

FOR 12+

Please note that young people require a parent consent form to participate (see 8+ section).

WED 1 AUG**2pm****Aerial Stories with Scarabeus**

An exciting workshop introducing impressive aerial and acrobatic skills using aerial cocoons. Learn to fly and create your own sequence of movement based on your favourite books!

TUE 7 AUG**11am****Books that go Bang!**

Tell your story by making an interactive book using basic electronics: make it pop up and make sounds.

ALL AGES**FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITIES**

These activities are unsupervised, and suitable for all ages from 4-104.

31 JUL - 16 AUG**Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm****Dressing Up Box**

Dig into our dressing up box to create your own favourite character. Take a pic for our gallery!

Giant Bookshelf

Create your own book to take its place on our giant bookshelf.

and MORE...!

No booking fees, it's quick and easy
watermans.org.uk

BOOK NOW!**GETTING HERE IS EASY**

BUS: 65, 237 and 267 all stop right outside.

TRAIN: we are only a short walk from either Brentford or Kew Bridge overground station.

CAR: on-site car park (1st hour free and Blue Badge holders park for free).

CYCLE: secure cycle parking.

WATERMANS - YOUR LOCAL ARTS CENTRE

40 High Street, Brentford, TW8 ODS

Box Office: Open daily 1pm-9pm

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WONDER OF WORDS

SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR 4-16s

Acrobatics,
visual art, textiles
and more ...
This summer,
stories and
books are the
inspiration for
creative fun for
young people and
their families!

Box Office: 020 8232 1010 **watermans.org.uk**

Stories, books, tales... Get inspired by the Wonder of Words this Summer!

Three weeks of creative workshops inspired by the wonderful world of words, books and stories! Aerial acrobatics, screen printing, drama, dance and more, all presented by expert artists. There are special author events and family workshops for parents who want to join in too.

Tickets cost from £3-£13, plus there are fun free activities around the building to enjoy together. See website for full listings and prices.

Thanks to The Alligator's Mouth bookshop for their kind support for this programme thealligatorsmouth.co.uk

AUTHOR EVENTS

Meet authors in these interactive sessions.

TUE 31 JUL
11am & 3pm (50min)
Rastamouse and Da Easy Crew 6+

Join Rastamouse, Scratchy and Zoomer in a fun, interactive session with Michael DeSouza.

TUE 7 AUG
10am, 11am & 12noon (50min)
The Adventures of Captain Bobo 4+

Meet Captain Bobo and his faithful dog Salty. With local author Richard Dijkstra.

WED 8 AUG
12.30pm (90min)
Rhythm & Rhyme 6+

Karl Nova, one of the UK's leading poets and hip-hop artists, will work with children to develop their own rap, short story or poem.

THURS 9 AUG
2pm & 3pm (50min)
Tigeropolis 5+

Discover the world of tigers and the danger they're in with local author Richard Dijkstra.



FOR 4-8s

Shorter workshops for younger children. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer (only children require tickets).

TUE 31 JUL & THURS 2 AUG
10am & 11.45am (90min)

Aerial Stories with Scarabeus

Introducing safe, low-level aerial skills using cocoons suspended from the ceiling. Parents and children spend quality time together, playing games, snuggling and storytelling in the cocoons.

TUE 31 JUL

10am, 11am & 12noon (50min)

Print Your Own Book

Mini-publishers will create their own book to take home using stamping and design techniques.

WED 8 AUG

10am, 11am & 12noon (50min)

Bring a Book to Life: The Elephant and the Bad Baby

We'll bring to life the popular story by Elfrida Vipont using songs, puppets and, of course, our imaginations.

THU 9 & WED 15 AUG

10am, 11am & 12noon (50min)

Screen Printing Book Bags

Screen print a book bag with lots of images and words that bring books you love to life!

TUE 14 AUG

10am & 11.30am (75min)

Books that go Pop!

Join robotics artist Paul Clifford to create an interactive book using simple electronics.



ALL AGES

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

A chance for families and friends to join in together! All participants require a ticket, apart from the Tiger Who Came to Tea Party.

Children under 8 must be accompanied. Children over 8 may attend without an adult. If they do, they require a parent consent form (see 8+ section or website for details).

WED 1 & FRI 3 AUG
10am & 11.45am (90min)
Yoga Stories 4+

Try gentle yoga together as

a family using Scarabeus's unique aerial cocoons.

WED 1 & TUE 14 AUG
Various times:
see website (60min)
Bollywood Dance Workshop 4+

Have fun shaking your booty with leading South Asian dance company Akademi.

THURS 9 AUG
1-3pm • Drop-in
The Tiger who came to Tea Party 2+

Celebrate 50 years of the original children's picture book with tea, squash and biscuits and some tiger-themed crafts. Recommended 2+. Only children require a ticket.

THURS 16 AUG
10am & 11.45am (90min)

A Wordy Treasure Hunt 6+

Have fun with your family, joining in a treasure hunt for words around our building, using them to inspire creative movement as you go.

THURS 16 AUG
2pm (90min)
Poetry in Motion: Shadow Boy 6+

Taking this stunning poem by Kate Wakeling as inspiration, have fun creating your own dance piece as a family.

FOR 8-12s

Workshops for older children, to develop skills, team working and confidence through creativity.

Children are not accompanied. They MUST have a signed parent consent form in order to take part. Parent consent forms can be filled in online via the event pages on our website or please ask at the Box Office.

TUE 31 JUL & THURS 2 AUG
2pm (120min)

Aerial Stories with Scarabeus

An exciting workshop introducing acrobatic skills using aerial cocoons. Create your own sequence of movement based on your favourite stories!

TUE 7 AUG
10am & 11.45am (90min)
The Comet Poetry in Motion

You'll have lots of fun in this workshop: creating movement sequences, dancing and sharing ideas inspired by the poem *The Comet*. Don't worry if you've never danced before, this workshop will be fun and exciting whether you can dance or not!

TUE 7 AUG
2pm (120min)
Books that go Bang!

Working with robotics artist Paul Clifford, make an interactive book that makes sounds and pops up, using basic electronics.

WED 8 AUG
2pm (120min)
Bring a Book to Life: The Magic Finger

Drama workshop where we'll bring to life Roald Dahl's classic tale, using puppets, songs and, of course, our imaginations.

WED 15 AUG
2pm (120min)
Metallic Foiling

Learn a fun new textile skill with artist Nicole Line, and create your own designs to take away.

