



# Newsletter Spring 2018

Spring into 2018 with our new season of talks and events

## **Friday 16 March at 7pm. John Watterson presents "Fake Thackray"**

Enjoy the poetry, wit, irreverence and humanity in the songs of one of our finest and funniest wordsmiths, **Jake Thackray**. Performed by John Watterson, the evening offers a mix of Jake's best known songs with some you've likely never heard before, with John's style and sound the closest you're ever going to get to authentic Thackray. Tickets £8 available from the library reception desk.



## **Portland Works: Its past and future**



**Friday 20 April at 7pm.  
with Anna de Lange**



Portland Works is important as the very first place where stainless steel knives were made (in 1914), and it is still in use today for metal trades. Since 2013 it has been owned by a community group and is being restored by volunteers. Anna tells its story, from its building by R F Mosley in 1878 through a gradual decline to its new future as a centre for creative craftspeople. She will bring it to life with stories, photos, and objects recovered during renovation. Tickets £5.



**Friday 16 Feb at 7pm**  
**"What have the Vikings done for us?"**  
 with **Julia Dagg**

An exploration of the impact of the Vikings on the imagination of their own and later times and the realities behind the stories. Tickets £5 from the library.

**Friday 18 May at 7pm**  
**Protecting the Peak District**

This talk will showcase the glorious countryside and interesting places of the Peak District and relate why it was declared Britain's first national park. **Friends of the Peak District** plays an important part in helping protect and enhance the beauty of the area. You'll hear some examples of this work both past and ongoing, and learn how *you* can get involved. Tickets £5 from the library.

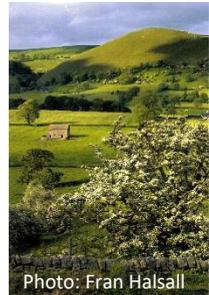


Photo: Fran Halsall

Our book team have been busy adding **new children's titles**. Here's a tiny selection, reviewed by **Eleanor Hall**

**"The midnight gang" by David Walliams.** Once darkness fell, the mischief began! 12 year old Tom is admitted to the imposing Lord Funt Hospital following a cricket injury. He soon discovers the patients in the 44th floor children's ward are up to something when the lights are out and Matron is asleep... will they let him join in?



**"Diary of a wimpy kid: long haul" by Jeff Kinney.** Wimpy kid Greg and his hapless family take a summer road trip. Their holiday turns into a series of disasters. Watch out for the pig!

**"Horrid Henry's Crazy Ketchup" by Francesca Simon.** Riveting reading as Horrid Henry, Perfect Peter and Rude Ralph have more alliterative adventures, this time involving bogey babysitters, humiliating homework, Crazy Ketchup and challenging chickens.

**"The butterfly club" by Jacqueline Wilson.** Teeny Tiny Tina is the smallest of her triplet sisters and has always been mollycoddled by her family after having heart surgery as a baby. Year Three brings a new teacher, new rules and new friendships.



And look out for these brand new titles which will be arriving in the library soon:  
 Bad dad / David Walliams, Diary of a wimpy kid: the getaway / Jeff Kinney, Horrid Henry's cannibal curse / Francesca Simon, Wave me goodbye / Jacqueline Wilson

## Focus on Children

What better place to spend some quality time with your young ones than the safe, quiet, and stimulating environment of our children's library? At Greenhill we take the provision of children's books and activities very seriously. Here's what's on offer (and remember it's all *free!*)



**Fun time** for 0 – 4 year olds and their carers with toys, craft, songs, and a snack. Fun time drop-in sessions run on the second Monday of the month during term-time, from 10-11.30 am. All are welcome.

**Story time** for 2 – 4 year olds. Stories and crafts for pre-schoolers. 10-10.45 on alternate Fridays in term time. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

**Children's Crafts** for 5 – 9 year olds with **Lynne Brown**. Simple stuff to make and take home. Sessions run after school every Friday. This term's theme is *dragons*.



**Chatterbooks** for 9 – 12 year olds who like books and reading. Led by **Clive Opie**. Sessions run after school every Monday. To register for these popular sessions, drop us a line to [chatterbooks@greenhill-library.org](mailto:chatterbooks@greenhill-library.org)

**Children's cinema.** Usually on the fourth Saturday of the month at 2pm. See page 5 for upcoming films. Refreshments and ice creams available; a donation is suggested.



Then of course there are the **children's books**. Youngsters can have a library card and borrow books from any age, but they need a parental signature if they're under 16. Fuelled by a mixture of outside funding and generous book donations, in the last quarter of 2017 we added 1,070 children's books to our stock.

Last but not least, our **Readathon on Friday 23 Feb** offers a mixture of story readings and craft activities based on the theme of Michael Morpurgo's book "The Rainbow Bear". Runs from 10.30 to 3.00. No booking, just turn up!



## Friday 23 Feb at 7pm: Sully



Clint Eastwood's latest movie stars Tom Hanks as Chesley Sullenberger, the pilot who made an emergency landing in New York's Hudson River saving all the passengers. The movie follows the subsequent publicity and investigations. Variety's Peter Debruge describes the movie as "Hanks' show, and he delivers a typically strong performance".

## Friday 23 Mar at 7pm: Murder On The Orient Express



Agatha Christie's best-selling novel gets another cinematic outing, this time with Kenneth Branagh in the director's chair and in the eponymous role as Poirot, the Belgian detective. When a murder occurs on the Orient Express Poirot has to figure out which of his fellow passengers is responsible. The movie also features a star-studded cast including Daisy Ridley, Derek Jacobi, Judi Dench and Johnny Depp.

## Friday 27 Apr at 7pm: Mama Mia Singalong



The 2009 movie based on the 1999 musical which is in turn based on the popular songs of Abba. The movie has a young woman about to be married discovering that any one of three men could be her father. She invites all three to the wedding without telling her mother. Starring Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan and Colin Firth, whether you're a fan of karaoke or Abba, come along.

## Friday 25 May at 7pm: Dunkirk



In May comes last years critical and box office hit from Christopher Nolan, maker of The Dark Knight and Inception. It follows the evacuation of Allied soldiers from the British Empire, and France, who were cut off and surrounded by the German army in Dunkirk in 1940, during World War II. The film features the always excellent Mark Rylance and Tom Hardy.

Our Friday cinema events are ticketed – a suggested donation of £5 gets you refreshments and a raffle ticket

# Children's Cinema

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## Saturday 24 Feb at 7pm: Paddington



Michael Bond's famous marmalade loving bear from Peru comes to big screen. The film tells the story of Paddington who migrates to the streets of London, where he is adopted by the Brown family. Kidman plays a taxidermist, who attempts to add him to her collection. Featuring the cream of British talent including Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters and Jim Broadbent.

## Saturday 24 Mar at 2pm: Lego Batman Movie



From the people that brought us The Lego Movie comes this CGI animated movie featuring Batman and Robin. There are big changes brewing in Gotham City, and if he wants to save the city from The Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. Guardian's Steve Rose describes it as "relentlessly, consistently funny".

## Saturday 28 Apr at 2pm: UP



Pixar's classic movie from 2009. The story has the adventure of Carl Fredrickson who as a boy wanted to explore South America. 64 years later he gets his chance with a Boy Scout named Russel and with help from 500 balloons in this heartwarming movie. The film received five Academy Awards including Best Picture, only the second animated movie to do so by this point.

## Saturday 26 May at 2pm: Captain Underpants



Last year's surprise hit Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie has two overly imaginative pranksters named George and Harold hypnotizing their headmaster into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants. Based on the children's novel series of the same name, the film is a "surprisingly nuanced animation" according to Guardian's Wendy Ide.

Our Saturday cinema events are not ticketed – just turn up. Suggested donation £3 adults, £2 children. Refreshments are available. These events provide an easy-going cinema experience ideal for younger viewers

## Library News

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**AWARDS  
FOR ALL**



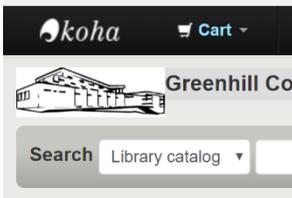
The library has received an "Awards for All" grant of £8,580 to fund a detailed feasibility and planning study to expand our premises. The grant will also pay for professional support to update our business plan and funding

strategy. We have already held two meetings with the architects; however, much remains to be done so don't expect the builders in any time soon!

We're delighted to report that the council have recently repaired our roof. With a 15-year guarantee, this should ensure we stay dry for a while yet!



To help combat vandalism and trespass, we now have CCTV cameras monitoring and recording key areas both inside and outside the building.



After changing over to a new system for managing the loan of our donated "yellow sticker" books, you can now **search the yellow sticker catalogue on-line** by browsing to [greenhill.salcirc.org](http://greenhill.salcirc.org). In the future we plan to allow patrons to reserve and renew books as well. For now, you can search by author or title, and see which books are available and which are out on loan.

## FRIDAY MORNING IS COFFEE MORNING!

From 10.00 to 11.30 you can get a cup of coffee or tea, a biscuit and a friendly chat -- all for just 50p. Come and join us; tell your friends.



We are in need of someone to join the **cleaning team** to work one session a fortnight, either Monday or Friday, from 8.30 to 9.30. If you would like to help out, call in at the library or email [support@greenhill-library.org](mailto:support@greenhill-library.org)



## Farmers Market



Sunshine the scarecrow is looking forward to welcoming you to our next Farmers' and Artisan Market on **Sunday 8 April** from 10am to 4pm. Lots of wonderful food and craft stalls for you to browse. Come hungry, buy lunch, enjoy the music and browse the craft and gift stalls. Free admission.

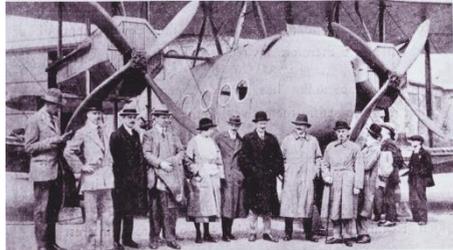


**Tuesday 10 April at 7pm**

**"The Aerodrome on your Doorstep"**

### Greenhill Village History Society

A slideshow with commentary and displays presented by Society members. Tickets £4.00 for non members. Pay on the door, but reserve your seat in advance from the Library to avoid disappointment.



**Have you  
visited our  
bookshop in  
the library?**

With a constantly-changing stock of around 1,300 hand-picked books, mostly priced around 30p – 50p, our bookshop is a great way to enlarge your personal library. There's also a selection of jigsaws, CDs and DVDs

## Our Opening Times

Monday 10am – 6.30pm  
 Wednesday 10am – 5.30pm  
 Friday 10am – 5.30pm  
 Saturday 10am – 12.30pm

## Our Services

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Second-hand bookshop                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Groups                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Peoples Network" Computers<br>— Internet and printing | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening talks                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Wi-Fi   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid Batteries                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Room hire                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly e-newsletter                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio books                      |
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**Saturday 2 June from 10am to 4pm**

### Greenhill Open Gardens

Do you enjoy visiting other people's gardens and chatting to their owners? Then join us on 2<sup>nd</sup> June for this unique community event. Come to the library first to collect your entry badge and map. £5 gets you into all the gardens, and the money raised will help keep the library open. We currently have about 12 gardens signed up but hope to get more. If you live within a 10-15 minute walk of the library

and would like to participate, drop us a line at [gardens@greenhill-library.org](mailto:gardens@greenhill-library.org). We're not looking for a botanical showpiece – willingness to meet with your community is more important. Participating gardens are free to raise funds for a charity of their choice by providing refreshments.

We are looking for someone to partner with us to set up an after-school **code club** to teach computer programming to 9-13 years olds. Resources are available at [codeclub.org.uk](http://codeclub.org.uk) Some programming knowledge would be necessary. Interested? Send an email to [support@greenhill-library.org](mailto:support@greenhill-library.org)

