

## live@thelibrary **Family**

Little Angel Theatre

### **The Flying Bath**

**Saturday 11 May, 12noon and 2pm, £3 (Ages 2+)**

When everyone has left the house, the bath toys spring into action and head off on exciting adventures in their magical flying bath. From giving a muddy piglet a shower to putting out a fire for a frightened baboon, they have water at the ready for any emergency as long as they're home for the children's bath time.

### Simon Mole and Gecko present **Mole and Gecko: The Show**

**Wednesday 29 May, 12noon and 2pm, £3 (Ages 5+)**

Mole and Gecko is an interactive rap musical that you help to create. There are live songs, rap stories, instant poems and a weasel with a serious biscuit problem. Join the unlikely pair as they discover that what they thought they were searching for might be less important than what they find along the way.

Oldham Coliseum  
Young Rep Company

### **Adventure in Aisle 3!**

**Free, booking essential (Ages 4+)**

Quinn is an explorer who wants, one day travel to the moon, discover ancient temples and search for animals in the heart of the deep dark jungle. One Sunday, when out shopping with her parents, this intrepid explorer has to overcome her biggest challenge yet: the supermarket.

**Tuesday 6 August, 12noon  
Chadderton Library**

**Tuesday 6 August, 3pm  
Fitton Hill Library**

**Wednesday 7 August, 12noon  
Uppermill Library**

**Wednesday 7 August, 3pm  
Crompton Library**



## live@thelibrary **Sitcom Festival**

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### **Funny Girls**

**Tuesday 9 July, 7pm, £5**

An evening to celebrate two national treasures, **Victoria Wood and Joan Sims**:

#### **Victoria Wood**

Our funniest comedienne is illuminated in all her brilliance in this pre-show talk showing many classic sketches and amazingly clever songs.

#### **Simply Joan**

Join Joanie on a walk down memory lane, as she reflects on her professional work and her private heartache.

#### **Workshop with Jenny Roche**

##### **How to Write a Sitcom**

**Thursday 11 July, 2pm, £5**

In this three hour session you'll discover how to write a sitcom and how to generate laughs from different characters and situations.



### **Carry On**

#### **Summer Winos**

**Friday 12 July, 7pm, £5**

Take a trip down memory lane as John Hower from Hambledon productions gives an interactive talk about the Carry On films, followed by a celebration of Last of the Summer Wine.

#### **Carry On!**

##### **Celebrating over 60 years of sauce and slapstick**

Wallow in the company of the Carry On gang in this affectionate celebration of the immortal Carry On series. John Hower, author of Carrying On hosts an interactive talk show.

#### **Summer Winos Live**

Andrew and Bob's gentle love of Last of the Summer

Wine quickly became a quest to watch all 295 episodes. In order. While visiting locations. Making films. Meeting the cast. And, ultimately, turning their passion into a show. They take to the stage to explain how Last of the Summer Wine has taken over their lives.



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Discover a world of comedy, drama, new writing, family theatre and storytelling with Oldham Libraries





Welcome to our summer season of Oldham Libraries live@thelibrary programme.

Tickets for all live@thelibrary events are available from: [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk) liveatthelibrary and prices for each show vary.

Please note, children under 12 months attend for free. All accompanying adults must buy a ticket to attend children's performances. Unfortunately we are unable to offer refunds.

Goofus/Beggars Belief Collective  
**t'Other**  
Wednesday 8 May, 7pm, £5

In a town like ours but not quite now, Cass and Hillary go about their daily business until their lives are disturbed by the arrival of a curious, enigmatic and annoying stranger. t'Other is a story of mistrust, intolerance, unexpected friendship and love.

By Naomi Sumner Chane  
**Same Same Different**  
Wednesday 15 May, 7pm, £5

An original and affecting verbatim play about adoption, identity and belonging. Inspired by the writer's own experience as a trans-racial adoptee, being adopted from Hong Kong by White British parents, this play explores what it's like to grow up in a family and community who look very different to you.



Forget About the Dog  
**100 Ways to Tie a Shoelace**  
Wednesday 22 May, 7pm, £5

Since the accident, Kat is having trouble with her memory and the basics of everyday life. Her only escape from her muddled mind is a hospital ward TV. This heart-warming story explores Kat's recovery as she tries to fight her anxieties and conquer her fears.

By Benjamin Guilfoyle  
**The Wandering Poet**  
Tuesday 28 May, 7pm, £5

Benjamin Guilfoyle is The Woolly Hat Poet and he's attempting his greatest poetic challenge yet – twelve shows in twelve towns in twelve days, walking every step of the way. Come and enjoy an evening of spoken word with local artists and poets to raise awareness for the Lancaster Homeless Shelter.

Hyde Festival Theatre  
**A Woman Left Lonely**  
Thursday 13 June, 7pm, £5

This new musical play takes us to the last few months of Janis Joplin's life, a 1960's icon, who tragically died from a drug overdose at the age of 27. She shunned the conformist life of Port Arthur, Texas, to become one of rock music's greatest performers. Featuring 14 songs from her back catalogue, this one woman play takes you on the emotional roller coaster of Janis' life.

1974 Productions  
**All the Bens**  
Thursday 27 June, 7pm, £5  
(Contains adult themes and strong language – Age 15+)

Ben likes Al, Al likes Henry, and Henry likes the number 7. When the three of them meet, that's when everything changes...

This multi-award winning play by playwright Ian Townsend, directed by fellow Mossley dweller James Schofield is brought to life in a brand-new production.



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Breathe Out Theatre production  
**The Riot Act**  
Booking essential, free

On August 12, 1842, just 23 years after The Peterloo Massacre, Lancashire cotton-workers again marched in protest at appalling pay and conditions. Reaching Preston's Lune Street, the protesters were confronted by the authorities and read the Riot Act. By August 13 seven men had been shot and four were dead. The Riot Act mixes humour and tragedy to tell the story of those caught up in the momentous events of 1842.

Saturday 1 June, 12noon  
Chadderton Library

Saturday 1 June, 3pm  
Oldham Library

Wednesday 5 June, 11am  
Lees Library

Wednesday 5 June, 2pm  
Crompton Library

Open Space

Open Space is live@thelibrary's initiative to support work from emerging and local theatre makers.

Out of Kilter Theatre  
**Small Histories**  
Tuesday 25 June, 7pm, £5

Small Histories tells the story of six generations of women, their lives spanning 100 years from the final months of World War One to the present.

University Campus  
**Oldham Showcase**  
Wednesday 17 July, 7pm, free  
Booking essential

Discover some of the amazing work that final year performance students have been creating. An evening of two extraordinary devised performances.

**Classic!**  
A Hundred novels you always wanted to read, but never had the time  
Wednesday 31 July, 3–4pm, free  
Booking essential

100 novels in one evening? Is it possible? Peppered with silly songs, you'll see Wuthering Heights performed by a bunch of bonnets and a bobble hat and see the whole of War and Peace (the longest novel in literature) in 15 minutes. At the end of this 'work-in-progress' showing, we will host a Q&A to receive your feedback as we develop the full-length piece.

Little French Cinema

Oldham Library

A group of enthusiasts for all things French have come together to present a programme of films. All screenings will be shown in French with English subtitles:

Thursday 2 May, 7pm, £5  
**Un Prophète (A Prophet)**, 18,  
2hrs 35 mins

Thursday 4 July, 7pm, £5  
**Les Choristes (The Chorus)**, 12A,  
1hr 37 mins

