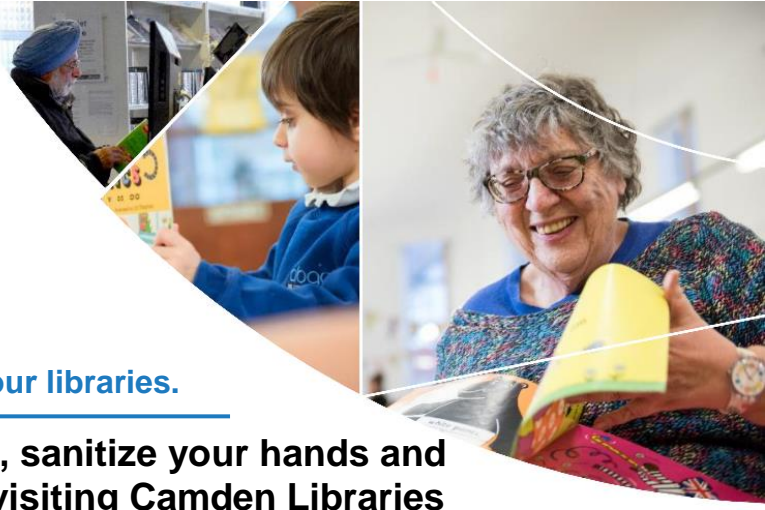


Our Camden Libraries



Keeping you informed on what's happening in our libraries.

October 2020 - Please wear a face covering, sanitize your hands and keep 2 metres distant from others when visiting Camden Libraries

All Libraries Opening with 'Quick Choice' Book and IT Offer

We are delighted that in October we will be opening all Camden Libraries for customers to access computers and select their own books.

Our 'Quick Choice' book model allows you to select your own books from our shelves, by making a quick selection. To make this experience safe we have put in place one way systems, maximum building numbers, queues and markings to help you maintain your distance. Hand sanitizer stations and regular cleaning of touch points are in place.

You will be able to use the computers for 1 hour maximum.

Our Children's libraries will not be open, but children's books will be available for 'quick choice' in our main library.

Reopening Dates	Libraries
Monday 5 th October	Swiss Cottage and Holborn Libraries
Wednesday 14 th October	Pancras Square and West Hampstead Libraries
Saturday 17 th October	Queens Crescent Library

We are working with our partner colleagues from Friends of Highgate Library to finalise reopening times. We will update this information onto our website as soon as possible.

Camden Black History Season 2020 'BACK TO THE FUTURE'

A celebration of the incredible contributions that Black African and Caribbean communities have made locally and globally, honouring Camden's black history, highlighting achievement within the African Diaspora, acknowledging the past and committing to a positive future

Books and Beyond

Launching Camden's virtual book club for our Black History Season

- ***Girl, Women, Other*** by Bernadine Evaristo live webinar 20 October
- ***My Sister, The Serial Killer*** by Oyinkan Braithwaite live webinar 17 November
- ***Ordinary People*** by Diana Evans live webinar 08 December

Start reading and join the discussion with guest celebrity hosts, publishers, writers and Camden residents

www.lovecamden.org/blackhistoryseason

All queries to events@camden.gov.uk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camden-black-history-season-books-and-beyond-tickets-122226427535>



Our Current Offers

Quick Choice Libraries

Kilburn, Kentish Town and Camden Town libraries are open as Quick Choice and computer access libraries.

These libraries are open:

Monday	11am-3.30pm
Tuesday	11am-3.30pm
Wednesday	11am-3.30pm
Thursday	11am-3.30pm
Friday	11am-3.30pm
Saturday	11am-3.30pm
Sunday	Closed

Request and Read - until Saturday 3rd October

Fill out an online request form at www.camden.gov.uk/request-and-read or August call **020 7974 6987** between 10.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Saturday. You will need your library membership number to complete your order. Collection from Swiss Cottage, Holborn and Highgate Libraries. *Highgate library is open Tuesday 10am-12pm and Thursday 2-4pm

PC Access Libraries – until Monday 12th October

Only limited PC access is currently available at West Hampstead, Pancras Square and Queen's Crescent libraries.

These libraries are open:

Monday	10.30am-3.30pm
Tuesday	10.30am-3.30pm
Wednesday	10.30am-3.30pm
Thursday	10.30am-3.30pm
Friday	10.30am-3.30pm
Saturday	10.30am-3.30pm
Sunday	Closed

Home Library Service

If you, or someone you know, can't get out and about, you may be eligible for the free home library service. Every 4 weeks, we will bring reading, music and films to your home.

To request an assessment email homelibraryservice@camden.gov.uk

Closures - Temporary one-day closures will take place at three of the libraries, to get them ready to open safely for Quick Choice

Date	Library
Tuesday 13th October	Pancras Square and West Hampstead libraries
Friday 16th October	Queen's Crescent Library

Join Camden Libraries online

You can join Camden libraries online by following the link. You will be issued with a temporary library membership ID. With your temporary library ID and PIN number you can borrow thousands of e-books, e-audio-books, e-magazines and e-newspapers from our Digital Library.

<https://camden.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>



Library Updates

- All current loans have been extended until 30th November 2020
- No new overdue fees will be charged
- We are hoping that customers will be able to reserve items from any Camden library after 19 October
- All public library events and activities have been cancelled until further notice

Black Film Collectives: Then and Now**5 October - 19 November 2020**

Celebrating Black History Season at Swiss Cottage Gallery and online.

Curated by Anthony Andrews of We Are Parable in partnership with LUX, BFI and The June Givanni Pan African Cinema Archive.

This exhibition presents the creative power of Black artist filmmakers in a national context, exploring cultural and political narratives through film from the 1960s to the present day. The exhibition will present the work of Black film cooperatives from the 1980s and 1990s, archive material, and moving image artists' work from collections across London.



Tricky Period are continuing to provide free sanitary product services and bags are available at Holborn, Swiss Cottage and Pancras Square libraries

Most bags have enough supplies for 3 months to reduce the need for frequent visits.

All you need to do is pop in and let staff know whether you need sanitary pads or tampons and they'll hand you a bag.

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To keep you up to date with changes to council services and support available through the Council and its partners, you'll find updates at

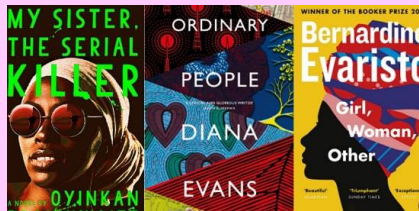
www.camden.gov.uk/coronavirus for the latest on council services and information on essential support. The webpage contains information in different languages and formats.

You can also check the rolling news feed at camden.gov.uk/coronavirusnews, Twitter @CamdenCouncil or speak to someone at the Council directly on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

Camden Black History Season: Books and Beyond

Weekly book club and discussion for Black History Season from Camden Events Service

www.eventbrite.co.uk



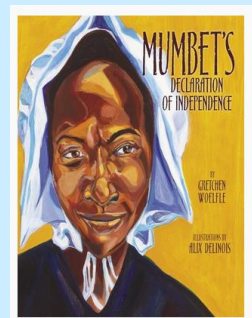
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Reading in Timeless in our Digital Library

Almost to Freedom by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

A Scarf for Keiko by Ann Malaspina

Mumbet's Declaration of Independence by Gretchen Woelfle



<https://camdenlibrary.overdrive>