

**Join Bradford Libraries
and Story Performer Gemma Curry from Hoglets Theatre
for
World Book Day Thursday 4th March 2021
4.30pm – 5.15pm**

Discover Norse Myths and *How Thor got his Hammer*

'Whosoever holds this Hammer, if they be worthy, shall possess the Power of Thor'

We've all heard about the mighty Avenger and his magical hammer Mjolnir, but did you know that many years ago Thor was more than a superhero he was worshipped as a God.

Join Gemma from Hoglets Theatre for a Superhero story adventure with a mighty difference.

Starting with the story of "How Thor got his Hammer" and then through drama, games and imagination we'll explore what it means to be a Superhero and what our own Super Powers may be.

Suitable for 4 to 11 years.

This is a FREE 45-minute event via zoom, starting at 4.30pm until 5.15pm. There are 50 places available for families.

To book please email: christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk Development Officer for Children and Young People: Bradford Libraries, adding WORLD BOOK DAY THOR EVENT BOOKING REQUEST to the subject line. You will need to provide your library card number and the name & ages of the children attending with you. Bookings will be on a first come first served basis. Booking confirmation and the event link will be sent via email by **Friday 26th February 2021**.

“A Spring in Your Step” Creative Writing Workshop for children age 7 to 9.

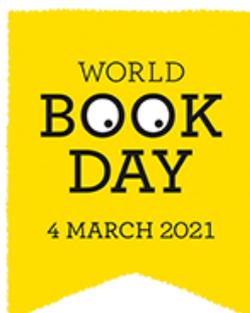


Join **Explore Learning** for a special World Book Day creative writing workshop on Thurs 4th March at 4pm. Have writing fun while getting help with your understanding of texts, through asking questions and drawing inferences, such as a characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.

Families can register via Eventbrite at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-book-day-a-spring-in-your-step-workshop-tickets-141300624973>. Places are limited to 10 children.

You will receive a confirmation email with the link to the event on registering your child.

And there's more good news.



Throughout March we will be helping all our young customers celebrate World Book Day by including in children's Order and Collect requests a **free World Book Day book***. The title will be one of 12 specially produced for World Book Day. The book you receive will be randomly selected to add an element of surprise and hopefully encourage children to try something new. To find out the World Book Day titles for 2021 visit www.worldbookday.com

You'll also find there:

- **fun resources** including activity sheets, lesson plans and discussion guides for Nursery, Primary & Secondary
- **FREE audiobooks** for all ages (available until 30th September)
- **videos on the World Book Day YouTube channel** including stories for under 5s and masterclasses from some of your favourite authors and illustrators,
- the **top 100 Stories To Share** – voted for by the nation.

*while stocks last.

And while you're here, here's a reminder of:

How to use Bradford Libraries during Covid-19 *for* Parents/Carers, Young People & Children

During the current Covid-19 pandemic reading and books have been important tools for continued learning and to help combat isolation, anxiety and loneliness. Reading stories together as a family is not only great fun but provides a sense of security and wellbeing which is important for us all at this moment in time.

There are lots of ways that you can continue to have FREE access to books and reading fun.

Bradford Libraries offer an Order and Collect service. Simply ring up your local library, order the books you would like to read from the Library Catalogue and arrange a time and date to collect.

Or, if you prefer eBooks or eAudio books you can visit our Borrow Box eBook collection here. You will only need your library card to select books.

And, if you or your child require a Library Card click on the Online Joining Form here.

We are also continuing to offer online weekly story times and rhyme times.

Stuck for ideas? Take a look at our previous newsletters with children's book recommendations and themed booklists click here.



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