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Madly innovative: Manchester libraries and MadLab

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Friends with Benefits: Innovative Library Partnerships
What's Going On

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Events Calendar

» Mon May 20, 2013: The Manchester Lambda Lounge
» Tue May 21, 2013: Manchester Free Software
» Tue May 21, 2013: Sci Fi Book Club
» Wed May 22, 2013: CRIT Group
» Thu May 23, 2013: Young Rewired State planning meeting
» Thu May 23, 2013: Manchester Java Community
» Thu May 23, 2013: The Photography Sessions
» Sat May 25, 2013: CRIT Show
» Sun May 26, 2013: Girl Geek Tea Party 31: Show and Tell
» Sun May 26, 2013: Filmonik
Sci-fi & Fantasy library book suggest-o-meter!

The library want to buy 35 classic sci-fi and fantasy titles from your suggestions - books you think everyone should read. The collection will travel round all Manchester's libraries from August 2012 for one year and there will be a bookplate in them to say the books were chosen by the Manchester SF book club.

1. *The Forever War* by Joe Haldeman (suggested by Sue Lawson)
2. *The Gormenghast Trilogy* (*Titus Groan*, *Gormenghast*, *Titus Alone*) by Mervyn Peake (suggested by Alex Lambert) [F]
3. *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin (suggested by Alex Lambert; seconded by Tria Hall) [SF]
4. *Dune* by Frank Herbert (suggested by Alex Lambert) [SF]
5. *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell (suggested by Alex Lambert) [SF]
6. *The Dispossessed* by Ursula K. Le Guin (suggested by Alex Lambert) [SF] - if I can get
### Title
Withington, no 177 Palatine Road, south side 79

### Creator
Downes, A H

### Date
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### Keywords
- Withington
- Palatine-Road
- Downes-A-H
- Housing

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"Just today, I've written over 200 lines of code. I could never have done that without the confidence #yrs2010 gave me."
Manchester Image Archive by Jack Needham

Manchester Image Archive was given a Special Mention at SAP Young Rewired State.

Manchester Image Archive was a Finalist in SAP Best in Show at SAP Young Rewired State.
If you are from a charity, community or voluntary group, and want help to use social media better, then please search for a surgery and sign up for one. If you want to volunteer to help at a surgery (and experience some #socialglow) please do the same. If you just want to run one surgery on a voluntary basis, register now. If you want to run several surgeries and measure their impact contact us. There have been surgeries in more than 150 places in the last 5 years with more than 3000 groups helped. We've won a number of awards - including One from the British Prime Minister, the a Big Society Award - which we think is fab.

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The more detail you enter the more accurate the results. So if you put 'Sheffield' we will measure from the middle of Sheffield. If you enter your street name or postcode then we can usually be fairly accurate.

There's a Social Media Surgery on Monday 8 September in Central Birmingham

Sign up now
As soon as you sign up you can register to attend any event on this site completely free of charge*.
*Subject to places being available.

Coming Up
Mon 11 August at 6:00pm
Torbay Social Media Surgery

Thu 28 August at 4:00pm
Newcastle Social Media Surgery

Thu 28 August at 6:00pm
Dundee Social Media Surgery

Fri 29 August at 12:30pm
Manchester Social Media Surgery

Mon 8 September at 5:30pm
Central Birmingham Social Media Surgery

Mon 8 September at 6:00pm
Harrogate Social Media Surgery

Wed 10 September at 10:00am
Nottingham Social Media Surgery

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CODING FOR GIRLS

Aged between 12 and 18 years of age?
Interested in coding?
Join the Girl Geeks!

You will be walked and talked through the first steps of coding...
I just made a pop up that says 'I am the best!'
Coding means to tell the computer what to do. You can create your own stuff,
A nationwide network of volunteer-led after school coding clubs for children aged 9-11

How it works

Volunteer + Venue + Code Club Projects + Children = A Code Club

Volunteer: A volunteer who knows how to program computers
Venue: Goes to their local primary school
Code Club Projects: Takes our specially written projects
Children: To teach children aged 9-11 how to program
Manchester Lit List

The Manchester Library and Information Service blog, featuring books, online resources and events of interest to Manchester’s readers.

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2013

Longsight Library becomes a mini-makerspace for spring!

Girls! Fancy making your toothbrush into a robot? Or how about creating a blinking LED badge? Discover how to make an Arduino theremin, create objects with e-textiles and make electronic music from your drawings!

To learn these and many other cool activities, head over to Longsight Library every Saturday afternoon from Saturday 2 March through to Saturday 20 April.

Visit the library website and join the library online.

Download the library app.
Process of liaison with madlab/geekgirls to develop curriculum and target audience
Digital Skills for Women in Manchester

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Manchester Libraries
City Library, Longsight Library, Wythenshawe Forum Library, North City Library, Gorton Library, M9 4AF
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http://digitalskills.madlab.org.uk/
Free

Finding a job can be tough, especially if the world has moved on since you were last looking. That’s why the Digital Skills project offers IT training for women - for free. The Digital Skills for Women in Manchester workshops, taking place in five libraries from January to July 2013, will equip women with the tools they need in today’s workplace.

Not only will the workshops help women increase their opportunities to find employment by arming them with vital technical skills, but they will also increase confidence in their abilities to learn new things.
What We Do

Robotics Workshops

Robogals' core activity: our university student volunteers visit schools to introduce girls to engineering through robotics workshops, and presentations about what engineers do and the difference we make in society. Available through all our chapters in Australia, UK, USA and Japan.

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Our monthly email newsletter keeps you up-to-date with our activities around the world.

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Marita's farewell message

It's been an incredible journey leading Robogals over the past four and a half years. When Robogals was...
Self Publish & Be Damned
Routes into Publishing 2012

Adrian Slatcher, poet and author, will lead Q&As with two Manchester based writers Ruth Estevez and Fat Roland who have both recently published their work.

Wednesday 25 July
5 - 7:30pm
Look inside

The Mindbender [Kindle Edition]
Keith Lawson (Author)

Kindle Price: £0.77 includes VAT* & free wireless delivery via Amazon Whispernet

* Unlike print books, digital books are subject to VAT.

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Length: 190 pages (estimated)

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New FCUM Community Radio Course Dates

by temandory on July 18, 2014 in Blog, Community, News

Running A Community Newsroom

This course is open to all, and is designed to be accessible to everybody regardless of ability and personal circumstances.

Learn how to produce a radio programme with FC United Community Radio with a free 12 week course covering all aspects of radio production.

You will work with Station Coordinator and Producer Ilen Hughes to create a weekly radio programme, covering news, sport, community, and entertainment.

Learn how to write scripts, interview, present, record, produce, and edit.

This course is also designed to develop personal employability through building practical experience, networking, and widening your creative profile.

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amazing new central library
Everything Everything presents: Chaos to…
10th November 2014

More Info
"Today's libraries are transforming from quiet buildings with a loud room to loud buildings with a quiet room. They are shifting from the domain of the librarian to the domain of the communities."

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Thanks!

All the links

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