

LIBRARY
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FAMILY DAY

Beyond the Bassline

Saturday 13 July 2024, 12.00 – 16.00

FREE | Age 2 – 11 years old | Booking essential



Join us to explore and celebrate 500 years of Black British music

All workshops are first come first served. Please note that some sessions may reach capacity on the day. Timings are listed beside workshops.

BLUE AREA

Knowledge Centre

Foyer

Reading Area

All day (All ages)

Relax and recharge with books for all the family, including braille and tactile editions.

Experience: Storytime

12.30, 13.30, 14.30 and 15.30

(All ages)

Relax with librarians from Camden Libraries as they read their favourite inspiring stories. Storytime lasts for 30 minutes.

Chaucer Room

Music: Sing-A-Long

12.00 – 12.50, 13.10 – 14.00
and 15.00 – 15.50 (All ages)

Perform with Aga Serugo-Lugo. Discover and celebrate Black British music as we learn lyrics and experiment with song writing.

Eliot Room

Create: Room to Experiment

Drop-in 12.00 – 14.00 and
14.30 – 16.00 (Ages 0 – 5)

Join author Jamel Carly Campbell as we explore sensory objects, create music, share stories and record sound.

Specially designed for under 5s and those with sensory needs.

Brontë Room

Create: Sound and Art

Drop-in 12.00 – 16.00 (All ages)

Be creative with artists Helen Rousseau and Meera Chauda. Draw sound, play with colour and music, and create movement art.



GREY AREA

Ground Floor

PACCAR 1

Exhibition: *Beyond the Bassline: 500 Years of Black British Music*
11.00 – 16.00 (All ages)

Visit the Family Registration Desk to collect your wristband. Then show this at the Exhibition Entrance Desk to explore our exhibition.



ORANGE AREA

Floor 1

Mezzanine

Create: Carnival
Drop-in 12.00 – 16.00 (All ages)

Design your own carnival mask with artist Ella Philips. Experiment with colour and texture before striking a pose in your creation.

Foyle Centre
(through the Terrace Restaurant)

Dance: HomeBros's Afro Dance
13.00 – 13.45, 14.00 – 14.45 and
15.00 – 15.45 (Ages 4 – 11)

Enjoy the vibe and feel the energy of HomeBros's Afro Dance workshops. Develop skills in modern African dance styles and embrace your authentic self.



GREEN AREA

Upper Ground Floor

Create: Sound System Futuristic City
Drop-in 12.00 – 16.00 (All ages)

Decide the future of sound system stacks with Lin Kam Arts. Make a miniature model stack to take home or add to our Sound System Futuristic City.



Experience: Emily Tran
11.45 – 12.30 (All ages)

Be inspired by the talented Emily Tran – jazz pianist, composer and one of Tomorrow's Warriors' Emerging Artists. Sit back, relax and be entertained!



Create: The Rapping Princess
12.40 – 13.40 (Ages 4 – 11)

Join author Hannah Lee and Illustrator Allen Fatimaharan, to explore their book, *The Rapping Princess*, a fairy tale about finding your voice. Play with words, rap and draw-a-long.

Experience: Reggae Choir
13.50 – 14.20 and 15.45 – 16.15
(All ages)

Sing and dance the day away with Reggae Choir as they take to the stage with both familiar classics and reimagined pop songs. Just imagine Motown to a thumping baseline!



Experience: Time Travelling with the Jazz Queens

14.30 – 15.30 (All ages)

Be captivated by the life and music of some of history's greatest female jazz vocalists who shaped the Black civil rights movement and popular music forever. Written and performed by Helen McDonald and a live trio.

PURPLE AREA

Lower Ground Floor

Learning Centre

Music: Reggae Choir

12.00 – 12.45 (Ages 4 – 11)

Have fun exploring reggae music with Choir Leaders from Reggae Choir. Discover your singing voice as we learn familiar classics and reimagined pop songs.



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Create: Record Covers

Drop-in 12.00 – 16.00 (All ages)

Reimagine artwork from record labels Orbitone and Greensleeves, as you design a record cover for the imaginary Lin Kam Art Records!

Sensory Space

Drop-in 12.00 – 16.00 (All ages)

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

Specially designed for under 5s and those with sensory needs.

Helpful information

Our Buggy Park, Cloakroom and Locker Room are located in the **PURPLE AREA** on the Lower Ground Floor.

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.



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

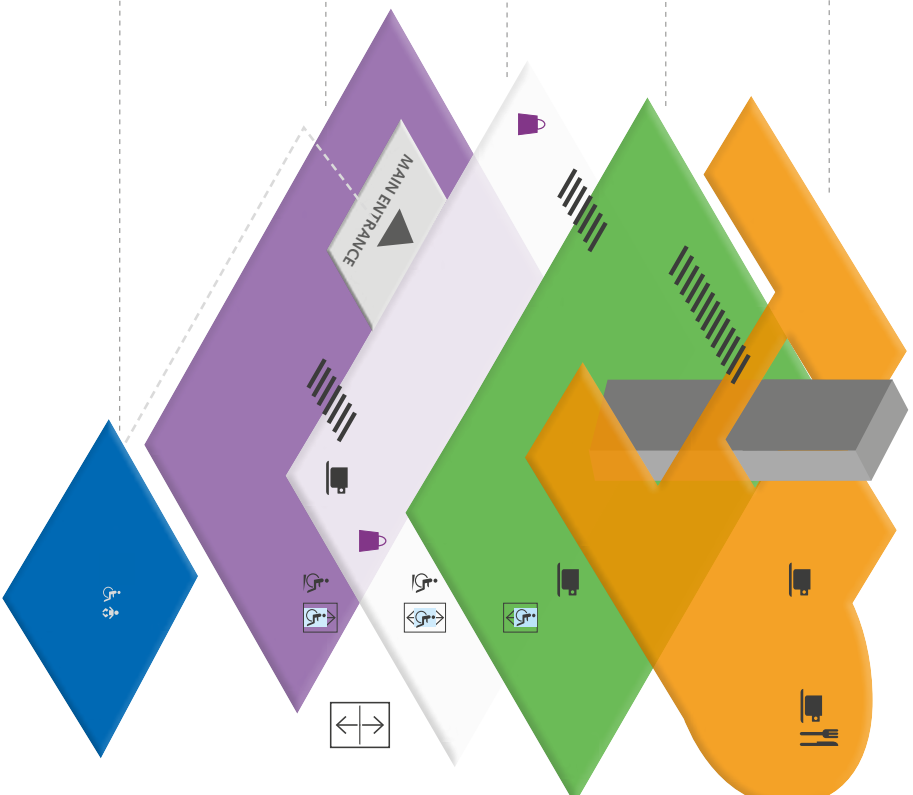
Lockers

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



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

Free | Drop-in | Upper Ground Floor

Summer offer:

Every day

Monday 12 – Sunday 18 August

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

Family Day: Marvellous Me

Saturday 21 September, 12.00 – 16.00

Free | Drop-in

Take part in an exciting day celebrating being you! Create, make, sign and touch through fun, play and stories.

This is a D/deaf accessible family friendly event delivered in British Sign Language and spoken English

In partnership with British Museum, Camden Family Learning and Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children.

Contact us

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