

FRI 26th OCT • 5.00pm – 9.00pm

St Pauls Learning & Family Centre,
Grosvenor Road

Double bill: "Babylon" & "Kidulthood"

Babylon (1980)

Dir: Franco Rosso

Starring: Brinsley Forde

95mins

A young Rastafarian toaster with Reggae Sound System Ital Lion, hopes to rise above the trials of his daily life and succeed at a Sound System competition.

Kidulthood (2006)

Dir: Manhaj Huda

Starring: Ami Ameen, Noel Clarke

87mins

When a bullied schoolgirl commits suicide, her classmates are given the day off. What transpires in the next 24 hours is a snapshot of the perilous world that today's teenagers inhabit



THE PIERIAN CENTRE
Inner strength for the outer world

Workshops

Why not come along to one of our free workshops and discover the links between the Bristol of 1807 and today

MON 22nd OCT • 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Stoke Lodge Centre, Shirehampton Road

Garden design in 1800's (in association with "Bristol 1807 – a sense of place").

Have fun finding out about the design construction and planting of 19th century gardens and their influence on present day gardens.

TUES 23rd OCT • 1.00pm – 3.00pm

St Pauls Learning & Family Centre,
Grosvenor Road

Family History on the Internet (in association with "Bristol 1807 – a sense of place").

Research your family tree using the world's biggest library. Lots of fun!

WEDS 24th OCT • 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Central Library, College Green

Re-touch photographs/documents (in association with "Bristol 1807 – a sense of place")
Enhance those precious photos or documents that you may have. See them in their original condition and repair damage using Photoshop.

THURS 25th OCT • 1.30pm – 4pm

Central Library, College Green

Art and artists of the 1800's (in association with "Bristol 1807 – a sense of place")

A unique opportunity to delve into reference books held at the Central Library.

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St Pauls Learning & Family Centre,
Grosvenor Road

Caribbean Spices and their uses (in association with "Bristol 1807 – a sense of place")

Learn how spices are used in cookery and sample the delicious results!

In addition to these specific events branch libraries will be displaying a selection of material of interest in all formats. Library story-times will feature a festival of black stories for early years.

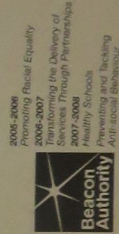
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Black History Month

October 2007



Events • Films • Workshops

Bristol Libraries



Bristol libraries invite you to find out more about the history and culture of black people in Bristol, as part of Black History Month this October. Discover the experiences which have shaped the community and celebrate it's vibrancy and diversity in an exploration which covers words music and film.

For further information and details of tickets please contact your local library or Denis Wise on 0117 903 7342.

Events

MON 1st OCT

Central Library, College Green

Opening of Bristol 1807 Exhibition

An exhibition of maps, illustrations, newspaper extracts and other items showing Bristol in 1807, and how its inhabitants lived, worked and played in the year of the abolition of the slave trade.

WEDS 3rd OCT • 7.30pm – 9pm

Clifton Library, Princess Victoria Street

Talk by Pip Jones: 'The Beginning – Origins of the slave trade in Bristol'

A fascinating insight into the lives of Africans in Bristol in the 18th century, before the era of mass slavery. Were black people treated as servants or slaves? Pip Jones explores the reality.

THURS 4th OCT • 11am – 2pm

Central Library, College Green

National Poetry Day: Kora music with Mamadou Cissoko. Spoken word with PoetryCan.

Enjoy a feast of poetry and Senegalese music at Bristol Central Library.

THURS 11th OCT • 7.45pm – 9pm

Central Library, College Green

Talk by Madge Dresser: 'New discoveries in black history in Bristol: the "England's past for everyone" project.'

TUES 16th OCT • 7.45pm-9pm

Central Library, College Green

Talk by Pip Jones: 'Making their mark – Slaves and masters: "Africans in Bristol"'

Who were the slaves, where did they live, what did they do and where did they come from? Find out more in this fascinating talk.

WEDS 17th OCT – FRI 2nd NOV

Trinity Road Library, Trinity Road

'Bristol 1807 – A sense of place' Travelling exhibition. Find out more about our fascinating local heritage with this exhibition of material showing Bristol in 1807.

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Henbury Library, Crow Lane

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THURS 18th OCT • 10.30am, 2.30pm, 3.30pm, 6.00pm

Central Library, College Green

Treasures in Store

A chance to see and turn the pages of rare items from the library's store-rooms, relating to slavery, abolition, and Bristol during the Napoleonic era.

THURS 18th OCT • 2.30pm – 4.45pm

Bedminster Library, Bedminster Parade

Talk by Pip Jones: 'Satan's Kingdom – Bristol and the trans-atlantic slave trade'

The origins of African slavery, the trans-atlantic connection, and Bristol's role in the growth, decline and abolition of the slave trade.

THURS 18th OCT • 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Henleaze Library, Northumbria Drive

Talk by Edson Burton: 'History of Caribbean communities in St Pauls'

A look at how the large Caribbean community came to be at St Pauls from the days of the Windrush and beyond.

Film

As part of Black History Month, Bristol Libraries are showing a short selection of films highlighting the development of Black Cinema in Britain. We are pleased to be showing this in collaboration with Afrika Eye and the Pierian Centre. All the films are free.

SUN 7th OCT • 2.00pm – 3.45pm

Bedminster Library, Bedminster Parade

Young Soul Rebels (1991)

Dir: Issac Julien

100mins

Starring: Valentine Nonyela, Mo Sesay

In his first narrative feature film, director Isaac Julien aimed to champion "black independent cinema which deals with questions of sexuality, gender and national identity".

SAT 20th OCT • 1.45pm – 4.45pm

Pierian Centre, Portland Square

Double bill: "Pressure" and "Baldwin's Nigger"

Pressure (1975)

Dir: Horace Ove

120mins

Hailed as Britain's first black feature film, Pressure is a hard-hitting, honest document of the plight of disenfranchised British-born black youths. Set in 1970s London.

Baldwin's Nigger (1969)

Dir: Horace Ove

44mins

Baldwin's Nigger is a striking portrait of the writer James Baldwin at his sharp-witted best addressing a group of radical West Indian students in 1960s London.

SUN 21st OCT • 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Pierian Centre, Portland Square

Borderline (1930)

Dir: Kenneth Macpherson

71 mins

Starring: Paul Robeson

A groundbreaking silent film for its explicit theme of racial prejudice and with an implicit homoerotic subtext, Borderline is a seething exploration of love, passion and betrayal.