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What's on at Aberdeen City Libraries

April - June 2019

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All events are free to attend and open to all. Unless otherwise stated, booking is essential. To book or find out more information, contact the Central Library on **01224 652500** or email **LibraryEvents@aberdeencity.gov.uk**.

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Introduction

I am delighted to present our second What's On edition of 2019 as the days begin to lengthen and we see Aberdeen's parks and gardens begin to spring into life after the winter months. Spring sees the days lengthen bringing the bright northern light and sun to Aberdeen making it sparkle!

Following on from our successful Granite Noir crime festival it is fitting that we start off our spring programme with a look at the men who worked in the granite industry. Jim Fiddes will launch his book at the Central Library on the 3rd of April and there will be an accompanying exhibition on the local granite industry by Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums located in the Information Centre from 3rd April to 27th May.

In April we host an exhibition from the Florence Nightingale museum about nursing during the devastating Spanish Flu epidemic which saw more deaths across the world than in World War 1.

As well as our usual range of talks and workshops hosted in the libraries, the guide provides details of our digital and online resources such as Borrowbox and Press Reader. These fantastic new apps allow you to stay connected and make full use of the library service, even when you are at home, on holiday or just out and about.

Fiona Clark
Libraries Manager

Mini Creator's Club

Monday 8 April | 10.30am-11.30am | Children's Library

Let's build together - themed creative building session for children aged 5-7. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking is essential. To book please contact the Children's Library on **01224 652507** or email **ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk**

Creators' Club

Let's build together with themed creative sessions. Age 8-11 years. Booking essential.

Children's Library – 01224 652507
Wednesday 3 April | 4pm – 5.15pm
Wednesday 1 May | 4pm – 5.15pm
Wednesday 5 June | 4pm – 5.15pm

Cove Library – 01224 245350
Taster Sessions this April for 6-11 years
Monday 1 April | 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 15 April | 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 29 April | 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Ferryhill Library – 01224 581576
Monday 15 April | 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Monday 13 May | 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Monday 10 June | 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Kaimhill Library – 01224 498160
Monday 1 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 29 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 27 May | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 24 June | 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Kincorth Library – 01224 872572
Tuesday 2 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 7 May | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 4 June | 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Woodside Library – 01224 484534
Wednesday 3 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 1 May | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 29 May | 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 26 June | 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Easter Story & Crafts

Join us for Easter-themed story and craft sessions at the following libraries. Suitable for age 5-11, unless otherwise stated. Booking essential. To book, call your local library:

Children's Library – 01224 652507
Age 4+. Drop in session. No booking required
Tuesday 9 April | 2.30pm – 4pm

Cornhill Library – 01224 696209
Easter Fun for Little Ones (3 and under)
Tuesday 9 April | 10.30am – 11am

Cornhill Library – 01224 696209
Tuesday 9 April | 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Ferryhill Library – 01224 581576
Monday 8 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Kaimhill Library – 01224 498160
Thursday 18 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Mastrick Library – 01224 788558
Tuesday 16 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Northfield Library – 01224 695104
Wednesday 17 April | 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Airyhall 50th Birthday Celebrations

Airyhall Library turns 50 on Sunday 5 May. Throughout the month of May, join us for some celebratory events and a look back over the history of the building with a series of displays.

Of Dice & Men: Board Game Club

Saturdays | 12pm – 4.30pm

Makerspace in the Media Centre | Central Library

Of Dice & Men is Aberdeen City Libraries' free weekly board game club. Not only do we have a range of games to play, feel free to BYOBG – Bring Your Own Board Game and challenge someone to a game.

For more details, email **LibraryEvents@aberdeencity.gov.uk**

Junior Board Games Club

Thursday 4th April & Thursday 11th April | 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Makerspace in the Media Centre | Central Library

A child-friendly Board Game club, for children aged 5-12. Parental supervision required for ages 5-7. Booking essential (places limited).

Bookbug Week In Scotland

13 – 19 May 2019

Have fun and make new friends during Bookbug's Big Picnic from 13-19 May.

A whole host of fun, story, song and rhyme activities will take place – see our website and social media for more information.

Local and Family History Workshops

Do you want to learn more about your family or your local history? Join our Local Studies team at these free and entertaining workshops where you will be led through how to use a variety of digital and more traditional resources to dig deeper into your past.

Introduction to Family History

Monday 13 May | 2pm – 4pm | Aberdeen Central Library

Develop your genealogical skills in using both digital and traditional resources to find out more about your ancestors.

Dig Into The Past with Historic Maps

Friday 21 June | 2pm – 4pm | Tillydrone Library

Delve into your family history and memories with our extensive map collection.

Workshops last for approximatively 90 minutes with additional time for practice. Previous knowledge of using computers is not required.

Dee to the Don and Beyond

Wednesday 12 June | 2pm – 3pm | Aberdeen Central Library

Join us for a journey through the archives of Historic Environment Scotland [HES]. Come and discover the fantastic images, sound and video relating to the City, Shire and Scotland freely available at your local library and from home.

Neil Fraser, Public Services Manager from HES, will explore services such as SCRAN, Canmore and the National Collection of Aerial Photography and demonstrate how to get the most out of them for your research and enjoyment.

Spaces are limited at all monthly events so booking is required
– email **LibraryEvents@aberdeencity.gov.uk** or call **01224 652500** to reserve a place.

The Granite Men:
A History of the Granite Industries of Aberdeen and North East Scotland

Wednesday 3 April | 6pm – 7.30pm
Aberdeen Central Library

Granite is the most unyielding of building materials but from the mid-18th century the granite men of the North East hewed this material from the bowels of the earth and used it to fashion buildings, pave streets, build bridges over the Thames and create monuments for kings and commoners the world over.

Join us at the Central Library as author Jim Fiddes tells the story of these men and their work.

This talk and book launch is accompanied by an exhibition on the local granite industry by Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums located in the Information Centre from 3rd April to 27th May.

Spanish Flu:
Nursing during history's deadliest pandemic

Exhibition: 1 April to 3 May | Launch event: Wednesday 10 April | 6pm - 7pm
Aberdeen Central Library

In 1918, as WW1 approached its end, nothing could have prepared the world's population for the even more deadly event that was about to engulf them – the devastating Spanish Flu.

Infecting up to half of the world's population, the death toll from this lethal pandemic far outstripped that of the war, with victims suffering from often terrifying and gruesome symptoms. No one was immune from this terrible infection, from Walt Disney to Lloyd George.

Aberdeen City Libraries and Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives are pleased to bring this exhibition from the Florence Nightingale Museum to the Central Library with added information and archival items on the impact of the disease in North East Scotland.

The exhibition will be on the Mezzanine Floor of Central Lending Library with a public launch event with the Lord Provost at 6pm on Wednesday 10th April.

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Intellectual Property Advice Clinics

Wednesday 17 April | 15 May | 19 June | 3.45pm – 7.05pm | Aberdeen Central Library

Book a free 30 minute 1;1 appointment with a registered IP attorney.In partnership with firm members of CIPA (Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, we are delighted to offer free access to expert practical advice, support & guidance on your intellectual property rights including patent, trade mark, designs and copyright information.

Get IP Savvy!

PATLIB UK Intellectual property information centre

Intellectual property – in its words, logos, pictures, products, designs or a combination - can be a valuable asset to your business. Join at these lunchtime sessions to discover basic information about how to protect your own intellectual property with our Business & Enterprise Librarian.

Trademark & Copyright Basics

Thursday 25 April | 30 May | 27 June | 12.30pm – 1.30pm | Central Library
Practical & useful information on how to best protect your business name, logo and creative works.

Patents & Design Basics

Thursday 11 April | 23 May | 12.30pm – 1.30pm | Central Library
Benefits & basics of patent & design protection for your product/idea.

45 minute 1:1 appointments with our Business & Enterprise Librarian are available for booking following the lunchtime sessions to discuss the specific intellectual property needs of your own business & how our services & resources can be of assistance to you.

Free business networking events!

Look out for details coming soon of free to attend monthly business networking events featuring guest speakers to take place in our Central Library. Events hosted by Aberdeen City Libraries in partnership with the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)

fsb Experts in Business

Business and Enterprise

at **Aberdeen City Libraries**

Spaces are limited at all events so booking is required - email **LibraryEvents@aberdeencity.gov.uk** or call **01224 652500** to reserve a place.

Navigating health information workshops

Various dates, times and locations available

These workshops are open to anyone who wishes to find out how to search effectively online for health information, learn key points to look for when reading about health and wellbeing topics and/ or gain a better understanding of health research.

Our Information Librarian tailors these sessions to reflect your personal interests and information needs. One to one sessions and group sessions can be accommodated.

To find out more information or to book a session email **healthinfo@aberdeencity.co.uk** or call **01224 652513**.

Diabetes Week

Wednesday 12 June | 6.15 – 7.15pm | Aberdeen Central Library

If you're interested in learning more about living well with Type 2 diabetes, there will be a talk taking place at the libraries as part of Diabetes week. More details to follow.
To note your interest in attending email **LibraryEvents@aberdeencity.gov.uk** or call **01224 652500**.

#TalkAboutDiabetes

Diabetes Week 11–17 June

Explore more with our eLearning offer

Aberdeen City Libraries provide a range of eLearning services and actively supports course delivery and eLearning opportunities to all. We provide a range of courses in different locations across the city and give access to free eLearning resources covering a variety of subjects.

Visit our webpage at **www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/elearning** to learn more about the resources and courses available in all libraries.

Borrowbox

Our new Borrowbox digital library allows you free access to browse, borrow and download eBooks and eAudiobooks from the comfort or your own home or when you are out and about.

PressReader

Browse digital editions of more than 7000 newspapers and magazines from over 120 countries in over 60 languages using the dedicated app or on any internet enabled device.

Room Hire

Here at Aberdeen City Libraries we have a number of meeting rooms available for booking by members of the public or library members.

The meeting spaces in Central Library can fit between 4 and 30 people and there are meeting rooms in Airyhall and Cove Library. All rooms feature free wi-fi and power points plus equipment such as projectors and screens can be hired on request.

For full details, prices and availability, email **CentralLending@aberdeencity.gov.uk** or call **01224 652538**.

Cove Meeting Room Open Day

Monday 13 May | 1.30pm – 6.30pm

Come along to Cove Library and see the Meeting Room we have available for hire. Information will be available on how to make a booking.

Book Groups

ABZ Reading Group @ Inchgarth Community Centre, Aboyne Road, Garthdee
Second Wednesday of every month | 7.30pm to 9pm

Bridge of Don Book Group @ Bridge of Don Library, Scotstown Road
First Wednesday of every month | 5.45pm

Bucksburn Book Group @ Bucksburn Library, Kepplehills Road
Third Tuesday of every month | 2pm

Central Library Book Group @ Central Library, Rosemount Viaduct
Last Saturday of every month | 2.15pm

Cornhill Book Group @ Cornhill Library, Cornhill Drive
First Tuesday of every month | 2pm

Culter Book Group @ Culter Library, North Deeside Road
Last Monday of every month | 5.30pm

Dyce Book Group @ Dyce Library, Riverview Drive
Last Wednesday of every month | 5.45pm

Ferryhill Book Group @ Ferryhill Community Centre, Albury Road
Second Monday of every month | 7.30pm

Midstocket Book Group
@ Community Association rooms in Mile End Nursery building
Third Thursday of the month | 1pm - 3pm

Rosemount Book Group @ Rosemount Community Centre, Belgrave Terrace
Last Wednesday of every month | 7.30pm - 9pm

Already part of a book group in Aberdeen? Why not borrow your next title from the library? Get in touch at **learningdevelopment@aberdeencity.gov.uk** to find out more about our Book Group Collection.

Book Sale

Wednesday 22 May – Wednesday 5 June

Aberdeen Central Library

Sale of withdrawn stock, including standard and large print books, DVDs and CDs.

Inspired by Marie Kondo, we have been having a tidy up of our shelves and have plenty of great items that are now looking to spark joy for others in a new home so pop along to Central Library to grab yourself a bargain or two... or 30!

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Aberdeen
AB25 1GW

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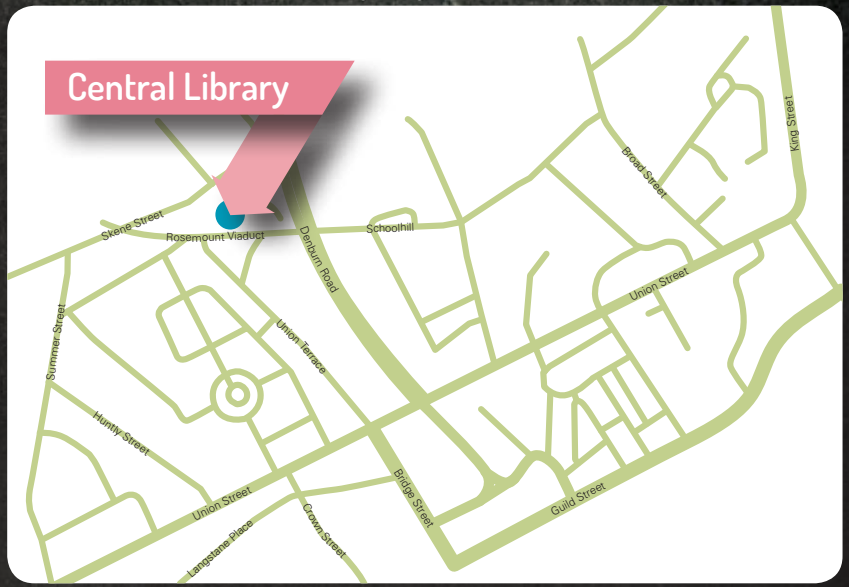

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