

Wild World Heroes: Summer Reading Challenge 2021

The Wild World Heroes are coming to a library near you! This year, children in Southampton can visit their local library and pick up their Wild World Heroes Collectors pack - come and see us, we can't wait to see you this summer!

We're teaming up with World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Our Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Everything you need to know!

Wild World Heroes will launch in all our libraries on **Saturday 10 July 2021** and run until **Saturday 25 September 2021**.

It is open to ALL children, completely free of charge.

Simply visit your local library and pick up your Wild World Heroes Collectors folder and stickers in a pack. Then when you've read or shared 6 books you can pick up a second celebration pack which includes your certificate and medal! More information about the challenge can be found [online](#). Keep up to date with this year's challenge by following us on social media, [@SouthamptonCityLibraries on Facebook](#) and [@SotonLibraries on Twitter](#)

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Shirley Library

Shirley Precinct, Shirley High Street, Southampton, SO15 5LL

Opening times

Monday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 7pm

Thursday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Friday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 4pm

Sunday: closed

Lordshill Library

Lordshill Centre, Southampton, SO16 8HY

Opening times

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Thursday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Friday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm

Saturday: 10am to 4pm

Sunday: closed

Millbrook Community Library

Millbrook Library is based in Pickles Coppice Children's Centre, Windermere Avenue, Southampton, SO16 9QX

Opening times

Monday: 9am to 12noon

Tuesday: 9am to 12noon

Wednesday: 12noon to 3pm

Thursday: 12noon to 3pm

Friday: 9am to 12noon

Saturday: closed

Sunday: closed

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Family summer activities are ready to book!

We have lots of fun and exciting family workshops for all ages at **SeaCity Museum** and **Southampton City Art Gallery** this summer! Come and get messy in the gallery with clay, plaster, paints and more, or join us at SeaCity Museum for some exciting Titanic science, sea creature sculptures and more.



SOUTHAMPTON CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS - AGED 6 TO 11

Southampton SeaCity Museum

26th July – 23rd August

<https://seacitymuseum.co.uk/>

Event Information

"A day of investigation, imagination and discovery for children aged 6 to 11yrs who love being creative and learning through fun activities. Led by the experienced cultural services learning team, at Kids' Club children will explore the past, experience SeaCity Museum and Gallery and make really cool things inspired by the City's arts and heritage collections.

Monday 26th July- Mythical Creatures

Monday 2nd August- Amazing Animals

Monday 9th August- Wizard School

Monday 16th August- Curious Collections

Monday 23rd August- Fashionistas, Arms & Armour

This workshop is based at SeaCity and the City Art Gallery. We will move between venues. Please drop off and pick up from the SeaCity main entrance and provide snacks, lunch and a drink. A registration form must be completed prior to arrival. PLEASE EMAIL ASAP after booking to arrange for a form to be sent to you. museums.education@southampton.gov.uk

We want to make your visit as enjoyable and safe as possible at this time. Due to Covid 19 restrictions please be aware that children aged 11 and over will need to wear a face covering. We have adapted our practices in line with government guidance. For details, please see our learner charter, which will be sent to you upon booking. Crucially, we need to carefully manage the numbers of people we have in our venue and so anyone entering the workshop will need to have a ticket.

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[Tickets](#)

SUMMER LANTERNS - CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS (MORNING & AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: City Art Gallery \(map\)](#)

Tuesday 27th July, 2021

Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or Ticket types

Event Information

Upcycling fun turning a plain glass jar into a stunning summer lantern. Different materials will be available allowing little hands to get involved as well as older children to be as creative as they like! If you like making personalised items then this is for you.

Various session times are available, they are as follows:

10.15am - 11.15am

11.45am - 12.45pm

1.30pm - 2.30pm

We want to make your visit as enjoyable and safe as possible. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, ANYONE ATTENDING A WORKSHOP IN THE GALLERY WILL NEED TO HAVE A TICKET, INCLUDING ADULTS. CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND WITHOUT AN ADULT. Each booking will be seated at the same table; if you are booking for two households please make two separate purchases. PLEASE ENSURE ALL ADULTS HAVE BOOKED A FREE ACCOMPANYING ADULT TICKET.

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FAMILY OLD TOWN WALK: PIRATES, PLUNDER & PLAGUE

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)
[SOUTHAMPTON: Tudor House and Garden \(map\)](#)

Wednesday 28th July, 2021

Door time: 10:50am, Start time: 11:00am

All ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

Event Information

Join Tudor House's resident historian Andy Skinner in exploring the hidden histories of Southampton by venturing into vaults and scale the town's ancient walls while discovering tales of plunder, plague and villainy!

Bring a torch for added fun and make sure you wear sensible shoes. Over 11s will require masks for indoor elements of the tour.

This tour has a reduced capacity to allow for a Covid-safe experience.

Meet in St Michael's Square 10 minutes before the tour begins.

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FAMILY WORKSHOP: RAMPAGING ROMANS (6+)(MORNING & AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

SOUTHAMPTON: SeaCity Museum

Thursday 29th July, 2021

Door time: 10:20am, Start time: 10:30am

**All ages (under 16s must be accompanied
by an adult)**

Event Information

Travel back 2,000 years to Roman Southampton, Clausentum in this fun-filled, action-packed family session! Discover real artefacts, enjoy a mini-tour, play games and create a Roman craft.

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FAMILY WORKSHOPS: SEA CREATURE SCULPTURES (4YRS+) (MORNING & AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: SeaCity Museum](#)

Tuesday 3rd August, 2021

All ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

Event Information

Let's get making! We will be going to the depths of our imaginations to make amazing sea creature sculptures of epic proportions during this fun creative workshop. Will you take home tentacles or fins? We can't wait to see the amazing things you create!

We are running the same workshop twice on the same day, session times are as follows: 10.30am – 12noon and 2.00pm – 3.30pm.

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PLAY WITH CLAY - FAMILY WORKSHOPS (MORNING & AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: Southampton City Art Gallery - EDUCATION ROOM \(map\)](#)

Thursday 5th August, 2021

Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or Ticket types

Event Information

Discover the immensely satisfying experience of working with clay to design and create a 3D decorative clay tile, inspired by the stunning patterns and designs on display in our new exhibition, Manifesting the Unseen.

We are running the same workshop twice on the same day, session times are as follows:

10.30am - 12noon

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Fun for adults and children alike, this workshop is suitable for both absolute beginners who like getting messy or those looking to develop and hone their skills. We recommend a minimum age of five for the session.

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MAKE A MINIATURE ART GALLERY - CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS (MORNING & AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: City Art Gallery \(map\)](#)

Friday 6th August, 2021

**Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or
Ticket types**

Event Information

Discover the joy of all things miniature at this creative and accessible workshop in the main hall of our art gallery. How will you decorate your walls? What tiny pictures will you create? Where will you hang them and will they need a frame? And what about a sculpture hall...?

Begin your visit by exploring our new exhibition: Creating a National Collection, in family groups and then take this as inspiration for your very own gallery. Warning: this activity is highly addictive and you may find yourself making miniature galleries on a permanent basis!

Recommended age: 6 - 13 years.

We are running this workshop twice on the same day at the following times:

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.pm - 3pm

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ONLINE FAMILY WORKSHOPS: EXPLORE TITANIC - SUMMER SESSIONS

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

SOUTHAMPTON: SeaCity Museum ONLINE

Tuesday 10th August, 2021

Door time: 10:20am, Start time: 10:30am

Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or Ticket types

Event Information

Join us this summer to explore the story of the Titanic, from being built to sinking in the Atlantic ocean. Sessions can be booked individually or book all three for a 20% discount.

Building Titanic – 28th July

Find out what it took to build a ship as big as Titanic. Who's idea was it? What did they need to make it happen and who actually built it? We'll be exploring all this and more through a fun interactive session with facts, quizzes and activities.

Travelling on Titanic – 3rd August

Ever wondered what it would be like to step onboard the Titanic? Join us for this fun interactive session where we'll share the stories of Titanic's passengers and crew and investigate what their lives would have been like as they travelled on one of the world's most famous ships.

Goodbye to Titanic – 10th August

How did the ship many people thought was unsinkable end up at the bottom of the ocean? Join us for this interactive session where we'll explore what happened on the night Titanic sank through stories and activities.

This session is designed for children aged 6+ and will last around one hour. Clear instructions and details for how to log in will be emailed on purchase. If this email does not arrive please check your junk mail folder. Tickets are required for each device being used to access the event, although we are very happy for a whole family to participate on each device. As will all our children's activities, an adult will need to stay close at hand throughout the class. Tickets are non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled by the organiser.

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FAMILY OLD TOWN WALK: THE SOUTHAMPTON BLITZ

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: Tudor House and Garden \(map\)](#)

Wednesday 11th August, 2021

Door time: 10:50am, Start time: 11:00am

All ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

Event Information

Join Tudor House's resident historian Andy Skinner in travelling back to the dark days of the Second World War. Delve into Air-raid shelters, hear tales of heroism and tragedy and discover more about the city during World War 2.

The tour will visit an air-raid shelter that has no lights in, so it will be pitch black in parts! Bring a torch and make sure you wear sensible shoes. Over 11s will require masks for indoor elements of the tour.

This tour has a reduced capacity to allow for a covid-safe experience. Meet in St Michael's Square 10 minutes before the tour begins.

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ONLINE FAMILY WORKSHOP: CRAFTY CASTLES

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: SeaCity Museum ONLINE](#)

Tuesday 17th August, 2021

Door time: 10:20am, Start time: 10:30am

Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or Ticket types

Event Information

What were castles for? Who built them? And was there really a castle in Southampton? Investigate all this and more in this fun interactive session with plenty of stories, quizzes and activities.

This session is designed for children aged 6+ and will last around one hour.

Clear instructions and details for how to log in will be emailed on purchase. If this email does not arrive please check your junk mail folder.

Tickets are required for each device being used to access the event, although we are very happy for a whole family to participate on each device.

As with all our children's activities, an adult will need to stay close at hand throughout the class. Tickets are non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled by the organiser.

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FAMILY WORKSHOP: MERPEOPLE OF ATLANTIS (6+)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: SeaCity Museum](#)

Wednesday 18th August, 2021

Door time: 10:20am, Start time: 10:30am

All ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

Event Information

We will be making the occupants of Atlantis. Amazing mermaids and mermen from under the sea. What will yours look like? We are very excited about creating our own merperson to take home. This workshop will be a little fiddly so smaller children will need an adult pair of hands to help. Wire figures will be pre-made to help smaller children with sculpture. Adults welcome to take part and make their own!

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FAMILY WALKING TOUR: WALKING THE TITANIC

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: Tudor House and Garden \(map\)](#)

Wednesday 18th August, 2021

Door time: 10:50am, Start time: 11:00am

All ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

Event Information

Join Titanic expert and museums learning officer Andy Skinner in walking the sites and places of the Titanic story, including Oxford Street, South Western House and Canute Chambers. The tour will begin at the General Gordon Memorial in Queen's Park and will last about 90 minutes.

The tour will be carried out in a Covid-secure manner. Please wear sensible footwear and bring a face covering. This tour will be keeping to the main paths to make it as accessible as possible. Wear sensible shoes. Over 11s will require masks for indoor elements of the tour.

This tour has a reduced capacity to allow for a Covid-safe experience.

Meet in St Michael's Square 10 minutes before the tour begins.

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PLAY WITH PRINTING - FAMILY WORKSHOP (MORNING AND AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: Southampton City Art Gallery -
EDUCATION ROOM \(map\)](#)

Thursday 19th August, 2021

**Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or
Ticket types**

Event Information

Join us to design and create your very own printing block, inspired by the stunning designs on display in our new exhibition, Manifesting the Unseen. Enjoyable for adults and children alike, this workshop is suitable for both absolute beginners or those looking to develop and hone their skills. Using a technique similar to lino printing, you will be able to print your design on a variety of backgrounds to create several striking prints. However, the materials we will be working with are safe for all ages and we will not be using any sharp tools. We recommend a minimum age of five for the session.

We are running the same workshop twice on the same day, session times are as follows:

10.30am – 12noon

1.00pm – 2.30pm

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PLAY WITH PLASTER - FAMILY WORKSHOP (MORNING AND AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: Southampton City Art Gallery -
EDUCATION ROOM \(map\)](#)

Friday 20th August, 2021

**Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or
Ticket types**

Event Information

Experiment with plaster casting in clay and master new techniques to design and create your own plaster wall plaque. Fun for adults and children alike, this workshop is suitable for both absolute beginners who like getting messy or those looking to develop and hone their art skills.

We recommend a minimum age of six for the session.

We are running the same workshop twice on the same day, session times you can choose from are:

10.30am - 12noon

1pm - 2.30pm

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ONLINE FAMILY WORKSHOP: INGENIOUS INVENTORS

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

[SOUTHAMPTON: SeaCity Museum ONLINE](#)

Tuesday 24th August, 2021

Door time: 10:20am, Start time: 10:30am

Age restrictions are shown in the Event information and/or Ticket types

Event Information

Join us for this fun interactive session as we step into the wild world of inventors. We'll be using stories, quizzes and activities to explore some ingenious inventors who changed the way we live and some who just made things a bit more interesting!

This session is designed for children aged 6+ and will last around one hour. Clear instructions and details for how to log in will be emailed on purchase. If this email does not arrive please check your junk mail folder. Tickets are required for each device being used to access the event, although we are very happy for a whole family to participate on each device. As will all our children's activities, an adult will need to stay close at hand throughout the class. Tickets are non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled by the organiser.

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AWESOME EGYPTIANS FAMILY WORKSHOP (6+) (MORNING & AFTERNOON)

Presented by: [Southampton Cultural Services](#)

SOUTHAMPTON: SeaCity Museum

Wednesday 25th August, 2021

Door time: 10:20am

All ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

Event Information

Join us for a fun-filled history session exploring the wonderful world of the Ancient Egyptians!

The session will finish by mummifying your very own orange using ancient techniques! This session is designed for children aged six and older.

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31 Jul - 30 Aug

Discover the Enchanted Labyrinth this summer on The Esplanade

LOGIN / SIGN UP TO RSVP

Once upon a time there was an Enchanted Labyrinth, created by a great Wizard to serve as a prison for a devious Warlock running amok in Southampton. The Wizard cast powerful spells and enlisted mythical creatures to serve as guardians.

Those troubled days have passed and the Warlock is gone, but the guardians remain at their post and much of the magic still lingers.

Countless adventurers have dared to enter but few return to tell the tale. If you keep your guard, you will make it safely through to the heart of the Labyrinth and unlock your ride on the Wizard's Tower.

This summer we invite you and your family to experience The Enchanted Labyrinth. Pick up your activity passport discover the eight mythical creatures to crack the maze and to earn your place on The Wizard's Tower (our 16.5 metre tall helter skelter).

Watch out, lots more hidden surprises await, from secret gardens and through the hedge see saws!

**Find The Enchanted Labyrinth on The Esplanade
from 31st July – 30th August 10am – 7pm.
Entry is free of charge.**



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SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S PLAY ASSOCIATION

Supporting every child's right to play

**SCPA is thrilled to announce Play Day is back!
Join us for a fun FREE event in Hoglands Park
on Friday July 30th 2021 10am-2pm**

For more information, check out our blog, or visit us on
facebook!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

There is always something going on at the farm, Public opening, Holiday Activities, Festivals and Volunteer days.

On this page you'll find information about the latest events and up and coming activities on the horizon, so be sure to check back soon.



**SOUTHAMPTON
CITY FARM**

PUBLIC OPENINGS

We are reopening on May 15th 2021, it will be limited numbers due to covid so booking it essential!

To visit the farm you have to book your visit through the Eventbrite link below.

Please follow all the guidance on the link with our covid regulations.

The farm is open to the general public every Saturday and Sunday. Come and meet Penny Pig, Daffodil the goat and all our other lovely animals. Meet the chickens, explore the garden, you could even have a picnic out on the benches. Opening times are 10:00am-4:00pm (BST) and 10:00am-3:00pm during the winter.

Admission prices are £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for children. Under 2's free. We hope to see you soon!

EVENTBRITE BOOKING

KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Over the holiday periods we open up the farm on Tuesday and Friday mornings to run Holiday Activities.

To join us on one of these fun session you will need to book!

In the afternoons on these days we have farm hunts and trails.

Check back soon for more dates!

KEEP UP WITH US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

For all the most recent news, photos, births, arrivals and general chit-chat from the farm, then make sure you follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We would love to hear what you think about the farm and you can check out all our gorgeous animals and their latest mug shots.