Lane, London N10 1HD	020 8359 3946 southfriern.library@barnet.gov.uk
Home and Mobile Library Service Osidge Library, Brunswick Park Road, London N11 1EY	020 8359 3901 mobile.library@barnet.gov.uk

*East Barnet Library will move into New Barnet Leisure Centre and Library during September 2019. Look out for the precise opening date at: www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries. The new library will be located at: 1 Lawton Road, Barnet, Herts, EN4 9BS. The telephone number will remain the same.

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