Take part in the Word2018 Festival

Celebrate reading, writing and freedom of expression
1-30 June 2018

www.wordfestivalislington.co.uk
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From the Mayor of Islington

The Word Festival is a joyous celebration of reading, writing and freedom of expression. Working with local people and some of our very best arts organisations, every year it delivers a rich inclusive range of projects. I am particularly pleased the festival is managed by our Library Service working with our Arts Service, All Change and Free Word, generously supported by Arts Council England.

I attended some of the events last year including a wonderful evening spent at St Luke’s Community Centre on a hot summer day with Key Changes, who provide music services in hospitals and in the community for people experiencing mental health problems. #LivingLyrics was an evening of energising and inspiring performances from group members and Key Changes service users. As Mayor, I joined them and performed a cover of Sonny and Cher’s ‘I got You Babe’ which was changed to ‘I got Words Babe’ and featured the first Mayor’s rap in Islington! If you haven’t seen it check it out on YouTube!

I also attended the delightful ‘Words are Birds’ performance at Thornhill Primary School to see the children perform their own poetry working with Word Festival poet Paul Lyalls and All Change.

During my time as Mayor I’ve seen how important reading is in transforming people’s lives across the borough and across all ages. Which is why I was delighted that we have made 2018 the Year of Reading in Islington. As it heads into its seventh year, I’m looking forward to Word2018 and would encourage everyone to get involved!

Councillor Una O’Halloran
About Word2018

Islington’s annual Word Festival is a unique month-long celebration of words and their power to transform lives. It is delivered through a programme of specially commissioned arts projects, and is designed to encourage residents of all ages across Islington to develop their enjoyment of reading, writing and freedom of expression through participation in high quality arts activities and events.

Word2018 continues to highlight the impact reading and writing can have on mental health and wellbeing, and to prioritise involving those who may find it harder to have their voices heard. This year features some extraordinary and sensitive projects by companies including Key Changes, Upswing, House of Illustration, Lyrix Organix and Candoco Dance Company working in collaboration with local people and our libraries.

Word2018 sees the launch of the permanent Word Garden at Kings Square Gardens, designed with older people at St. Luke’s Community Centre working with All Change artists Carl Stevenson and Francesca Beard, and Islington Council Parks Service. There is a special focus too on celebrating the borough’s circus connections for Circus250 with a Joseph Grimaldi exhibition at Finsbury Library, and a commission for Upswing working with All Change’s Inspire! young parents group to create a new show – A is for Adventure - for young families.

Throughout June find WORDS in football stadiums, schools and streets, libraries and theatres, parks and playgrounds. There’s something for everyone in Word2018.

Word2018 is curated and produced by All Change, and is a partnership project delivered by:

Islington Library and Heritage Services
www.islington.gov.uk/libraries

Islington Arts Service
www.islington.gov.uk/arts

All Change
www.allchangearts.org

Free Word Centre
www.freewordcentre.com

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Living Lyrics - Exhibition

Friday 1 June–Friday 29 June
Monday–Friday 9am-4pm
Free Word Centre

Living Lyrics is an exhibition of portraits of Key Changes artists by renowned filmmaker and photographer Sam Strickland. These striking black and white photographs and videos powerfully and sensitively capture the unique, diverse community of musicians, songwriters, singers and rappers who attend the Islington based music and mental health charity. Through embedding himself in the charity’s ongoing programme of studio sessions, workshops, concerts and events, Strickland has formed a deep and trusting bond with his subjects. The respectful and insightful approach is reflected in this intimate and intense collection of images accompanied by extracts from the artists’ lyrics which express their individual journeys of mental health recovery.

@keychangesmusic

©Sam Strickland
Exhibition and Word2018 Festival Launch night – Book End No. 1

Friday 1 June 7pm Free Word Centre

Living Lyrics - Project and Tour

Thursday 14 June 6-8pm St. Luke’s Community Centre
Sunday 17 June 12-6pm Story Street Cally Festival
Friday 29 June Book End No.2 7pm 27 Dingley Place

Key Changes provides music services in hospitals and the community for people experiencing mental health problems. #livinglyrics is commissioned by Word2018 to engage young people using mental health services in a programme of songwriting, recording sessions and performances. Working collaboratively with music industry professionals and peer mentors the group has developed a thrilling set of lyrical themes with a particular emphasis on exploring mental health and wellbeing in the context of the issues and causes within their community. These performances will feature an energising and inspiring selection of work from group members and Key Changes service users.
The Word Garden

Friday 1 June onwards, Daily dawn to dusk
Kings Square Gardens

Word2018 sees the launch of the specially commissioned permanent Word Garden at Kings Square Gardens. Part of the Bunhill Ward Improvement Plan, and with investment from S106 funding, the garden has been created with local older people working with All Change artist Carl Stevenson and poet Francesca Beard, and Morgan Pegg from Islington Council Parks Service. The design features specially designed trellis work, a games table and benches customised with poetry, with a new planting scheme all inspired by stories and memories of the park and local area. It is a partnership between All Change, St. Luke’s Community Centre and Islington Council’s Library and Heritage Service, Arts Service and Parks Service.

@wordislington @allchangearts @StLukesTrust
Word Garden

Events

Saturday 2 June 2.30-4pm Living Letters

A magical al fresco dance, poetry and music performance by young people featuring original work created for Word2018 as part of Candoco Dance Company’s Dancing Letters project and All Change’s Lyrical project for young women.

Wednesday 6 June 2018 2pm Official Garden Launch

Join members from St. Luke’s Community Centre and Islington’s Mayor for a special celebration to launch the new community Word Garden. The afternoon will include poetry and storytelling – and a chance to meet and hear from local older people, whose stories and memories have inspired the garden design.

@StLukesTrust @allchangearts @candocodance
Fighting Apartheid in Islington

Monday 30 April – Tuesday 19 June 10am-5pm (Closed Wednesdays and Sundays)
Islington Museum

100 years since the birth of Nelson Mandela, this exhibition tells the story of the anti-apartheid movement in Islington. From synchronised leaflet bombs set-off in South Africa by ‘London Recruits’, to the Islington-based African National Congress offices and the contribution made by local people and Islington Council to the fight against apartheid. In partnership with the Anti-Apartheid Movement Archives and the Marx Memorial Library.

**Talk:** Local Action Against Apartheid – Tuesday 5 June, 6.30pm at Finsbury Library/Islington Museum.
Lela Kogbara and Christabel Gurney discuss their anti-apartheid activism in London.

**Walk:** Islington Activism
Saturday 16 June, 11am start at Islington Town Hall
Explore the streets of Islington through stories of local activism against apartheid, for nuclear disarmament, rights for women and the LGBT+ community with a local CIGA guide.

@IslingtonMuseum
Quentin Blake: Voyages to the Moon and the Sun

Friday 4 May – Sunday 30 September
Tuesday–Sunday 10am–6pm (Closed Monday)
House of Illustration

The first ever exhibition of Quentin Blake’s illustrations for this French literary classic, Voyages to the Moon and the Sun, coinciding with The Folio Society’s publication of a new edition. Cyrano de Bergerac’s 17th century tale of space travel inspired many of fiction’s greatest fantasy adventures.

Enid Marx: Print, Pattern and Popular Art

Friday 25 May – Sunday 23 September
Tuesday–Sunday 10am–6pm (Closed Monday)

Enid Marx (1902-1998) was a textile designer, printmaker and illustrator who, alongside her contemporaries Eric Ravilious and Edward Bawden, defined mid-20th century design. The exhibition will be the most comprehensive retrospective of Marx’s work to be mounted in the last 40 years. It will bring together over 150 pieces from private and public collections, many previously unseen. She is best known today for her industrial textiles for the London Transport Board and wartime Utility Furniture Scheme. But over a career spanning seven decades her work was extraordinarily varied, encompassing patterned paper for Curwen Press, book illustration for King Penguin as well as stamp, poster and print design. The exhibition is co-curated by historian Dr Alan Powers, author of the first monograph on Marx being published by Lund Humphries in March.
The Clerkenwell King of Clowns – Joseph Grimaldi (1778-1837)

Wednesday 30 May – Tuesday 3 July
Monday-Saturday (Closed Sundays)
Finsbury Library

Display commemorating ‘Circus250’ at Finsbury Library. 2018 marks the 250th anniversary of the world’s very first ‘circus’ in London. The Clerkenwell King of Clowns celebrates Joseph Grimaldi, the father of modern clowning. Grimaldi became a huge celebrity and spent much of his life both performing and living in Clerkenwell. This commemorative display tells the story of this famous clown, who influenced circus clowns, and clowning across the world, and features contemporary illustrations and original documents from his life and work.

@Islingtonlibs  @IslingtonMuseum
Essence of Welcome

Monday 18-Saturday 23 June (Closed Tuesday and Thursday) South Library

Celebrating Refugee Week an exhibition of poetry and images from the Art and Writing Class held at the Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants. The class is run by Sita Brahmachari and Jane Ray, Writer and Artist-in-Residence at the Centre.

@RefugeeWeek @IslingtonCentre @Islingtonlibs

Free Words of the Week

1-30 June
Various venues

Broaden your lexical horizons during the festival and look out for these Free Words of the Week, just outside Free Word Centre. Take a picture and join the conversation online with #FreeWordOfTheWeek or go further by putting them on display where you work! Expect to stumble upon a unique new word each week, connected to the festival’s wellbeing themes. Head over to freewordcentre.com/free-words to find out more or sign up for weekly posters.

@freewordcentre
Drag Queen Story Time

#Everyoneastoryteller

**Tuesday 5 June 11am Cat and Mouse Library**

Tuesday 19 June 11am West Library

Meet Cookie MonStar – queen of comedy and improvisation who can rap and sing whilst doing a handstand! Cookie has entertained audiences worldwide with her comedy cabaret shows and was even awarded the accolade of “Forces Sweetheart” for her performances with the British Army. These performances are part of our regular Under Fives mornings.

@Islingtonlibs

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**Going Places**

**Thursday 7 June 2-4pm Sadler’s Wells**

An afternoon of poetry, storytelling, dance and music with older people involved in Going Places – a programme of projects which sees artists working with older people in community, day and residential care settings. Featuring original work created by older people working with All Change artists Francesca Beard, Leticia Valverdes and Simon Mole. Plus special guests.

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**Granddads, Dads and Lads**

**Saturday 9 June 10am Emirates Stadium**

All Change and Arsenal in the Community invite granddads, dads and lads (age 4-11) to join poet Paul Lyalls for a celebration of all things Arsenal FC. Follow in the footsteps of Nick Hornby and share your stories and experiences of being a fan of the beautiful game in a fun filled poetry workshop for all generations. Daughters are of course welcome too - along with the lads - but they must bring along dad or granddad. Free entry but booking essential – call All Change on 020 7689 4646.

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**Sporting Memories**

**Saturday 9 June 1-3pm Emirates Stadium**

Enjoy sharing your sporting memories and learn about some of Arsenal’s history with memorabilia from the archives. If you know an older person who is living with Alzheimer’s or dementia, this is a chance to spend some quality time with them talking about all things Arsenal. You’ll get to visit the Arsenal Museum and spend time looking at old match day programmes, photographs and newspapers. This is an opportunity to awaken some old memories with someone close to you.

Places are limited and booking is essential – call All Change on 020 7689 4646.

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Reading Well Launch

**Wednesday 13 June 2.30pm**
**Cat and Mouse Library**

Launched in 2013, this national programme has reached 778,000 people and the adult mental health collection has been such a popular resource that it’s been updated for 2018, to ensure that library mental health and wellbeing collections continue to contain the most quality-assured, evidence-based health information possible. Reading Well provides accredited and helpful reading to support people to understand and manage their health and wellbeing. Debbie Hicks - Creative Director for Reading Well from the Reading Agency will talk about the scheme. Suzanne Lee - Artistic Director of All Change and Creative Producer of Word2018, will talk about how the festival engages with mental health and wellbeing in Islington.

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@Islingtonlibs

This is Private

**Wednesday 13 June 7pm Free Word Centre**

Ahead of an exciting new season, which launches at Free Word Centre in Autumn 2018, this one-off Word2018 event dips its toe into the subject of privacy – from the personal to the political, and in the context of the festival’s focus on mental wellbeing and creativity. Join us for a mix of poetry, music and film – including performances from Key Changes and from Stereo/Type – a collaborative project between young people and Lyrix Organix artists.

@freewordcentre @LyrixOrganix
@allchangearts @keychangesmusic
Story Street at the Cally Festival

Sunday 17 June 12-6pm Story Street

Story Street is part of the Cally Festival, a huge one-day street party on the Caledonian Road. Presented by Word Festival’s very own poet-in-residence Paul Lyalls, Story Street will see storytelling, poetry, rap, spoken word and readings, with performances from local people and well-known poets and storytellers – including pupils from Thornhill, Copenhagen, Vittoria and St. Andrews (CofE) Primary Schools, Key Changes artists and more. Come and pull up a hay bale and enjoy the show.

@TheCallyFest @IslingtonPlay

Words of Wisdom

Monday 18 June 7pm 27 Dingley Place

A multitude of different local women’s voices - young and old, past and present – come together for an evening of poetry, stories and song - to share pearls of wisdom and a wealth of experiences gathered across the decades.

@allchangearts #Islington4Women
Sweet Solitude

**Monday 18 June 7pm Free Word Centre**

What does it mean to be silent? Does it mean you have been silenced or ignored? Or can it be an active choice, the birthplace of artistic expression? Poet in the City Producers invite an eclectic array of voices from across the artistic landscape to come together in exploring creativity as a means of escaping solitude. Using silent performance, the evening will seek to investigate the societal factors that might cause a person to retreat or be rendered mute, discussing the presence of silenced language in our society and how solitude, both self-imposed and inflicted can manifest itself creatively.

Join us as we turn the sound down to the volume of silence for an evening exploring the depth of what’s really being said, when we say nothing at all.

**Poet in the City Producers** is a group of talented 16-25 year olds producing live poetry events, discussions and campaigns to ensure young people have a stake in the future of poetry.

[@PoetintheCityUK](https://twitter.com/PoetintheCityUK)

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Words are Birds

**Wednesday 20 June 7pm Thornhill Primary School**

A fun night of poetry and rhymes for all the family with live performances by Word2018’s poet-in-residence Paul Lyalls and pupils from Thornhill Primary School with very special guest Adisa.

This is a partnership between All Change and Thornhill Primary School as part of their Outer Space programme – a unique initiative, which sees artists working in collaboration with teachers and pupils throughout the year, investigating creative questions through arts activities.

**£2 Donation to the school on the door.**

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Home Ground

Saturday 23 June 10.30am-12.30pm Park Theatre

Join All Change’s When Saturday Comes company of older people, artists Francesca Beard and Leticia Valverdes for an extraordinary morning of improvised story-making at Park Theatre. Come prepared to have fun, join in and see what happens – with tea and cake for everyone – expect a magical and unique Saturday morning!

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Summer Ball – Welcome to the Future

Wednesday 27 June 2-5pm Islington Assembly Hall

Join Cubitt for the annual Summer Ball on this year’s theme ‘Welcome to the Future’. Witness our 2018 future-themed performances, join in with dancing, sharing stories, art exhibitions, making workshops and more! As always accompanied by an abundance of tea, cake and conversation. This year’s event also sees the premiere of ‘Stereo/Type’ a game created by older people in collaboration with young people – a partnership between House of Illustration and Lyrix Organix.

@CubittEducation
A is for Adventure

Thursday 28 June 2pm & 4pm
Friday 29 June 11am & 1pm Finsbury Library

The Circus in libraries adventure continues! Upswing return to Word Festival with a new circus storytelling experience created with the All Change’s Inspire! young parents group. Join them on an immersive adventure through Finsbury Library and explore the hidden stories found within the bookshelves. A chance for all ages to have fun together, play and experience your local library like never before. Created by the makers of award winning family show, Bedtime Stories.

Suitable for ages 3+.

@Upswingaerial

Book End No.2 - Word’s Up

Friday 29 June 7pm 27 Dingley Place

Join Word2018 at 27 Dingley Place – home of All Change and Impact Hub for a fabulous evening of perfectly performed words and magical movement from some festival favourites. The closing event for this year’s festival - hosted by Paul Lyalls, Celebrating – and Book Ending this year’s festivities.

@WordIslington

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Dancing Letters

Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June 10.30am-4.30pm
Lift Islington

Join Candoco Dance Company during this summer half term for a free, creative dance project, suitable for disabled and non-disabled people age 13-25. No dance experience is required, just your enthusiasm! Working with two Candoco dance artists, you will explore the relationship between words, letters and movement and how these physical and written expressions inspire us. You will work together for four days to create a unique dance performance which will be performed on Saturday 2 June outdoors in the new Word Garden, as part of Living Letters event.

@candocodance

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Lyrical

Saturdays 2, 16, 30 June 12-2pm 27 Dingley Place

A music writing project designed by young women for young women aged 16-25. Develop your songwriting and music production skills. Create and perform your own original material. Work with professional artists, musicians and producers. If you like to sing, write lyrics or want to learn how - then this is the project for you! #Islington4Women

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Library2Library Walks

Saturdays - 11am-12.15pm followed by family activities 12.30-2pm
2 June Archway Library to North Library
9 June Mildmay Library to South Library
16 June South Library to Finsbury Library
23 June Cat and Mouse Library to West Library
30 June Finsbury Library to Lewis Carroll Library

Come and join us on a Library2Library walk and learn about the history of the area. Listen to stories along the way and then join us in the park for an afternoon of fun activities and storytelling. These walks are suitable for families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Limited number of places on each walk so booking essential. To book visit www.ciga.org.uk

@Islingtonlibs @cigaguides @Islingtonlibs

City of Stories

Monday 4 and 11 June 6-7.30pm Central Library

City of Stories celebrates London’s writers, readers and libraries! Join leading writer Anita Belli and take part in free creative writing workshops. Participants will be able to enter the City of Stories short story competition. One story will be selected for the City of Stories publication, and all participants will be invited to the launch event later in the year!

To book visit: https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/projects/city-of-stories/

@STWevents

CITY OF STORIES
Creative Conversations - Working Well?

**Thursday 7 June 10-1pm Sadler’s Wells**

What role can museums and galleries play in improving mental health? Over the last year, heritage, arts and health organisations in Islington have been working with people affected by mental health on the Creative Conversations project. Come and find out more about this project and other inspiring stories at this cross-sector Open Space event with Islington Museum, Library and Heritage Service, All Change, House of Illustration and the London Canal Museum. Are you interested in how the heritage, arts and health sectors can work together to improve mental health outcomes? Join us for this special event where you can help shape the conversation.

**Booking essential: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-conversations-working-well-tickets-44669899873](www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-conversations-working-well-tickets-44669899873)**

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Little Explorers

Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 June 9.30-11am
Newington Green

Join The Garden Classroom for 4 Little Explorers sessions for under 5’s with their parents and carers. Discover together the wonders of wildlife, trees, bees, flowers & plants in your local greenspace in mornings full of outdoor fun, songs, stories, nature trails and natural art and crafts. Each week, our Little Green Library will be set up so you can enjoy nature books together to help grow a love of reading. A brilliant opportunity to meet local families, get outdoors & take away ideas for nature discovery. Coming soon... more Little Explorers at Kings Square Garden, EC1. Check thegardenclassroom.org.uk for dates.

@grdnclassroom

Stereo/Type

Mondays 7, 14, 21 May and 4, 11 June 2-5pm
House of Illustration

Want to learn from visual art and spoken word experts Joanna Layla Illustration and Sophia Thakur? Explore the visual language of poetry, UnFOLD style...Stereo/Type is a new free poetry and illustration course - a spin-off of UNFOLD - run by Lyrix Organix in partnership with House of Illustration. An integrated programme of visual design / illustration and poetry / spoken word - a chance to explore both disciplines together and their impact on each other. The course is free and we welcome anyone aged between 18-25 years old - especially those not currently in education, training or employment.

Booking: www.lyrixorganix.co.uk/free-poetry-illustration-course-by-unfold/

@LyrixOrganix
Children’s Picture Books - masterclass with Claire Alexander

Saturday 16 June 10am-4pm House of Illustration

Join award-winning children’s book writer and illustrator and regular House of Illustration tutor, Claire Alexander, for a one-day masterclass in developing words and pictures for a 0-5 children’s book. An informal and friendly session, you’ll get great tips, learn new skills and go away with some inspiring starting points.

£60 Booking: www.houseofillustration.org.uk

@HOIeducation

Remembering the 4000...

Monday 18 June 6pm Finsbury Library

The Spanish Civil War 1936-39 saw thousands flee the cities of northern Spain. 4,000 refugee children arrived on British shores in May 1937. They received no government funds and were cared for by communities across Britain. This event in Refugee Week looks back at the experiences of the children and the support they received, with highlights from the Marx Memorial Library’s archive collections and personal testimony from Herminio Martinez, one of the refugees. Join us for this fascinating talk.

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@Islingtonlibs

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250 years of Circus: Islington’s acts, animals and auditoriums

Tuesday 19 June 6pm Finsbury Library

2018 marks the 250th anniversary of the world’s very first ‘circus’ in London. Local guide and historian guide Jiff Bayliss will recount tales and stories about the circus and circus acts in Islington from the ‘Aggie to Zippo via ‘Joey’. Find out about the circuses that performed in the world’s largest arena (at the time) and the internationally famous acts that performed at this huge venue, as well as the life and times of the world’s most famous clown, Joseph Grimaldi (1778-1837), who worked and lived in Clerkenwell.

@Islingtonlibs @IslingtonMuseum

Life and times of Joseph Grimaldi: Clerkenwell’s King of Clowns

Monday 25 June 6pm Finsbury Library

In this one-hour walk, guide and local historian Jiff Bayliss will tell the story of the Joseph Grimaldi (1778-1837), the Clerkenwell King of Clowns. Hailed as the father of modern clowning, Grimaldi became a huge celebrity and spent much of his life both performing and living in Clerkenwell. The tour will include his local home and final resting place. Presented by Clerkenwell and Islington Guides’ Association in partnership with Islington Library and Heritage Services.

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**Write to Lunch**

**Wednesday 27 June 1-2pm Free Word Centre**

Free Word and Arvon are offering a FREE lunchtime writing workshop to mark the second year of [#NationalWritingDay](https://twitter.com/hashtag/NationalWritingDay?src=hash). The workshop will be led by a critically acclaimed guest writer, and is open to everyone in the Islington community and beyond. Always had the desire to write? Reached a block in your writing? Or already have a poem, play or novel in the works? No matter your experience, this lunchtime workshop will offer practical solutions and inspiring discussions to help you rethink your creative process. Just bring a pen, paper and don’t forget your lunch!

@WriteToLunch @freewordcentre @arvonfoundation

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**Futures in the Making**

**Wednesday 20 June 6-7.45pm Central Library**

A free LGBTQ Creative Writing and mentorship scheme.

Futures in the Making is a free creative writing workshop series (prose) for LGBTQ emerging and aspiring writers led by novelist and writer Olumide Popoola. LGBTQ writers of colour are particularly invited to apply.

@Islingtonlibs
Poet-in-residence – Paul Lyalls

Returning for a seventh consecutive year, poet Paul Lyalls will be bringing his unique brand of poetic playfulness to Word2018 – popping up at events throughout the month, and accepting various word games and challenges along the way. Paul has performed at ten Edinburgh Festivals, one Eton College, five Glastonburys and on a 73 bus! He was poet in residence at the Roald Dahl Museum – and was the first poet to perform at Wembley Stadium too! This year brings his Word Festival tally to seven!

@PaulLyalls @allchangearts

#WORDS4WORD

Throughout Word2018 look and listen out for poetic dispatches from some extraordinary voices... in person, in print, online... via Instagram and twitter ... a team of poets will respond and react... sharing their reflections and creating a body of new work and new Words4Word...

@wordislington #Words4Word
**Welcome - Refugee Week Schools Workshops**

**Monday 18 June**

10.30-11.45am **N4 Library**
1.30-2.45pm **South Library**

*By invitation only.*

Top children’s author Sita Brahmachari (“Worry Angels”, “Artichoke Hearts”, winner 2011 Waterstones Children’s book prize) and illustrator Jane Ray (“Fairy Tales”, “Can You Catch a Mermaid”, “The Glassmaker’s Daughter”) are providing art and writing workshops to local school classes to celebrate Refugee Week (18-24 June). Sita and Jane will be working with specially invited classes of Year 3 or Year 4 children to celebrate and share the refugee experience, including the contribution they make and their rich cultural experience.

@RefugeeWeek @IslingtonCentre @Islingtonlibs

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**Stereo:Type – Game Creation Project**

*House of Illustration*

This project will see a brand-new card game being designed and illustrated by participants. Exploring age-related stereotypes and misconceptions, the game will aim to bust myths and once published and distributed, be enjoyed by people of all ages. Look out for its public debut at the Summer Ball!

@HOIeducation
Word Associations - connected events happening in June...

Bookstart Week – All Islington Libraries

4-10 June 2018

Islington Libraries will be celebrating National Bookstart Week 2018 with especially themed story and rhyme times to encourage families to have fun reading together, anywhere and anytime.

As well as stories in all our libraries marking the theme of “Bookstart Bird Boogie!”, you can get involved by joining in our craft activities. We’re giving away free copies of the featured book “A Busy Day for Birds” by Lucy Cousins to children who attend our under 5s events. For more information contact geoff.james@islington.gov.uk

London Creativity and Wellbeing Week

4-10 June 2018

There is a growing body of evidence indicating the profound effect engagement in the arts and creativity can have on health and wellbeing. The arts bring us alive, nourish our curiosity, help us learn – they change the places in which we are treated – and make them places we might want to be, they can improve the relationship between clinician and patient, and they give us the courage to face our own frailties and strengths. With debates and discussions, performances and exhibitions, tours and practical sessions, London Creativity and Wellbeing Week is an opportunity to find out more, make connections, be inspired, and shape the future of arts, creativity and wellbeing. www.creativityandwellbeing.org.uk
Carers Week

11-17 June 2018

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. www.carersweek.org

Refugee Week – Different Pasts Shared Future

Celebrating 20 years  18-24 June 2018

Refugee Week is celebrated in the UK each year to coincide with World Refugee Day on 20 June. It is a unique opportunity to celebrate the positive contributions that refugees and asylum seekers make to the UK and to promote understanding about why people seek sanctuary. In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities. This year the theme is Different Pasts Shared Future.

Islington refugee and migrant communities bring to the borough a wealth of culture and Refugee Week events help highlight this whilst emphasising refugee issues, and delivering positive educational messages that counter fear, ignorance and negative stereotypes of refugees, through arts, cultural and educational events.

@RefugeeWeek  www.refugeeweek.org.uk

National Writing Day – First Story

Wednesday 27 June 2018

National Writing Day is a day devoted to creative writing. Join First Story and partner arts and literacy organisations to celebrate the power and pleasure of the written word. We want people to put pen to paper, unleash their imagination and make their voices heard. Leading arts and culture venues will open their doors to the public with inspiring events and activities taking place across the UK. To find an event near you, or to register your own National Writing Day writing get together, visit our website www.nationalwritingday.org.uk/events
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2 Granary Square N1C 4BH  
[www.houseofillustration.org.uk](http://www.houseofillustration.org.uk) |
| Monday 7, 14 and 21 May 2018 2-5pm | **Stereo/Type**  
2 Granary Square N1C 4BH  
[www.lyrixorganix.com](http://www.lyrixorganix.com)  
[www.houseofillustration.org.uk](http://www.houseofillustration.org.uk) |
| Friday 25 May – Sunday 23 September 2018  
Open Tuesday–Sunday, 10am–6pm (Closed Monday) | Enid Marx: Print, Pattern and Popular Art  
Adult £8.25* Concession £5.50* Children (5-18 yrs) £4.40*(under 5s go free) Family (up to 2 adults and 3 children) £19.80* Groups (10 people or more) 10% discount * Price includes voluntary Gift Aid donation | House of Illustration  
2 Granary Square N1C 4BH  
[www.houseofillustration.org.uk](http://www.houseofillustration.org.uk) |
| Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June 2018  
10.30am-4.30pm | **Dancing Letters**  
Registration:  
[http://www.candoco.co.uk/home/2017/04/dancing-letters/](http://www.candoco.co.uk/home/2017/04/dancing-letters/) or call 020 7704 6845 | Lift Islington  
45 White Lion Street N1 9PW  
[www.liftislington.org.uk](http://www.liftislington.org.uk)  
[www.candoco.co.uk](http://www.candoco.co.uk) |
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<td><strong>The Clerkenwell King of Clowns – Joseph Grimaldi (1778-1837)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Free Words of the Week</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Living Lyrics - Exhibition</strong></td>
<td>Free Word Centre 60 Farringdon Road EC1R 3GA <a href="http://www.freewordcentre.com">www.freewordcentre.com</a> <a href="http://www.keychanges.org.uk">www.keychanges.org.uk</a></td>
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<td><strong>Booking:</strong> <a href="http://lyrixorganix.co.uk/free-poetry-illustration-course-by-unfold/">http://lyrixorganix.co.uk/free-poetry-illustration-course-by-unfold/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Booking:</strong> <a href="https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/projects/city-of-stories/">https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/projects/city-of-stories/</a></td>
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| Thursday 7 June 2018    | **Little Explorers**  
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N16 9BT  
www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk |
| Thursday 7 June 2018    | **Creative Conversations - Working Well?**  
Booking: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-conversations-working-well-tickets-44669899873 | Sadler’s Wells  
Rosebery Avenue EC1R 4TN  
www.sadlerswells.com  
www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/heritage  
www.allchangearts.org |
| Thursday 7 June 2018    | **Going Places**                                                                     | Sadler’s Wells  
Rosebery Avenue EC1R 4TN  
www.sadlerswells.com  
www.allchangearts.org |
| Saturday 9 June 2018    | **Granddads, dads and lads**  
To book contact All Change: 020 7689 4646                                        | Emirates Stadium  
N5 1BU  
www.allchangearts.org |
| Saturday 9 June 2018    | **Library2Library Walk**                                                             | Mildmay Library  
21-23 Mildmay Park N1 4NA  
South Library  
115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL  
www.islington.gov.uk/libraries |

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| Saturday 9 June 2018 1-3pm  | **Sporting Memories**  
To book contact All Change: 020 7689 4646                                                                 | Arsenal Hub  
Emirates Stadium N5 1BU  
www.arsenal.com |
| Monday 11 June 2018 2-5pm   | **Stereo/Type**  
Booking: http://lyrixorganix.co.uk/free-poetry-illustration-course-by-unfold/ | House of Illustration  
2 Granary Square N1C 4BH  
www.lyrixorganix.com  
www.houseofillustration.org.uk |
| Monday 11 June 2018 6-7.30pm| **City of Stories**  
2 Fieldway Crescent N5 1PF  
www.islington.gov.uk/libraries |
| Wednesday 13 June 2018 2.30pm| **Reading Well Launch** | Cat and Mouse Library  
277 Camden Road N7 0JN  
www.islington.gov.uk/libraries |
| Wednesday 13 June 2018 7pm  | **This is Private** | Free Word Centre  
60 Farringdon Road EC1R 3GA  
www.freewordcentre.com |
| Thursday 14 June 2018 9.30-11am | **Little Explorers**  
Meet outside The Garden Classroom, Newington Green Park Building, 2 Newington Green, London, N1 4RF | Newington Green  
N16 9BT  
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| Thursday 14 June    | #Living Lyrics                                                            | St. Luke’s Centre 90 Central Street EC1V 8AJ  
| 2018 6-8pm          |                                                                           | [www.keychanges.org.uk](http://www.keychanges.org.uk)                                                                                       |
| Saturday 16 June    | Children’s Picture Books masterclass with Claire Alexander £60 Booking:   | House of Illustration 2 Granary Square N1C 4BH  
| 2018 10am-4pm       | [www.houseofillustration.org.uk](http://www.houseofillustration.org.uk)        | [www.houseofillustration.org.uk](http://www.houseofillustration.org.uk)                                                                 |
| Saturday 16 June    | Library2Library Walk                                                      | South Library 115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL  
| 2018 11am-12.15pm    |                                                                           | Finsbury Library 245 St John Street EC1V 4NB  
| and 12.30-2pm       |                                                                           | [www.islington.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries)                                                                  |
| Saturday 16 June    | Islington Activism                                                       | Islington Town Hall  
| 2018 11am           |                                                                           | Upper Street N1 2UD  
| Saturday 16 June    | Lyrical                                                                   | 27 Dingley Place EC1V 8BR  
| 2018 12-2pm         |                                                                           | [www.allchangearts.org](http://www.allchangearts.org)                                                                                     |
| Sunday 17 June      | Story Street @Cally Festival                                              | Cally Festival Story Street off Caledonian Road N1  
| 2018 12-6pm         |                                                                           | [www.thecallyfestival.com](http://www.thecallyfestival.com)                                                                                  |
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<td><strong>Essence of Welcome</strong></td>
<td>South Library 115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL <a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries">www.islington.gov.uk/libraries</a></td>
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<td>Monday 18 June 2018 10.30-11.45</td>
<td><strong>Essence of Welcome School Workshop [Invitation only]</strong></td>
<td>N4 Library 26 Blackstock Road N4 2DW <a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries">www.islington.gov.uk/libraries</a></td>
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<td><strong>Remembering the 4000...</strong></td>
<td>Finsbury Library 245 St John Street EC1V 4NB <a href="http://www.marx-memorial-library.org.uk">www.marx-memorial-library.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries">www.islington.gov.uk/libraries</a></td>
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<td><strong>Words of Wisdom</strong></td>
<td>All Change &amp; Impact Hub 27 Dingley Place EC1V 8BR <a href="http://www.allchangearts.org">www.allchangearts.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Sweet Solitude</strong></td>
<td>Free Word Centre 60 Farringdon Road EC1R 3GA <a href="http://www.freewordcentre.com">www.freewordcentre.com</a> <a href="http://www.poetinthecity.co.uk">www.poetinthecity.co.uk</a></td>
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<td><strong>250 years of Circus: Islington’s acts, animals and auditoriums - Talk</strong></td>
<td>Finsbury Library, 245 St John Street EC1V 4NB, <a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries">www.islington.gov.uk/libraries</a></td>
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<td><strong>Futures in the Making</strong></td>
<td>Central Library, 2 Fieldway Crescent N5 1PF, <a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries">www.islington.gov.uk/libraries</a></td>
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<td>6-7.45pm</td>
<td>Apply: <a href="http://www.futuresinthemaking.com">www.futuresinthemaking.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Words are Birds</strong></td>
<td>Thornhill Primary School, Thornhill Road N1 1HX, <a href="http://www.allchangearts.org">www.allchangearts.org</a></td>
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<td>(£2 donation to school on the door)</td>
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<td><strong>Little Explorers</strong></td>
<td>Newington Green, N16 9BT, <a href="http://www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk">www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk</a></td>
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| Saturday 23 June 2018 10.30am-12.30pm | **Home Ground**                                             | Park Theatre Clifton Terrace N4 3JP  
www.allchangearts.org  
www.parktheatre.co.uk |
| Monday 25 June 2018 6pm       | **Life and times of Joseph Grimaldi:** Clifton Terrace N4 3JP  
www.allchangearts.org  
www.parktheatre.co.uk |
| Wednesday 27 June 2018 1-2pm  | **National Writing Day**                                    | @WriteDay  
www.nationalwritingday.org.uk  
www.firststory.org.uk           |
| Wednesday 27 June 2018 2-5pm  | **Write To Lunch**                                          | Free Word Centre  
60 Farringdon Road EC1R 3GA  
www.freewordcentre.com         |
| Wednesday 27 June 2018 2-5pm  | **Summer Ball** Booking: Free admission – but places are limited.  
Call Cubitt on 020 7278 8226 or drop in to Claremont or St. Luke’s Centre to get your ticket | Islington Assembly Hall  
Upper Street N1 2UD  
www.islingtonassemblyhall.co.uk  
www.cubittartists.org.uk       |
| Thursday 28 June 2018 9.30-11am | **Little Explorers**  
Meet outside The Garden Classroom, Newington Green Park Building, 2 Newington Green, London, N1 4RF | Newington Green  
N16 9BT  
www.thegardenclassroom.org.uk |
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www.upswing.org.uk            |
| Friday 29 June 2018 11am and 1pm | **A is for Adventure**      | Finsbury Library 245 St. John Street EC1V 4NB  
www.upswing.org.uk            |
| Friday 29 June 2018 7pm          | **Book End No. 2 Word’s Up**| All Change & Impact Hub Islington  
27 Dingley Place EC1V 8BR  
www.wordfestivalislington.co.uk |
| Saturday 30 June 2018 11am-12.15pm and 12.30-2pm | **Library2Library Walk**     | Finsbury Library 245 St John Street EC1V 4NB  
Lewis Carroll Library  
166 Copenhagen Street N1 0ST  
www.islington.gov.uk/libraries |
| Saturday 30 June 2018 12-2pm     | **Lyrical**                  | 27 Dingley Place EC1V 8BR  
www.allchangearts.org          |

**Word2018 Festival Key**

- Indicates a project or event specially commissioned for Word2018
- Indicates a project or event created with or suitable for young people aged 13-25
- Indicates a project or event created with or suitable for younger children and families -
- Indicates a project or event created with or suitable for older people

Further details about Word2018 Festival can be found at:  
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Islington Libraries and Reading for Wellbeing

Reading for Wellbeing promotes reading as a means to better health and wellbeing. It is a growing partnership between Islington libraries, The Reading Agency and other organisations in the borough.

**Reading Well Books on Prescription for adult common mental health conditions**
A new list is launching during Word2018 on 13 June (see page 14) The collection covers anxiety, depression, phobias and some eating disorders. It recommends 30 titles that provide helpful information and step-by-step self-help techniques.

**Reading Well Books on Prescription for Dementia and their carers**
This national scheme was launched in January 2015 and consists of a collection of 25 books that you might find helpful if you have dementia, are caring for someone with dementia, or want to find out more about the condition.

**Reading Well Books on Prescription for young people**
This national scheme builds on the successful adult mental health and dementia schemes. The booklist provides young people (13 to 18) with information, advice and support for common mental health conditions, such as anxiety, depression and stress.

**Reading Well Books on Prescription for long term conditions**
The booklist covers conditions such as ways to recover, fighting fatigue, arthritis, asthma and other conditions.

**Islington Libraries and Islington CAMHS**
Similar to the national scheme we have a collection of self-help books at the North Library. This is a partnership between Islington’s (NHS) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), based
in the Northern Health Centre, N7. The collection includes books on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in children, autistic spectrum disorders, anxiety in children, depression in young people, parenting books to improve behaviour management in children and helping children to sleep.

**Mood-boosting Books**

Mood-boosting Books is a list of uplifting titles, including novels, poetry and non-fiction recommended by readers and reading groups. Included are titles for older people, younger people and people affected by cancer.

**The Carers’ Collection**

The Carers’ Collection is a joint venture with Islington Carers’ Hub. There are collections of books for carers in four of our libraries. They include books about dementia caring, caring for someone in old age, caring for someone after a stroke, and much more.

**Reading and Wellbeing Autism collection**

A collection of books for adults, young people and children as well as parents and carers on Autism. The widely varying world views and experiences of those with Autism are explored in this mixture of fiction and non-fiction.


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After Word – following the Festival

Summer Reading Challenge and Holiday Events in Islington Libraries

There will be pranks galore and a ton of fun at your local library this summer. Mischief Makers is the theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge. Children taking part will follow clues to explore their colourful collector’s map of Beanotown, meeting Dennis, Gnasher and friends along the way. As children read library books, they collect special stickers to help them find the mysterious buried treasure! Mischief Makers celebrates adventure, friendship, reading and fun and is a must for all children who want to live in the moment and be themselves. And, if they finish all 6 books, they could also win one of our great prizes! The Challenge runs from 7 July – 23 September. For more information go to www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk or ask in the library. Watch out too for our programme of summer events including live animal shows from Animal Man Nick and Ranger Stu, plus comic illustration workshops, theatre shows on the Reading
Challenge theme and some really mischievous craft activities!
For more details, go to www.islingtonreads.co.uk/whats-on

**Summer Reading Challenge Champions**
Aged 13-19? Why not become a Summer Reading Challenge Champion, helping younger children complete their challenge? Complete 8 hours work and get a guaranteed £10 Love2Shop voucher! For more details, go to www.islingtonreads.co.uk/young-people

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