

LIBRARY
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FAMILY DAY

Our Planet

20 April 2024, 12.00 – 16.00

Ages 0 – 11



The
Camden
Clean Air
Initiative

Fun-filled event inspiring your family to create positive climate change

You are welcome to bring materials from home to re-use, re-make and re-cycle on the day.

All workshops are first come, first served. Please note that some sessions may reach capacity on the day. Timings are listed beside workshops. Ages are a guide, everyone is welcome to join in.

Activities supported by British Sign Language Interpretation are marked by a hand symbol.



The event is part of Earthfest 2024 (18 – 21 April), run by The Camden Clean Air Initiative.

OUTSIDE

Piazza

The Last Word Community Hub

Plant: Help our Library Garden!

All day (All ages)

Plant seeds in our planters made from reclaimed wood and recycled materials. Plus take home your own hand-made origami seed packets and clay seed blasters.

BLUE AREA

Knowledge Centre

Foyer

Reading Area

All day (All ages)

Books for all the family to enjoy, including braille and tactile editions.

Theatre

Perform: Hip-Hop Eco Party PLOT17

13.00 – 13.40 and

15.00 – 15.40 (BSL) (Age 7+)



Enjoy spoken word, lyrics, visuals and DJ-ing, in this interactive performance raising awareness, inspiring action and spreading the message of 'making things green'.

APPLES AND SNAKES

Chaucer Room

Perform: Tales for a Greener World

12.15 – 13.00 (Ages 0 – 5),
13.30 – 14.15 (BSL / All ages)
and 15.15 – 16.00 (BSL / Ages 0 – 5)



Join Pete the Badger who loves to keep everything tidy in our storytelling and puppet workshop inspired by Emily Gravett's *Tidy*.



Brontë Room

Stories: The Natural World

12.15 – 13.15 (BSL) and
14.15 – 15.15 (Age 5+)



Join author and illustrator Matty Long to explore the natural world through his picture books *Who Rules the Rockpool?* and *Who Ate All the Bugs?*

Eliot Room

Stories: Spring Bloom

12.30 – 13.30 and
14.30 – 15.30 (BSL)
(Age 0 – 5)



Have fun with artist and author Ella Phillips, in this joyful sensory workshop inspired by her series *My Grandma's Magic Recipes*.

ORANGE AREA

Floor 1

Illustration: Solving Planet Earth!

12.15 – 13.00, 13.30 – 14.15
and 15.15 – 16.00 (Age 7+)

Create an illustration of an important climate issue, plus your special idea on how to fix it, with illustrator Siôn Ap Tomos.

GREEN AREA

Upper Ground Floor

Textiles: Communal Weaving

All day (All ages)

Weave and share stories with recycled textiles. Join artist Rose Sinclair MBE and master weaver Rezia Wahid, for making inspired by Black women of the Caribbean diaspora.

Zine-making: Rewilding the City

All day (All ages)

Create a DIY zine reimagining London as a greener and wild space, with artist Sadie St. Hilaire.

Create: Costume Making

All day (All ages)

Transform recycled materials into costumes inspired by mythical animals and nature, with artists Isabel Castro Jung and Rosalind Wilson.

PURPLE AREA

Lower Ground Floor

Learning Centre

Rest: Sensory Space

All day (All ages)

Need a moment of rest? Here you'll find a quiet space to relax with sensory objects and a calm soundscape.

Create: Bookmaking with Conservation

All day (All ages)

Make your own book out of recycled materials and learn about the work conservators do to help care for the Library's collections.

Animals: Eco Explorations

12.15 – 13.00 (BSL), 13.15 – 14.00,
14.15 – 15.00 (BSL) and
15.15 – 16.00 (All ages)



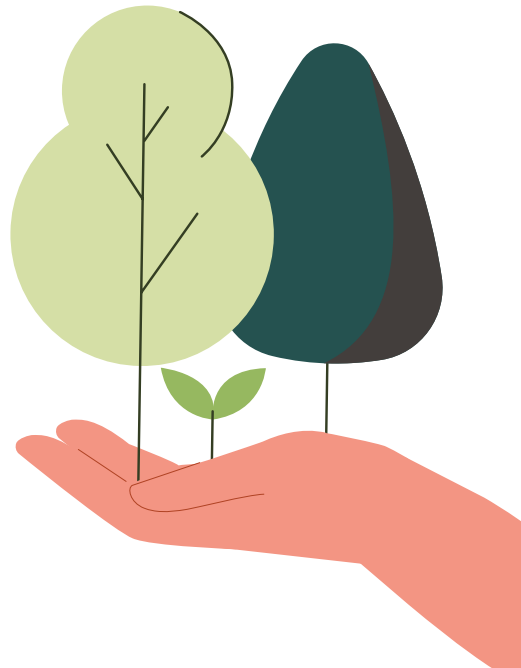
Meet real live exotic animals in this Earth Day show by ZooLab. Learn how amazing life on our planet is and why we need to protect it.



ZOOLAB

AROUND THE LIBRARY

Tell us about your day! Our interactive trolley will be travelling around the Library capturing all your thoughts and feelings.



Helpful information

Our Buggy Park, Cloakroom and Locker Room are located in the **PURPLE AREA** on the Lower Ground Floor. Baby changing is also in this area, as well as on **Floor 1** and in the **Knowledge Centre**.

Bring your own packed lunch or visit one of our cafés where you can pick up a variety of child-friendly food including sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Highchairs are available in all of our cafés.

You are welcome to breastfeed throughout the Library.

Join us for another adventure soon

We run regular free creative workshops for families.

Visit bl.uk/learning to discover all of our exciting events.

Family Station: Explore and Play

11.00 – 15.00 (All ages)

Free / Drop-in / Upper Ground Floor

Upcoming Sundays:

28 April, 26 May, 30 June
and 28 July

Summer holidays offer:

Monday 12 – Sunday 18 August

A creative base for all the family to enjoy, including sensory play, trails and a book corner.



Contact us

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Floor 1

Mezzanine area

Toilets ♿ 🚻

Café

Upper Ground

Treasures Gallery

Toilets ♿ 🚻

Café

Ground Floor

Welcome Desk

PACCAR Gallery 1&2

Café

Shops

Lower Ground

Learning Centre

Buggy Park

Cloakroom

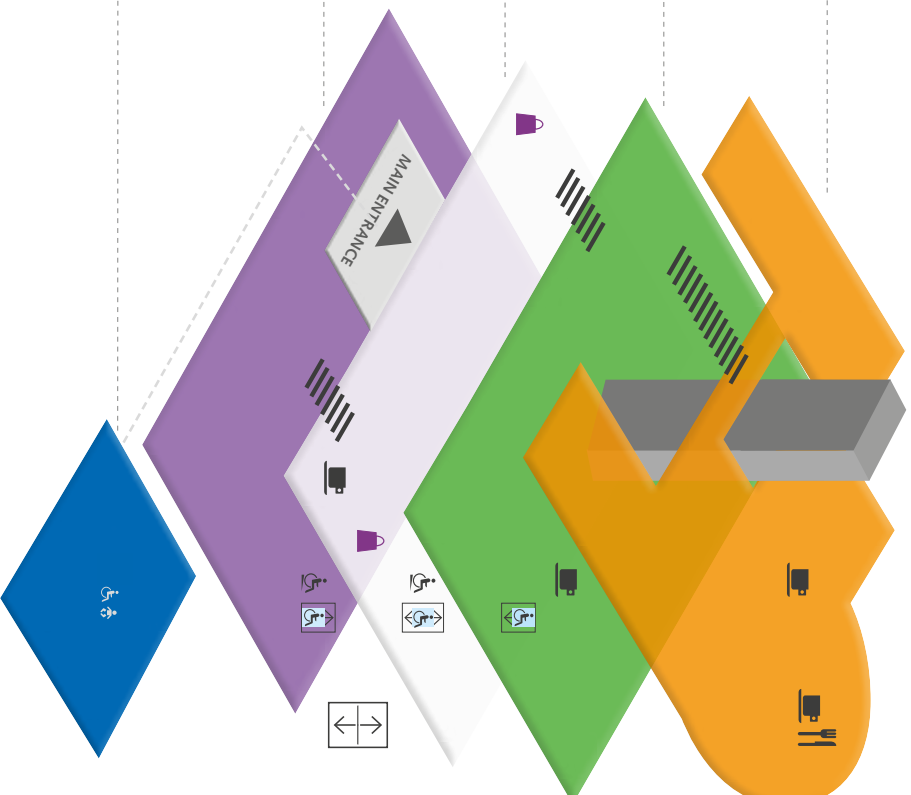
Lockers

Toilets ♿ 🚻

Knowledge Centre

Located outside, via main entrance and across the Piazza

Toilets ♿ 🚻



Eat and Drink 🍷

Highchairs are available in our cafes, where you can pick up a variety of child-friendly food including sandwiches and jacket potatoes.

Shop 🛍️

Books, toys and gifts for a range of ages.

🚪 Lift to all floors (except G)

🚗 Accessible lift

♿ Ramp

📖 King's Library