



September Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Welcome to Barefoot Books!</p> <p>Stories for children come to life in our vibrant and magical community centre and flagship store in Summertown. Families can gather to experience live storytelling, music, arts and crafts, yoga and more! While you're here, enjoy delicious, healthy meals at The Barefoot Storyteller's Café, opening in late September. We hope you'll stop by soon and step inside a story.</p> <p><i>Please see the back of this calendar for more information about our classes and special events. Events are subject to change, so please visit us online at www.barefootbooks.com for the latest schedule. Some classes require pre-registration (noted with *). To register, please call us at 01865 311100 or email us at oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.</i></p>				1	2	3
				<p>Don't miss our Grand Opening Weekend for loads of fun and FREE family events! Join us Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October.</p> <p>Calling all kids! Join our Busy Reader Club and get a FREE book when you come to ten story times! <i>Up to £7 value</i></p>		
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25	26	27	28	29	30	<p>See you in October!</p> <p>We're already working on more fun activities for next month. Stop by soon for our new calendar or visit us online.</p>

{ Special Events }

Mummy and Me Baby Massage and Yoga Taster Session with Kay Millar (Monday, 12 September at 11:30am): Learn how to soothe, relax and massage your baby and take the time to experience the peaceful, meditative world of postnatal yoga for yourself. Join Barefoot Books' YogaBirth instructor, Kay Millar, as she leads this one-hour taster session for mums and babies combining baby massage, yoga and relaxation. *FREE. Places are limited to 15 families. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

Creation Drama Club at Barefoot Books (Saturday, 24 September at 9:30 and 10:30): Oxford's own theatre company and masters of storytelling, Creation Theatre, bring their Drama Club to Barefoot Books for four weeks starting on 24 September. And while these classes are already fully booked, please join us for the storytelling session at the start of each Creation Drama Club at 9:30 and 10:30am. *Ages 5-10. FREE. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

Baby Café Breastfeeding Clinic (Monday, 19 September at 11:45am): Have coffee with experienced breastfeeding counsellor Julie Osborne for friendly, supportive advice about breastfeeding and pregnancy. Meet other breastfeeding mums in a child-friendly environment. *FREE.*

{ Recurring Classes and Events }

Story Time: Find a comfy spot and join us for wonderful stories to ignite your child's imagination, help you connect to other parents and carers or just give you an excuse to shake those sillies OUT! Afterwards, you can enjoy coffee and one of our homemade cakes. *All Ages. FREE.*

Arts & Crafts: Paint, draw, sculpt and glue with gusto with lots of fun art materials in open-ended activities that complement our award-winning books! See the schedule for themed activities. *Ages 2+. FREE.*

Puzzles & Games: Hands-on fun for kids and a chance for them to shake up their memory skills through Barefoot Books games such as the Children of the World Memory Game or jigsaw their way out of the *Animal Boogie* puzzle. *Ages 2+. FREE.*

Barefoot Toddlers' Choir: Singalong with *Creepy Crawly Calypso*, nursery rhymes, counting and alphabet songs. *Ages 2-5. FREE. See grid side for dates.*

Story Time with Puppets: Let our much-loved puppets take you on a journey as we roam the rainforest, walk through the jungle and follow the elusive moose. *All Ages. FREE.*

Act It Out! Story Time: Acting out stories enhances a child's enjoyment and understanding of the rhythm of story structure, while also adding to their vocabulary and making the connection to action words. *All ages. FREE.*

Travel the World Workshops: Come explore our world's many countries and cultures. Enjoy readings of traditional folktales, learn about amazing creatures and diverse customs and make creative crafts! *Age range varies. £2 per session. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

Prenatal Yoga (Starting Monday, 12 September at 9:30am): Join Barefoot Books' YogaBirth instructor, Kay Millar, as she leads this extended prenatal class that offers gentle but empowering yoga, breathing and birth preparation, developed especially for pregnant mums. *£40 for 4 sessions, £70 for eight. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

Mummy and Me Baby Massage and Yoga with Kay Millar (Starting Monday, 19 September at 11:40am): Join Barefoot Books' YogaBirth instructor, Kay Millar, as she leads this friendly class for mums and babies, combining baby massage with songs and games, yoga and relaxation. This is a 6 week course and the final session is free! *£50 for six sessions. Places are limited. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

Barefoot BOOMWHACKER Fun with Drumming (Starting Tuesday, 20 September at 10am): Oxford Rhythm Centre use colour-coded drums, shakers, basic percussion instruments, pipe drums and drum circle techniques to follow and enact Barefoot Books stories in this high-energy class. *Ages 3-5, £5 per session. Places are limited. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

Kids' Pyjama Party with Cocoa and Toast (Starting Wednesday, 14 September at 6pm): Wind down the Barefoot Books way! Dress the kids in their PJs and bring them for hot, buttered toast, a cup of cocoa and some lovely snooze time tales around our storyteller's throne. Be part of the fun or take a little time out to enjoy a delicious early supper in our heavenly café while the kids are entertained by our talented storytelling team. *Ages 3+. £2 per session. Places are limited. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

African Drumming Classes (Starting Friday, 23 September at 4pm): Learn the amazing art of African drum work with the Oxford Rhythm Centre. Make rhythms on a wide range of drum types, such as Djembe and Dun Duns and bring to life the magical stories from books such as *African Tales* and explore the cultures of Africa. *Ages 6-10. £7 per session. Places are limited. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

Rhythm and Dance Classes (Starting Sunday, 18 September at 2pm): Experience rhythmic movement with Jaz Martell along with storytelling from our beautiful dance books, such as *Lola's Fandango* and *The Barefoot Book of Dance Stories*. Both girls and boys will love flying through the Studio like swans, playing musical statues and choreographing upbeat singalongs like *Walking Through the Jungle*. *Ages 5-8. £5 per session. Places are limited. To register, please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.*

{ Coming Soon }

Stay tuned for these and other exciting activities and classes coming soon to Barefoot Books!

- Playtime with Languages
- Puppetry
- Belly Dancing
- Barefoot Books Visiting Authors and Artists
- Art and Craft Club
- Kid's Yoga
- Pilates
- Supper After Dark
- Writers and Illustrators Master Classes and Portfolio Help
- Creative Writing
- Barefoot Explorers