

# Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00 to 10.30am Story Time**  
Explore rhyming fun with children's writer Margaret Bateson-Hill as she weaves a web of rhythm and rhyme children will love. We'll finish with a singalong from *There's a Dragon on the Doorstep*. Ages 2+.
- 10.30 to 11.00am Arts & Crafts**  
Make your very own dragon! Ages 2+.
- 11.00 to 12.00pm Illustration, Storytelling and Fabric Fun**  
Meet our award-winning author and illustrator Clare Beaton, who is internationally recognised for her distinct collages using felt, vintage fabrics, buttons and sequins. Clare will lead this workshop of illustration and fabric fun! Ages 4+.
- 12.00 to 12.30pm Toddlers' Choir Singalong**  
Sing along with *Creepy Crawly Calypso*, nursery rhymes, counting and alphabet songs. Ages 2–5.
- 2.00 to 2.30pm Story Time**  
Join us for stories from *The Wise Fool* about the antics of Muslim comic hero Mullah Nasruddin. These stories have been enjoyed by many across the Islamic world for centuries. Ages 5–11.
- 2.30 to 3.00pm Arts & Crafts**  
Make your own belly dancing belt! Younger children can make their own magic carpets. Ages 4+.
- 3.00 to 3.30pm Belly Dancing for Kids and their Families**  
All are invited to shake those hips and wobble those curves with belly dancer Zooey Aleeza. She will introduce the beautiful fluent actions of belly dancing movements and steps as well as give you a chance to try out those belly dancing belts. All ages.
- 3.30 to 4.30pm Arabian Nights Drama Class**  
Join Creation Theatre, Oxford's own theatre company and masters of storytelling, and enter the spellbinding stories of *The Arabian Nights*. Ages 5–11.
- 4.30 to 5.00pm Story Time**  
Lebanese writer Wafa' Tarnowska opens a window into the Arab world with her magnificent translation of *The Arabian Nights*, which brings together famous and less familiar tales and includes the story of Shahrazade and Shahriyar. Eat Turkish delight, drink mint tea and listen to Wafa' as she shares these spell-binding tales. Ages 5+.
- 4.30 to 5.30pm Kids' Yoga**  
Join this free taster session with Yogi Emma! Using activities from our bestseller, *My Daddy is a Pretzel*, children sing, play games and bend and stretch themselves and their imaginations! Ages 5–10.  
*Wear comfy clothes such as leggings, jogging bottoms and t-shirts. Free pretzels afterwards!*

# Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00 to 10.30am Musical Story Time**  
Take one mandolin, stories and some imagination and go on an enchanted, musical journey through Barefoot Books songs and stories. All ages.
- 10.30 to 11.00am Arts & Crafts**  
Make your own musical instrument using rubber bands, dried beans and an old shoe box. Ages 2+.
- 11.00 to 12.00pm Step Inside a Story with Miriam Latimer and Kathryn White**  
Ease new-school jitters with the author and artist of *Ruby's School Walk*. Enjoy mask-making, a story time and an illustration workshop. This supports The Big Draw! initiative, which promotes drawing to help us think, invent and communicate! Ages 2+.
- 1.00 to 4.00pm Scrawlcrawl with the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)**  
Love to draw or write? SCBWI Oxford invites you for an afternoon of sketching and scribbling. We'll start in the Studio and then explore Summertown, seeking inspiration for impromptu art, poems and stories. We'll end at our Storyteller's Café to talk about writing and illustrating for children. For adults.
- 1.00 to 1.30pm Story Time**  
Listen to Brenda Williams, one of our best-loved authors, read from her books, *The Real Princess: A Mathemagical Tale* and *Lin Yi's Lantern*. Ages 2+.
- 1.30 to 2.00pm Arts & Crafts**  
Make your very own Chinese Lantern! Ages 3+.
- 2.00 to 3.00pm Rhythm and Dance Class**  
Experience rhythmic movement with Jaz Martell and storytelling from *Lola's Fandango* and *The Barefoot Book of Dance Stories*. Girls and boys will love to fly like swans, play musical statues and choreograph singalongs like *Walking through the Jungle*. Ages 5–8.
- 3.00 to 3.30pm Story Time with Puppets**  
Let our much-loved puppets introduce you to *Hidden Hippo*, *How Loud is a Lion?* and *Catch That Goat!* All ages.
- 3.30 to 4.00pm Arts & Crafts**  
Explore the safari as we make lion tails, elephant's trunks and zig zag zebra ears. Ages 2+.
- 4.00 to 4.30pm African Circus Skills for Beginners**  
Join the circus with Frehiwot Ayalew Minaye as she displays her acrobatic and juggling skills. Born and raised in Ethiopia, she started touring with the Ethiopian Youth Circus at age 11. Ages 4+.
- 4.30 to 5.00pm Ethiopian Dance**  
Frehiwot Ayalew Minaye leads a family fun taster session of Ethiopian dance, followed by a homemade snack of pancakes, still warm from the pages of our African tale, *Mama Panya's Pancakes!* Ages 4+.

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