

Dear parents and carers,

Central Bedfordshire Libraries and Inspiring Music have teamed up to bring children a summer packed with rhythm, words and creativity as part of the summer Reading Challenge 2026. We would like to invite children and young people to participate in the following exciting workshops for ages 4-7, 8-11 and 12-14:

Once Upon a Sound

This creative, interactive session invites children aged 4-7 to step inside a story, experiment with a range of instruments and create musical soundscapes that bring characters and adventures to life. £4 per child.

Tuesday 21 st July		Link for tickets	QR Code
Leighton Buzzard Library	11.15am - 12.30pm	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSRJ	
Flitwick Library	2.00pm - 2.45pm	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSRK	
Biggleswade Library	4.00pm - 4.45pm	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSRL	

Children remain the responsibility of their parent or carer at all times, and a responsible adult must remain in the library for the duration of the session to supervise and ensure their welfare.

Book Beats

Fri 24th July:	Stotfold, Biggleswade, Sandy
Fri 31 st July:	Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard, Flitwick

Led by Mr Shay, Leicester's Poet Laureate, these workshops will combine music, words, rhythm and sound. Participants will explore storytelling, rhythm, lyric writing, and performance through beatboxing, live looping, rap, and spoken word. For children aged 8-11 and 12-14 years; £4 per session.

We can't wait to welcome Mr Shay to our area. As Leicester's inaugural Poet Laureate, a poet, musician, beatboxer and educator who has spent more than a decade inspiring young people and communities through music and creative storytelling, Mr Shay's sessions are sure to get everyone excited about music and lyrics.

Friday 24th July		Booking link	QR code
Stotfold Library	9.30am -10.15am 8-11 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSN	
	10.30am -11.15am 12-14 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSO	
Biggleswade Library	12.30pm -1.15pm 8-11 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSP	

	1.30pm-2.15pm 12-14s yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSQ	
Sandy Library	3.15pm - 4.00pm 8-11s yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSR	
	4.15pm - 5.00pm 12-14 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSS	

Fri 31 st July		Booking link	QR code
Dunstable Library	9.30am - 10.15am 8-11 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSST	
	10.30am - 11.15am 12-14 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSV	

Leighton Buzzard Library	1.15 - 2.00pm 8-11 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSW	
	2.15pm - 3.00pm 12-14 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSX	
Flitwick Library	5.00pm - 5.45pm 8-14 yrs	https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GSSY	

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We look forward to you joining us at one of these fabulous events!

Yours sincerely,

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