WHAT’S ON AT THE MITCHELL LIBRARY

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JULY

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NEW Mitchell Library Children’s Trail

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The Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge Scotland takes place every year during the summer holidays. Children aged 4-11 can sign up at the Leisure & Lifestyle section (or any Glasgow Library), read six books, collect exclusive rewards along the way and it’s FREE to take part! This year to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Beano the theme will be Mischief Makers!

We’re very excited to have the Mischief Makers Book Collection - 70 titles with something to enthrall every young reader. The collection brings together brilliant books chosen by children and librarians, which capture the Mischief Makers spirit and includes many brand new titles due to be published this summer. We also have a series of events looking at mischief makers and illustrators, including a mini challenge for pre-4s so younger siblings can join in the fun!

CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATOR WORKSHOP
Thursday 5 July, 2–3pm
Moir Dyer Room
Limited places, please book on Eventbrite.co.uk
Join illustrator Kasia Matyjaszek to celebrate The Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge. This hands-on workshop is suitable for children aged 5-8.

#MitchellCurious

Our foyer exhibition, from Mon 25th June until Sat 18th August, is taking mischief making and illustration as its theme and we are delighted to have original Beano artwork on display (thank you DC Thomson!) alongside gems from our Children’s Collection.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.
**DAVID MUNRO AUTHOR TALK**
Thursday 14 June, 6.30–7.30pm
Let’s Talk Space
Limited places, please book at Granville Street or on Eventbrite.co.uk
Join us as we welcome local author David Munro to talk about *Awakening*, his third book in The Time Jigsaw series – a unique mix of tense, fantasy, time travel.

**COMICS – A BRIEF HISTORY**
Thursday 26 July, 6.30–7.30pm
Let’s Talk Space
Limited places, please book at Granville Street or on Eventbrite.co.uk
Cameron will be attempting to answer ‘Are graphic novels for adults and comic books for kids?’ Plus looking at Glasgow’s part in the industry and some other stuff you might not know!

**COLOURING THE GLASGOW STYLE**
Monday 23, Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 July, 12.30–1.30pm
Let’s Talk Space, Granville Street
We are marking the end of our Glasgow Style display on Level 5 with some family-friendly colouring fun. Recreate the Glasgow Style by colouring and creating with your friends and family!

**POP-UP DISPLAY – MISCHIEF MAKERS AND ILLUSTRATORS – DISPLAY**
Tuesday 3 July, 6-7pm
Let’s Talk Space, Granville Street
An interactive display of items from special collections of children’s books, comics, and graphic magazines, including one of the earliest examples of graphic journalism, *The Glasgow Looking Glass*.

**MISCHIEF MAKERS AND ILLUSTRATORS**
Monday 9, Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 July, 12.30–1.30pm
Let’s Talk Space, Granville Street
Get a sneaky peak at some of our vintage children’s literature, with the opportunity to draw your own illustration, or try ‘colouring in’ – for all ages! Also look out for our pop-up display on Mischief Makers and Illustrators on Tuesday 3 July in the Let’s Talk Space.

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Every Monday and Thursday during June and July, 12.30–1.00pm
Every Wednesday during June and July, 6.30–7.00pm
Let’s Talk Space, Granville Street, Mitchell Library

Each week we bring out items from our rich and varied collections which reflect world events, social conditions, technological advancements and cultural change across the globe. Join us for a half hour opportunity to see and talk to staff about our fascinating collections.

Highlights in this series include a selection of political cartoons from Punch which we have taken since its inception in 1841, and to tie in with the Tour de France, material on cycling including items on Kirkpatrick Macmillan and famous Scottish cyclists, plus historical journals such as the Cyclists’ Touring Club Gazette from 1912.

#MITCHELLCURIOUS SPECIAL: SIR WILLIAM BURRELL’S GLASGOW – A TOUR OF THE CITY HE KNEW
Monday 18 June, 12.30–1.00pm
Let’s Talk Space, Granville Street, Mitchell Library

This talk by Dr Anthony Lewis, Curator of Scottish History, Glasgow Museums looks at Glasgow in Sir William Burrell’s time.

#MITCHELLCURIOUS SPECIAL: DISCOVERING PROVAND’S LORDSHIP, GLASGOW’S OLDEST HOUSE TALK
Monday 11 June, 12.30–1.00pm
Let’s Talk Space, Granville Street

Talk by Dr Anthony Lewis, Curator of Scottish History, Glasgow Museums.

Find out more about the #mitchellcurious programme on the Mitchell Library Facebook page, #mitchellcurious on Glasgow Libraries Twitter feed or the Let’s Talk programme at events. glasgowlife.org.uk
MITCHELL OPEN TOURS

Thursdays 7, 28 June, 12, 26 July, Tuesdays 12 June, 17 July 2.30–3.30pm
Meet at Let’s Talk Space, Granville Street
Limited places, please book on 0141 287 2999, or on Eventbrite
A fascinating insight behind the scenes in the extraordinary stores of the Mitchell Library. The tour involves stairs and walking so may not be suitable for those with mobility issues. If your group would like a tailored tour please call to discuss.

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CHILDREN’S EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CODING CLUB
Wednesdays 6 June, 4 July, 6–7.30pm
Book at Granville Street or on Eventbrite.co.uk
Meet at the Let’s Talk Space at Granville Street
Learn everything you need to become a great programmer in a fun and social environment. The sessions are suitable for 8-14 year olds and no previous coding experience is necessary. If you would prefer to bring your own laptop that’s okay too. You may also like to try our Coderdojo sessions – see Eventbrite for more information.

MITCHELL LIBRARY CHILDREN’S TRAIL
We have a new children’s trail for families to discover the secrets of the Mitchell together. Please ask at the Granville Street desk for a copy and give it a try!
HISTORY AND HERITAGE

THE STORY OF CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB FROM FOUNDATION TO INCORPORATION – TALK
Wednesday 6 June, 6–7pm
Moir Dyer Room
Book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St reception
Talk by Tom Davidson on the first ten years of Celtic’s history.

EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF LITERATURE AND MUSIC IN 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY GLASGOW – TALK
Wednesday 13 June, 6–7pm
Blythswood Room Limited places, please book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St reception
Talk by Dr Lauren Weiss and Dr Elaine Moohan on their research into Literary Clubs and the experience of listening to music respectively.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING BURRELL – TALK
Thursday 21 June, 6-7pm
Moir Dyer Room
Limited places, please book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St reception.
This talk by Dr Anthony Lewis, Curator of Scottish History at Glasgow Museums asks why did Sir William Burrell collect so many things? The Burrell Collection will be put into the context of how his family established itself in Glasgow, through to the point of his departure to Hutton Castle and Berwickshire from 1915 on.

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NHS – DISPLAY
Until Wednesday 20 June
Archives Searchroom, Level 5
A small display telling the story of the NHS in Glasgow from its foundation on 5 July 1948.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.
CITY & EMPIRE: THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF GLASGOW’S EMPIRE EXHIBITION, 1938 – DISPLAY

Until Wednesday 20 June

Archives Searchroom, Level 5

Explore the spectacular Empire Exhibition held in Bellahouston Park in 1938 through the wonderful collections at Glasgow City Archives. This small display marks the 80th anniversary of the last of the Great Exhibitions of Empire.

Don’t forget - the Archives Searchroom is open until 8pm on Tuesdays.

RESEARCHING MACKINTOSH - MAKING THE GLASGOW STYLE AT THE MITCHELL - TALK

Tuesday 12 June, 6.00–7.00pm

Moir Dyer Room

Limited places, please book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St reception

Works from The Mitchell’s archives and special collections are an important part of the exhibition Charles Rennie Mackintosh - Making the Glasgow Style currently at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Exhibition curator Alison Brown talks about researching at the Mitchell, presenting Glasgow’s civic history at the time of Mackintosh and some of her personal favourites in the collection.

GLASGOW STYLE AT THE MITCHELL – DISPLAY

Until Friday 27 July

Level 5 foyer

In this small display, we illustrate how the ‘Glasgow Style’ is represented in the Mitchell Library’s collections. This fascinating period of decorative and interior design marked out the city as a distinctive artistic centre, and is reflected in the books, newspapers and periodicals of the time.

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FAMILY HISTORY

All sessions are free to attend but places are limited, please book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St reception.

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY
Thursday 21 June, 2.30–3.45pm,
Family History Centre, Level 5
An introduction to print and online resources for family history beginners.

FAMILY HISTORY ADVICE
Wednesday 6 June, 2–4pm
Family History Centre, Level 5
Book a 30 minute session with one of our librarians. Suitable for those with family history experience.

ARCHIVE SOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY
Thursday 28 June, Wednesday 4 July, 2.00–4.00pm
Blythswood Room, Level 5
A friendly introduction to the unique sources in the Archives for family history research by one of the City Archivists. Suitable for family history beginners.

THE RECORDS AND ARMORIALS HELD IN THE LYON OFFICE
Tuesday 26 June, 6-7pm,
Wednesday 4 July, 2.00-4.00pm
Moir Dyer Room
Talk by Elizabeth Roads, Lyon Clerk and Keeper of the Records in the Court of the Lord Lyon.

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY ADVICE SESSIONS
Wednesday 27 June, 2–4pm
Tuesday 3 July, 5.30–7.30pm
Archives Searchroom, Level 5
Need advice on researching your Irish Family History? Why not book one of the 20 minutes sessions with one of our archivists?

STARTING YOUR IRISH FAMILY HISTORY
Thursday 28 June, 6–7pm
Moir Dyer Room
Talk by Dr Irene O'Brien from the City Archives describing useful sources outside Ireland and getting started with the vital records in Ireland: Births, Marriages, Deaths and Census.

INTRODUCTION TO ANCESTRY
Tuesday 17 July, 2.30-3.45pm
Learning Suite, Level 3
Find out about the family histories of various people who are featured in our Glasgow Style Display.

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