

Discover More!

Here until Dec 2023 | Various times available



Fairy Tales
An interactive world of play and storytelling. For o-8-year-olds and their grown-ups...
Once upon a time, there were three bears, and they owned a little Bed and Breakfast in the forest. Step into a fairy tale town and through into the woods to discover a world of giants, palaces, gingerbread houses and treasure caves. Trip trap over a bridge (but watch out for the troll!), join in the palace disco with the musicians of Bremen, sit in a giant's footprint, visit the market and help Jack win some magic beans, and much more. **Tickets for our end-lessly magical and super popular interactive Fairy Tales exhibition get snapped up fast!**

ages 0-8



Last chance to grab your tickets for Fairy Tales!



Discover Children's Story Centre



Z-escape



The Library of Enchantment

A brand-new family escape room at Z-arts!

Ever wanted to step inside a story? The Library of Enchantment is a fun-filled thrilling family-friendly escape room, full of seafaring adventures, time travelling tricks and a pesky old bookworm who's always up to meddlesome mischief!

Join us for an enchanting experience that requires your puzzling skills, logic, persistence and, most of all, teamwork.

Ideal for birthdays, special occasions, or just for fun!



“AMAZING! Still can't get over how good it was - definitely surpassed our expectations! The kids and adults loved it!”

for all the family



Scan the QR code to book now!








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From 19th September – 2nd December 2023.

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SAT	FRI	THURS	WED	TUES
10am - 11am Family Art Stars	11.30am - 12.15pm Make & Believe Toddlers	<div>Grab your Bright Sparks membership now! Classes and so much more! £24 for all the family!</div>		
11.30am-12.30pm Family Art Stars	10.15 - 11am Make & Believe Toddlers 4.15pm - 5pm Lego Club 5.15pm Family Film Club		10.30am - 11.15am See Library programme	11am - 11.30am See Library programme
9.30am-10am Urban Tap 10am - 10.30am Contemporary Ballet 10.30 - 11am Street Dance			4.15 - 5pm Art Stars	4.15pm - 5pm Rhythm & Rhyme
11.30am-12.15pm Drama Stars	4.15pm - 4.45pm Urban Tap 4.45pm - 5.15pm Contemporary Ballet 5.15pm - 5.45pm Street Dance	4.15pm - 4.45pm Urban Tap 4.45pm - 5.15pm Contemporary Ballet 5.15pm - 5.45pm Street Dance	5.15pm - 6pm Yoga Stars (ages 5-10)	5.15pm - 6pm Art Stars
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11.30am- 12pm Urban Tap 12am - 12.30pm Contemporary Ballet 12.30pm - 1pm Street Dance			5.15pm - 6pm Art Stars	5.15pm - 6pm Book Club 5.15pm - 6pm Rhythm & Rhyme
		5.15pm - 6pm Drama Stars	6.30pm - 7.15pm Z-artists	

Regular classes FREE for Bright Sparks members

*By inclusive we mean D/deaf, disabled, learning disabled, neurodiverse - any questions phone us

Pick me - fun for all the family in here!

September – December 2023

What's On



Box office:
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Scan here to discover more!



Shows for the whole family.

tickets from
£9-£12

Sat 23 Sept
11am & 2pm

The Really Fabulous Family Cabaret

By Ghetto Fabulous

Six marvellous highly skilled performers bring you a rip-roaring ride of fabulousness. Song, dance, and speciality acts share the stage to bring you a joyous fest of a show. With an awesome compère to keep you entertained between acts, Ghetto Fabulous ensures a fabulously fun-filled show for all the family. So, grab your hula hoops, top hats, feathers, and fans and get ready to BE FABULOUS!



ages 5+

Sat 21 - Sun 22 Oct
11am & 2pm

Luna Loves Library Day The Musical

A Little Seeds & Z-arts Co-production

Join Luna and her Dad for an adventure among the library shelves in this exciting new musical for families, based on the book by Waterstones Childrens Laureate Joseph Coelho and illustrator Fiona Lumbers, with music and lyrics by David Gibb.



ages 3+

Sat 2 Dec
11am & 2pm

The Lightbulb Princess

Tutti Frutti Productions & One Tenth Human

Can you help a very unusual princess solve an unexpected problem? Without the twinkle of fairy lights, the holiday season could be cancelled! It's up to our intrepid explorer, her pals and YOU to illuminate the world again.



ages 4+

Sat 14 - Sun 15 Oct
11am & 2pm

Michael Morpurgo's I Believe in Unicorns

By Danyah Miller Storyteller

This award-winning show tells the tale of 8-year-old Tomas. He hates reading and school, but his world is turned upside down the day he meets the Unicorn Lady in his local library.

For school shows contact: education@z-arts.org



ages 6+

Sat 11 - Sun 12 Nov
11am & 2pm

The Three Little Pigs

By Stuff & Nonsense

Join three problem-solving pigs and help them to save their bacon in a raucous, high-octane family show that will make you howl! Be blown away by the world of Stuff and Nonsense in this joyful retelling of a classic tale.

* Chosen by Z-arts Fan Club *



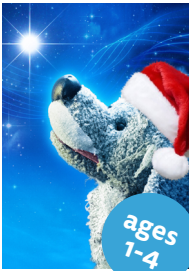
ages 3-10

14 - 24 Dec | 28 - 31 Dec
various times available

Twinkle Twinkle

By Touched Theatre

There are melodies that live in all of us. No one knows that more than Marty the puppy, whose songs and playtime with his Dad are the best part of his day. But sometimes, you have to learn how to find the music inside yourself... A heart-warming, festive adventure in melody and light, featuring brilliant puppetry, magical interaction and a gorgeous original score.



ages 1-4

Hello Autumn!

Sat 14 Oct | 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Little Reads Family Day

With Nathan Byron & Dapo Adeola

Author Nathan Bryon and illustrator Dapo Adeola's loveable character Rocket has already taught us about space in the award winning Look Up! Then she tackled ocean pollution in Clean Up! Now, in Speak Up! she's back to save her local library which she is horrified to learn is closing for lack of funding. Hear how Dapo and Nathan created Rocket and what inspired her adventures in this action-packed event about speaking up for what you believe in. Includes Speak Up! activity trail and crafting.

Book at Manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk or on 0343 208 0500 | £5



ages 3-6

Sat 28 Oct | 4pm - 6pm

Halloween Disco!

Join us for a spook-tacular disco in our theatre! We promise this special Halloween event to be all treats no tricks! Our fantastic fiend Kemoy will be on the decks, blasting the tunes, bringing the party vibe and giving out prizes! | £2



for all the family

Sat 18 Nov | 1pm - 3pm

LibraryLab

The first of Z-arts special guest programme in our Children's Library. Each LibraryLab will welcome a local author or illustrator to the library to share their work. There'll be arts and craft activities each time inspired by our special guest. Keep an eye on socials for announcements! **FREE!**



for all the family

Festive Family Fun Day!

Sat 9 Dec | 11am & 2pm

T'was The Gig Before Christmas

With Yemi Bolatiwa & Adam Westley

You're invited to our secret party, for elves, yourselves and ALL magical Lapland creatures. This fabulous Live Music Event will feature stories through song, dancing and prancing with laughter, and spreading plenty of festive spirit. Ssshh, don't tell Santa!



for all the family

Sat 9 Dec | 12pm - 3pm

Twinkle Fun Day

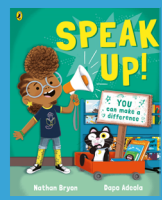
It is that time of year again for festive preparations to begin, starting with our Twinkle themed family funday. Expect twinkles, craft, sparkles, arts, glittery things, stories and everything that makes you think of Christmas | £2



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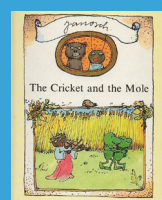
Hulme Park Story Trails

Sat 14 Oct | 1pm - 3pm



Story Trail - Speak Up!

Launching on the 14th of October to celebrate Dapo and Nathan's visit to Z-arts, you can learn all about Rocket's journey on a self-led Story Trail around Hulme Park. Don't worry if you can't come down on the 14th, the Story Trail will be here until the end of November. **FREE!**



Sat 9 Dec | 12pm - 3pm

Festive Story Trail - The Cricket and the Mole

Celebrating the book by German illustrator and writer Janosch. A lovely tale of how two animals spend the winter together. Come and make a mole or a cricket puppet and take them on the story trail around the park with you. **FREE!**

Z-arts Children's Library



Z-arts Children's Library

ages 0-16



A place where children and families can read, imagine, connect, create and have fun. Our library is home to lots of books that celebrate diversity! Keep an eye out on our website for more library events and activities. See our regular sessions below:

Rhyme Time	age 0+	Tuesdays	11.00am - 11.30am
Little Reads with MLF	for all the family	Every 1st Wednesday of the month	10.30 - 11.15am (Inclusive/Pre-school/Family session)
Mini Move & Groove	age 2+	Every 2nd Wednesday of the month	10.30 - 11.15am (Pre-school/Family session)
Baby Book Club	age 0+	Every 3rd Wednesday of the month	10.30 - 11.15am (Pre-school/Family session)
Wriggle & Rhyme	age 2+	Every 4th Wednesday of the month	10.30 - 11.15am (Pre-school/Family session)

Our regular library programme will be from 5th September - 13th December 2023.



How to get your Library card?

Simply, pop into Z-arts and chat to our friendly team or scan this QR code for all the info!

it's FREE!



How your money makes a difference:

- **£5** could pay towards art materials for our Family Art Stars class.
- **£10** could buy a book for Z-arts Children's Library.
- **£25** could pay towards a storytelling session in the library for preschoolers and their parents.

We need your support!

Did you know, Z-arts is a registered charity?

We want as many children and families in the North West to be inspired by their own creativity and increase their potential!

That's why we're determined to raise funds and awareness for our work, bridging the gap for families through sharing the joy of creativity, imagination and storytelling.

Donations big or small truly makes our world go round!

We're really proud of the work we do! And with your help we can continue to support young people in your area.

If you'd like to make a real difference head to www.z-arts.org/support-us to make a donation. Or scan the QR code:

Thank you!

