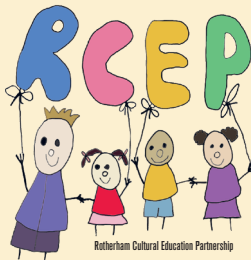


# FEBRUARY FUN FEST

5TH TO 24TH FEBRUARY



**FUN THINGS TO DO FOR KIDS  
IN AND AROUND ROTHERHAM**



# Events and activities for kids at CLIFTON PARK MUSEUM



## TODDLER CRAFTS FUN WITH TOYS

Join us for toy themed crafts for toddlers, including music and play with our sensory toys.

**Tuesday 6th February**

Two sessions available  
**10.30am to 12 noon**  
**1pm to 2.30pm**

Recommended for  
ages 1 to 4

**£2.50 per child**  
**Booking Required**

## FUNKY BAG DESIGNING

Join us and design your own funky bag with Tie and Dye and Fabric pens using the Childhood through the Ages exhibition for inspiration.

**Tuesday 13th February**

Two sessions available  
**11am to 12.30pm**  
**1.30pm to 3pm**

Recommended for  
ages 4 to 11

**£4.50 per child**  
**Booking Required**

## CLASSIC AND RETRO BOARD GAMES

Join our curator for games demonstrations and have a go at playing some of our classic board games.

**Saturday 17th February**

Two sessions available  
**Drop in between**  
**10.30am and 12.30pm**  
**1.30pm and 3.30pm**

Recommended for all  
ages from 5+

**FREE EVENT**  
**No booking required**

## KIDS CRAFT CLUB Batteries not included

Make and design your own retro toy or game using the Childhood through the Ages exhibition for inspiration.

**Saturday 24th February**

Two sessions available  
**Drop in between**  
**10.30am and 12.30pm**  
**1.30pm and 3.30pm**

Recommended for all  
ages 5+

**£2.50 per child**  
**No booking required**

## CHILDHOOD THROUGH THE AGES AT CLIFTON PARK MUSEUM

Free exhibition exploring Childhood in Rotherham from 1940s to 1980s.

**29th September 2017**  
**to 29th June 2018**

Recommended for ages 11+

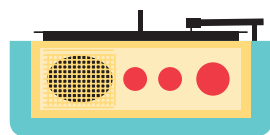
For further information and to book any events please contact Clifton Park Museum on 01709 336633

Clifton Park Museum,  
Clifton Lane, Rotherham,  
S65 2AA

01709 336633

[www.cliftonpark.org.uk](http://www.cliftonpark.org.uk)

 Clifton park and Museum



# Events and activities for kids at BOSTON CASTLE

## IT'S A BUG LIFE

Hunt for bugs in the park followed by a creepy crawly craft activity.

**Wednesday 14th February**

Two sessions available  
**11.15am to 12.30pm**  
**1.15pm to 2.30pm**

Recommended for ages 4 to 11

**£3.50 per child**  
**Booking Required**

For further information and to book please contact Clifton Park Museum on 01709 336633

Boston Castle,  
Boston Castle Grove,  
Rotherham, S60 2BD

[www.rotherham.gov.uk/boston](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/boston)

 Boston Castle

## NATURAL NEIGHBOURHOODS with Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust

Get mapping, snapping and sharing stories about your Natural Neighbours!

Natural Neighbours is your chance to get involved in protecting and enhancing nature right on your doorstep, helping to make these places better for local people and local wildlife.

We are looking for avid photographers, creative film makers and fantastic story tellers, to join us in mapping, tweeting and posting stories about the wildlife, habitats and heritage that are right here in your area.

**Friday 16th February and Saturday 17th February**  
**11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm**

Recommended for ages 8 to 16

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information and to make a booking contact: Owen Hodgkinson, Natural Neighbours Project Officer (Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust).

Email: [o.hodgkinson@wildsheffield.com](mailto:o.hodgkinson@wildsheffield.com) or telephone 01142634335

**Sheffield & Rotherham** 



# Events and activities for kids at ROTHERHAM UNDERGROUND



Our Youth Theatre enables children and young people to learn performance skills and explore their creativity in a safe, friendly environment.

As well as enjoying regular performance opportunities, members will develop important life-skills, enhancing their communication, teamwork and self confidence.

This is an inclusive activity (no audition or previous experience required) open to anyone aged between 6 and 18. We run three sessions on Monday evenings (term-time only).

## CLUB UNDERGROUND

**4pm to 5pm**

This is a pre-youth theatre group for 6 to 8 year olds, with an emphasis on fun and creativity.

**Sessions cost £4 per week, discounted to £3.50 if paying in advance for the term.**

## YOUTH THEATRE

**5.30pm to 7pm**

This is our core group for 9 to 18 year olds; activities

include improvisation, ensemble performance, devising and script work.

**Sessions cost £6 per week, discounted to £5 if paying in advance for the term.**

## YOUNG REP

**7.15pm to 9pm**



This is a rotating project-based group for 12 to 18 year olds, focused on more challenging script work.

Membership is by invitation and restricted to existing Youth Theatre members who have committed to the core group for a minimum of one term.

**Sessions cost £6 per week, discounted to £5 if paying in advance for the term.**

For more information, or to join our Youth Theatre, please use the forms on the website: [www.rotherhamunderground.com](http://www.rotherhamunderground.com)

We can integrate Arts Award into all Youth Theatre activities, and will support any members wishing to develop their portfolio. Please note that a small additional fee (depending on award level) will be applicable to cover materials and assessment.

For more information on Arts Award, please visit [www.artsaward.org.uk](http://www.artsaward.org.uk)

We also provide individual audition-coaching for young people considering a career in the performing arts, and will be offering individual or small-group tuition for LAMDA qualifications in the near-future. Prices available on application. [www.rotherhamunderground.com](http://www.rotherhamunderground.com)

## MAGIC ACADEMY TASTER

The taster sessions are open to beginners and intermediate performers aged between 9 and 16 years old. There are 25 places available.

In Easter 2018, there will be a weeklong full academy which will lead to a performance on the Friday afternoon. Bookings for this week-long academy will open after the taster sessions.

Every attendee will receive 5 hours of training and their own genuine magician's props (with a retail value of £15), included in the price of the workshop.

**The whole package costs £20 per child.**



# Events and activities for kids at HERRINGTHORPE STADIUM

## ACTIVE ROTHERHAM

Mega Active outdoor activities including football, athletics, Kangoo Jump, Cricket, Hockey, Dodgeball, Rounders and table tennis.

**12th to 16th February**  
**10am to 3pm**

Children must be ages 5 to 14

**£25 for all 5 days**

**or £6 per day**

**Booking required**

For further information and to book a place contact: Active Rotherham on 01709 363355.

[www.activerotherham.org.uk](http://www.activerotherham.org.uk)

## HERRINGTHORPE ATHLETICS STADIUM

The Active Rotherham Team is based at Herringthorpe Athletics Stadium.

Herringthorpe Stadium provides a superb training and competition venue for a wide range of sports, activities and events catering for people of all ages and abilities:

- casual athletics use
- club activity
- coaching sessions
- healthy lifestyles activities
- schools use – casual use/sports days
- schools coaching programme
- events

### Athletics facilities

- **Track:** 8 lane track, steeple chase, hurdles
- **Field:** hammer, discus, javelin, shot, longjump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault

### General facilities

- full size football pitch (restricted usage)
- full size rugby pitch (restricted usage)
- small meeting room (up to 12 people)
- large meeting room (up to 25 people)
- male and female changing with showers and lockers available
- floodlights
- seating (grass banks only)
- free car parking

### Opening times

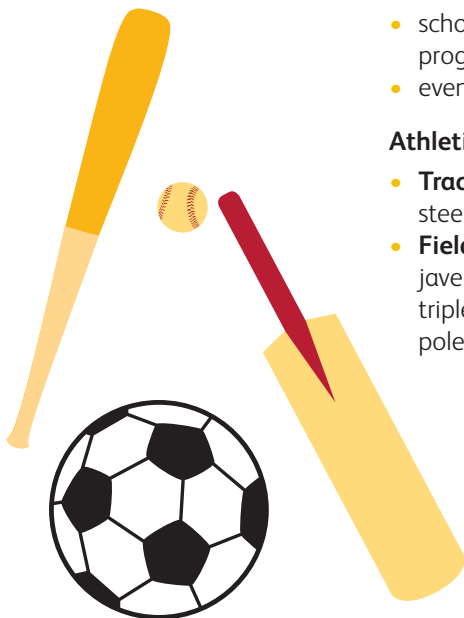
- Monday to Thursday 5pm to 9pm
- Friday – Closed
- Saturday 9am to 12 noon
- Sunday – Closed

The stadium is open at other times for specific bookings only.

Herringthorpe Stadium, Middle Lane South, Rotherham, S65 2HR

**Active**  
Rotherham

**MEGA**  
**ACTIVE**



# Events and activities for kids at ROTHERHAM THEATRES

## BIPPO'S CIRCUS SPECTACULAR

Shone Productions

**Sunday 11 February, 5.30pm**

Panto Funny Man returns to Rotherham.

Bippo's Circus Spectacular is an immersive pantomime style show for adults and children, which will have the audience captivated from start to finish. The top class artists will not only bring skill and suspense during the show with their acts, they will also all be participating in the production numbers and comedy aspects of the show to make one truly unhinged experience.

Every show is unique as during the "whats next?" Part the audience choose which act they'd like to see next with both sets of artists fighting it out for the audiences vote.

The show will be seamlessly linked together, culminating in one very messy 'slosh' style finale.

We want you to join in, laugh, gasp & cheer along with us through our journey of Bippo's Circus Spectacular!

**Tickets:** Full £12.50,  
concessions £10.50

## THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE

by Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted for the stage by Nick Lane  
Blackeyed Theatre in association with  
South Hill Park

**Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 February, 7.30pm**

Doctor Henry Jekyll is a good man. Successful within his field and respected by his peers, he's close to a neurological discovery that will change the face of medical science forever. However, his methods are less than ethical, and when a close friend and colleague threatens to expose and destroy his work, Jekyll is forced to experiment on himself, whereupon something goes very wrong... or very right. And suddenly Jekyll has a new friend, the brutal Edward Hyde.

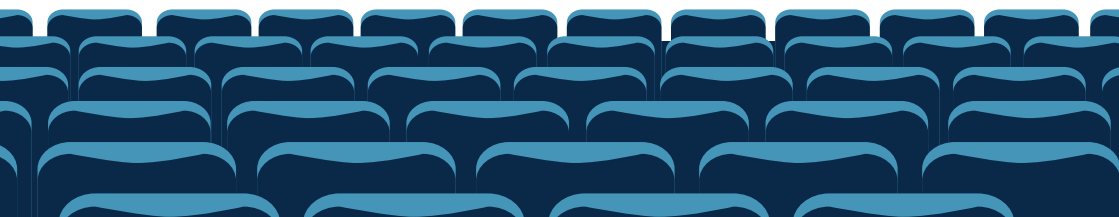
A thrilling adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's dark psychological fantasy, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde* immerses you in the myth and mystery of 19th century London's fog-bound streets where love, betrayal and murder lurk at every chilling twist and turn. Gripping, stylish and thought-provoking, this is unmissable theatre. Go on... treat your dark side!

Recommended for age 11+

**Tickets:** Full £14,  
concessions £13



[www.rotherhamtheatres.co.uk](http://www.rotherhamtheatres.co.uk) or telephone 01709 823621



# Events and activities for kids at GRIMM AND CO

GRIMM & CO

• APOTHECARY TO THE MAGICAL •

## ALTERNATIVE TOUR OF ROTHERHAM

Think you know Rotherham? Think again. Take part in a unique walking tour of Rotherham, devised and written by local young people. Get a child's eye view of Rotherham, and you'll never see the town in quite the same way again...

**Saturday 17th February**  
**Tour runs at 11am and 2pm**

(Starting from Grimm & Co)  
Open to all. Recommended for ages 7+

**FREE EVENT**  
**No booking required**



## FAST FOODS, FAST WORDS

Get your lunch served with a side of story at this unique pop-up event. Grimm & Co's Word Waiters will be inviting customers in McDonalds to "order" from a very special menu of scrumptious, food-inspired writing by local young people. Anyone who orders will be treated to a pinch of poetry, lashings of limericks, and maybe even a sprinkling of story.

**Saturday 17th February**  
**11am to 3.30pm**

Event at McDonalds,  
26-30 Bridgegate,  
Rotherham, S60 1PQ

**FREE EVENT**  
**No booking required**

## MAGICAL MAYHEM

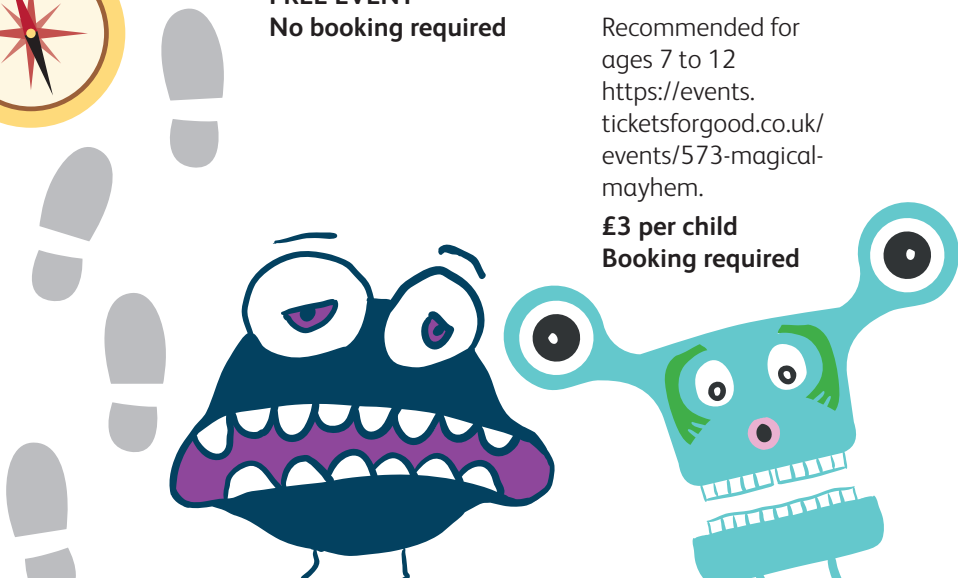
Magical creatures are on the loose in Rotherham: Some mythical beasts have escaped from Grimm & Co's Apothecary! We need your help to track them down by taking part in a magical exploration of Big Apple Play City. Solve puzzles, crack codes and collect clues in order to locate those mischievous magical beings.

**Friday 23rd February**  
**Two Sessions**  
**4pm to 5.30pm**  
**6.30pm to 8pm**

Event at Big Apple,  
Play City,  
Old Sheffield Road,  
S60 1DE

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 12  
<https://events.ticketsforgood.co.uk/events/573-magical-mayhem>.

**£3 per child**  
**Booking required**



# Events and activities for kids at GRIMM AND CO

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• APOTHECARY TO THE MAGICAL •

## THE BIG PICTURE

We're rolling out the red carpet for the star-studded premiere of six stunning short films. These mini movies have been scripted by young Rotherham writers, and filmed by professional casts and crews from across the country. Join the scriptwriters, film makers, and some of Grimm & Co's celebrated patrons and trustees for this very special screening.

**Saturday 24th February,  
4pm**

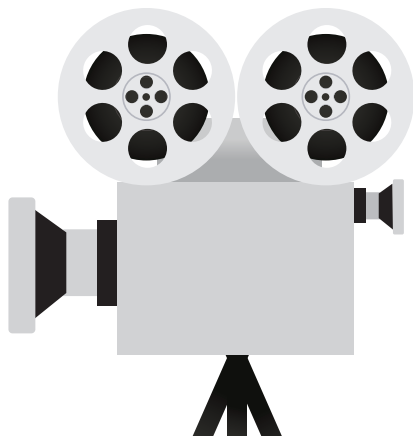
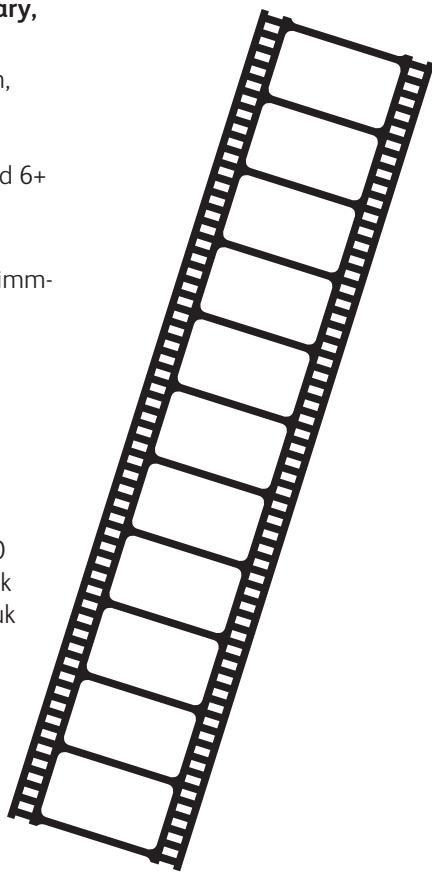
Showroom Workstation,  
15 Paternoster Row  
Sheffield, S1 2BX  
Recommended for aged 6+

<https://events.ticketsforgood.co.uk/events/571-graham-grimm-s-big-picture>

**£8 for adults,  
£6 for concessions,  
£25 for families**  
**Booking required**

For further information  
about Grimm and co.  
contact 01709 829750  
[www.grimmandco.co.uk](http://www.grimmandco.co.uk)  
[info@grimmandco.co.uk](mailto:info@grimmandco.co.uk)

**42 Doncaster Gate,  
Rotherham, S65 1DH**





# Events and activities for kids at ROTHERHAM LIBRARIES

## Library@ Riverside

### COLOURFUL CHARACTERS

Meet the colourful characters created by author and illustrator Liz Million.

**Monday 12th February,  
11am to 12 noon**

Recommended for  
ages 5 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

### TERRIFIC TALES AND SUPER STORIES

Terrific tales with Conrad Burdekin; a fun, unique and enthusiastic writer, storyteller and poet.

**Wednesday 14th  
February, 2pm to 3pm**

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

### BUZZING ROUND THE HIVE

Come along to try out creative writing and get inspired with words and books with Nik Perring. A two-part series

**Monday 19th February  
and Thursday 22nd  
February, 6pm to 7pm**

Event in the Café @  
Riverside

Recommended for  
ages 11 to 18

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

## Gallery@Riverside

### ANNE FRANK AND YOU

Exhibition portraying the story of Anne Frank and the writing of her diary together with more recent history of prejudice and discrimination.

**21st February to 7th April**  
**Open to the public**  
**weekdays after 3.30pm;**  
**Saturdays and school**  
**holidays**

### FREE EXHIBITION

Recommended for aged 10+  
For further information and/or to make a booking for an event contact The Library @ Riverside on 01709 823606

**The Library @ Riverside,  
Riverside House,  
Main Street,  
Rotherham, S60 1AE**

## Aston Library

### TERRIFIC TALES AND SUPER STORIES

Terrific tales with Conrad Burdekin; a fun, unique and enthusiastic writer, storyteller and poet.

**Wednesday 14th  
February, 6pm to 7pm**

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

**For further information  
and/or to make a booking  
for an event contact**  
**Aston Library on**  
**01709 254134**

**Aston Library, Worksop  
Road, Swallownest,  
Sheffield, S26 4WD**



# Events and activities for kids at ROTHERHAM LIBRARIES

## Dinnington Library

### TERRIFIC TALES AND SUPER STORIES

Terrific tales with Conrad Burdekin; a fun, unique and enthusiastic writer, storyteller and poet.

**Thursday 15th February,  
3pm to 4pm**

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

### LEARN TO DRAW MANGA

Learn the techniques and  
create your own work of  
art with Tasneem Kausar.  
First of a two part series.

**Tuesday 20th February,  
6pm to 7pm**

Recommended for  
ages 11 to 18

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

### THAT POETRY BLOKE

A rhyming time with that  
poetry bloke Craig Bradley.

**Wednesday 21st  
February, 2pm to 3pm**

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

### LEARN TO DRAW MANGA

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create your own work of  
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Second of a two part series.

**Friday 23rd February,  
6pm to 7pm**

Recommended for  
ages 11 to 18

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

**For further information  
and/or to make a  
booking for an event  
contact Dinnington  
Library on 01709 334426**

**Dinnington Library,  
Laughton Road,  
Dinnington,  
Rotherham, S25 2PP**

## Greasbrough Library

### STORY-MAKING WITH SCOTT

A fun time with Scott  
Morton making stories  
together.

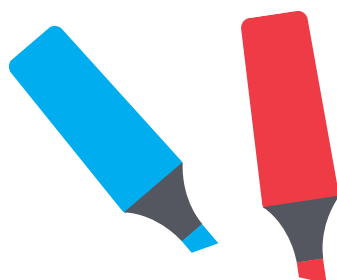
**Thursday 22nd February,  
2pm to 3pm**

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

**For further information  
and/or to make a booking  
for an event contact  
Greasbrough Library  
on 01709 551477**

**Greasbrough  
Library, Coach Road,  
Greasbrough,  
Rotherham, S61 4PU**



## Kiveton Park Library

### LEARN TO DRAW MANGA

Learn the techniques and create your own work of art with Tasneem Kausar.

**Friday 23rd February, 3pm to 4pm**

Recommended for ages 11 to 18

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information and/or to make a booking for an event contact Kiveton Park Library on 01909 771823

Kiveton Park Library,  
Wales Road, Kiveton Park,  
Rotherham, S26 6RB

## Maltby Library

### STORY-MAKING WITH SCOTT

A fun time with Scott Morton making stories together.

**Thursday 15th February, 2pm to 3pm**

Recommended for ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information and/or to make a booking for an event contact Maltby Library on 01709 812150

Maltby Library,  
High Street, Maltby,  
Rotherham,  
S66 8LD

## Rawmarsh Library

### STORY-MAKING WITH SCOTT

A fun time with Scott Morton making stories together.

**Thursday 22nd February, 10am to 11am**

Recommended for ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information and/or to make a booking for an event contact Rawmarsh Library on 01709 255682

Rawmarsh Library, Barbers Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 6AE

## Swinton Library

### COLOURFUL CHARACTERS

Meet the colourful characters created by author and illustrator Liz Million.

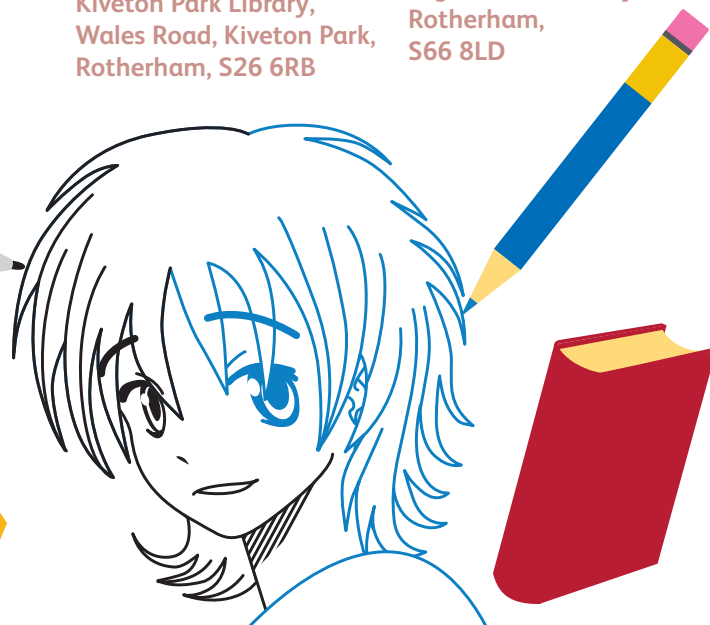
**Monday 12th February, 2pm to 3pm**

Recommended for ages 5 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information and/or to make a booking for an event contact Swinton Library on 01709 254615

Swinton Library,  
Station Road, Swinton,  
Rotherham, S64 8PZ



# Events and activities for kids at ROTHERHAM LIBRARIES

## Thurcroft Library

### STORY-MAKING WITH SCOTT

A fun time with Scott Morton making stories together.

**Thursday 15th February,  
11am to 12 noon**

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information  
and/or to make a booking  
for an event contact  
Thurcroft Library on  
01709 546150

Thurcroft Library,  
School Road,  
Thurcroft,  
Rotherham,  
S66 9DE

## Wath Library

### TERRIFIC TALES AND SUPER STORIES

Terrific tales with Conrad Burdekin; a fun, unique and enthusiastic writer, storyteller and poet.

**Thursday 15th February,  
6pm to 7pm**

Recommended for  
ages 7 to 11

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information  
and/or to make a  
booking for an event  
contact Wath Library  
on 01709 873542

Wath Library,  
Montgomery Road,  
Wath upon Dearne,  
Rotherham, S63 7RZ

## Wickersley Library

### LEARN TO DRAW MANGA

Learn the techniques and create your own work of art with Tasneem Kausar.

**Tuesday 20th February,  
3pm to 4pm**

Recommended for  
ages 11 to 18

**FREE EVENT**  
**Booking Required**

For further information  
and/or to make a  
booking for an event  
contact Wickersley  
Library on 01709 544134.

Wickersley Library,  
Bawtry Road,  
Wickersley,  
Rotherham,  
S66 1JJ

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