



What's On at Glasgow Women's Library February to May 2012



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Glasgow Women's Library is no ordinary library...

It is unique in Scotland and a national treasure! The Library celebrates the lives and achievements of women and champions their contributions to Scotland's culture.

This vibrant information hub is open to all, and is home to a lending library and archives as well as providing an exciting range of events, activities and courses.

You can join the Library for free. Information on joining and borrowing can be found in the 'Getting Involved' section of this programme along with details of volunteering at the library and joining our learner forum.

In this programme you will find lots of events and activities on different areas of the Library's work, all of which are linked to the materials we have in the library and our archive collections.

Help with Reading, Writing and Numbers

In the Library we provide one to one support for women to improve their reading, writing and number skills. We also have a groupwork programme running alongside to support this work, including, creative writing, communication skills, a young women's project and working with numbers. Please contact Dawn for more information or to arrange support.

English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) classes take place every week in the library in partnership with Langside College. If you would like more information please contact us.

Did you know that you can help us survive, improve & grow?

Become a Friend of the Library by donating £5 a month and help us to deliver life-changing programmes, provide a place for women's history and achievements to be recorded and keep our doors open to all. As a friend you can access all our learning programmes for free, are kept up to date with news and will be invited to special friends gatherings.

Our Women on the Shelf campaign is a chance to help us create a fit-for-purpose home for the Library's collections, staff, learners and visitors. Donate £10 to sponsor a book, £100 sponsors a shelf and for £1000 you can sponsor a section. Each can be dedicated to inspiring and memorable women.

For more information on any of our projects or services please contact the library on 0141 248 9969, email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk

Why not pop in and see us at Glasgow Women's Library 15 Berkeley Street, Glasgow G3 7BW

You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter (@gwlkettle)

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International Women's Day

Celebrating women and equality around the globe

International Women's Day (IWD) is every year on 8 March and GWL celebrates the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future over a whole week.

International Women's Week events are detailed in the following pages and have a look at our Out and About pages for activities in other areas of Scotland.

Mapping Monuments to Women Launch Saturday, 10th March all day, Scotland wide.

All over Scotland there are many types of memorials, large and small, commemorating the lives and achievements of women. The stories behind some names are well known; others have been forgotten. All the women have contributed in some way to the life of the country we know today.

In 2011, GWL worked with Women's History Scotland and Girlguiding Scotland on The Big Name Hunt, encouraging girls and young women to explore their local area, record memorials to women and uncover their stories.

The Women of Scotland website was set up to record this information and make it available to all. The Big Name Hunt is now drawing to a close, but many memorials to women remain undocumented, and the website is being opened up to allow everyone to contribute.

Perhaps you know of a memorial to a woman in your area that hasn't been marked on our map? Or maybe you know the story behind a name?

On Saturday 10th March, we want women across Scotland to go out and find the monuments, landmarks, street names and buildings that mark the lives and achievements of women (whether famous, humble or notorious) who have helped to shape Scotland.

GWL staff, volunteers and some of our Women Make History detectives will be on hand and online to help groups locate memorials, and documenting them on the website.

Visit the Women of Scotland website (womenofscotland.org.uk) in March to find out more about how you can get involved.



Image from 'She Settles in the Shields' Publication Community Launch 2011
Join us at the Public Launch this International Women's Day
Find more information on the following page...



International Women's Day

Celebrating women and equality around the globe

She Settles in the Shields Book Launch
Thursday 8th March,
12.30pm to 3pm at the
Library, refreshments
provided (£3/free)

Join us on International Women's Day to celebrate the lives of migrant women in Glasgow.

She Settles in the Shields tells the story of women who travelled to Pollokshields from all over the world, in search of a new life. Told in their words, the women reveal their experiences of life in their traditional homelands, together with their reasons for leaving, their arrival, first impressions of Scotland and Pollokshields, the feelings of isolation which accompanied migration, and their encounters with work, study and the local community.

It also provides an intimate insight into family, intergenerational differences, and, on a lighter note, into food, fashion, relaxation and celebration.

SHE SETTLES IN **THE SHIELDS**



UNTOLD STORIES OF MIGRANT WOMEN IN POLLOKSHIELDS

She Settles in the Shields is available to buy from the GWL shop for just £9.95 (+p&p) womenslibrary.org.uk/the-shop or visit the library to buy your copy now!

There are other activities happening across Scotland for International Women's Day. Check out the Scotland Wide pages in this programme for more information or visit the what's on page on our website: womenslibrary.org.uk

West End Women's
Heritage Walk (£7.50)
Sunday 11th March, 2pm

Back by popular demand, this pioneering women's heritage walk, developed by women historians at GWL, reveals a hidden history of the West End: from pipe-smoking forewomen to revolting schoolmistresses. An intriguing, inspiring insight into the hitherto unsung women who made the West End. Meeting details will be given when booking.

Why not meet for a tea or coffee after the walk at An Clachan, a lovely West End cafe in Kelvingrove park who kindly supported the printing of this programme.



Illustration by Heather Middleton

A 'Twenty Years of
Changing Minds' GWL
Anniversary Event
Thursday 22nd March,
5.30pm (£3.50/free)

The first of our anniversary events in 2012 will be the launch of new art and writings commissioned by GWL and supported by Creative Scotland and Museums Galleries Scotland.

We have commissioned twenty of Scotland's foremost women printmakers, artists and twenty writers to make new work inspired by our unique collections.

In our newly refurbished premises this event will include readings from three of the participating, best-selling writers, Anne Donovan, Margaret Elphinstone and Karen Campbell.

Be the first to see and hear wonderful, exciting and fresh creations inspired by your favourite Women's Library, and meet some of the creators! Some of the treasures from our collection that have inspired the work will also be on display. Refreshments will be provided.



Reading and Readers

Reading, sharing and discovering a world of women's writing



World Book Night 2011

Be Inspired: Reading for Wellbeing Wednesday 11th April, 2pm to 3.30pm (free)

In April we'll be promoting books that make you feel great! We are launching an inspiring collection of fiction and poetry books specially chosen with your wellbeing in mind. Come along to our launch event to browse the collection, meet some of the women involved in selecting the books, and pick up a free reading diary to keep track of your own reading journey.

This event is for women only.

Unwind with a Book Thursday 26th April, 12pm to 2pm (free)

Glasgow's first women-only Get Into Reading group is coming this spring. Bring your packed lunch along to our weekly group to share stories, books and poems in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Whether you're a reader, a non-reader, or simply would like some time and space to relax over lunch time, all ages are welcome. Read aloud if you are in the mood, or just sit back, relax and enjoy the stories.

World Book Night Monday 23rd April, 5.30pm to 7.30pm (free)

Celebrate the joy of reading with us on World Book Night. Started in 2011, World Book Night is the most far-reaching and ambitious celebration of adult reading ever seen in the UK, connecting readers with a million free books.

Following a successful launch in 2011 features on the BBC Culture Show, Glasgow Women's Library is pleased to host another fun and friendly event, which will include the launch of our Women Leading Through Reading Project.

Why not come along and pick up your free book and enjoy some tea, cake and chat amongst the library stacks.

Open Day and Reader's Surgery Wednesday 16th May, 1pm (free)

If you've always wanted to come along to the library but have never quite made it, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Join us in a cosy corner of the library for a cup of tea and a chat to find out about what we have on offer. Whether it's reading, volunteering or learning you're interested in, we'll have something to intrigue or inspire you.

If you are fed up reading the same types of books or stuck in a reading rut you can chat to our book experts and get some personalised reading ideas. A great way to kickstart your book list for the summer with some fresh and off-the-beaten-track suggestions.



Book Sale Saturday 12th May, 10am to 3pm (free)

Calling all book lovers! Why not come along and bag yourself a bargain at our booksale? We'll be selling an eclectic mix of fiction and non-fiction, all at bargain prices. The perfect chance to stock up on some summer holiday reads.



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The GWL Book Group

Glasgow Women's Library Book Group is welcoming and inspiring, connecting women who like reading with each other and to a host of amazing and surprising new reads. The book group is one of the Library's longest running and most popular regular groups, meeting approximately once a month at the GWL space.

Join the Book Group

To become a Book Group member we ask you to do the following:

Contact us to let us know you want to join: our Book Group facilitator will then get in touch with the name of the next book and the date of the next meeting. (If the book group is currently full you will be placed on the waiting list).

In the meantime, if you are not already a Glasgow Women's Library borrower then sign up: there is information on how to do this in the How To Get Involved pages.

Once you are a borrower you can then sign up to the Book Group proper. The cost for a one year membership is £5/ £10. Your membership fee helps cover the costs of the Book Group for which we currently do not have another source of funding.

You can attend your first meeting for free to try it out - after this membership is payable and is renewed annually.

The Book Group offers members: the loan of books apart from the occasional self sourced book decided by the group, a welcoming environment, tea and coffee, email updates and group facilitation.

Books are distributed at each meeting to members, with spare copies left for collection in the Library. After reading, books can either be left at the Library, or returned to any Glasgow City Council public library.

This group is free to Friends of GWL.

The next few books are as follows:

February: *Year of the Flood*
by Margaret Atwood
March: *Jamaica Inn*
by Daphne du Maurier
April: *Wetlands* (self-source)
by Charlotte Roche

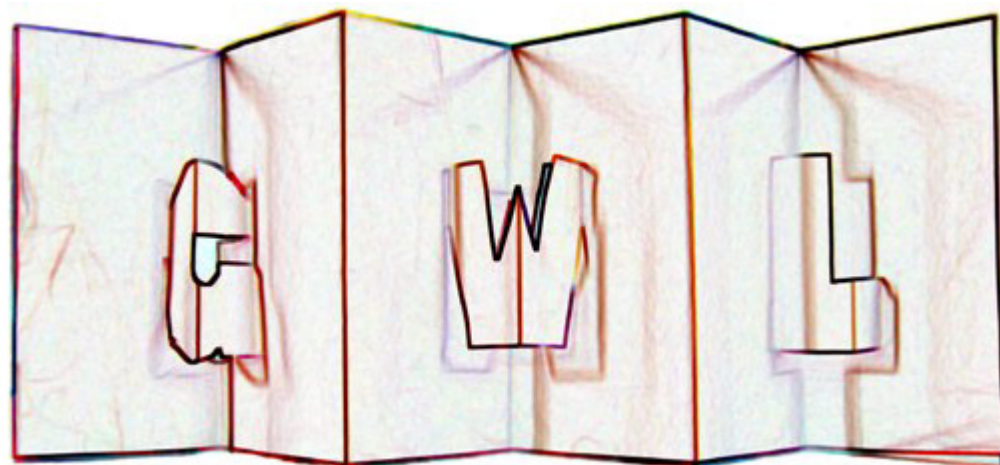
Contact us on 0141 248 9969, visit womenslibrary.org.uk or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk for more info on the group or to join.

Satellite & Pop-Up Library Collections

Satellite libraries are remote collections, a "mini women's library" from our Glasgow-based collection, consisting of books, magazines, DVDs and other materials. They can be adapted in size and content to suit a wide range of interests and reading levels and can be installed anywhere in Scotland. We currently have satellite collections in Dumfries, Inverness and Cornton Vale women's prison.

We can also offer temporary 'pop up libraries' to support events or exhibitions. These are a great way to give people a flavour of what we have on offer in the library. We've run pop-up libraries at the Tramway and CCA in Glasgow, and the Generator Projects Art Gallery in Dundee.

If you're interested in having a satellite collection or pop-up library installed at a library, community centre or other venue near you, get in touch with Wendy Kirk or Morag Smith on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk



"I absolutely love the Women's Library, last winter I spent many hours reading novels curled up on one of your armchairs" GWL Reader



Women Make History

Workshops & activities exploring the hidden histories of Glasgow's women

Women Make History Workshops

Continuing our popular workshops on women's history (women only).

Curious Learning Programme

at St Mungo's Museum
Monday 2nd April, 10am to 3pm (free)

In conjunction with St Mungo's Museum, we are running the exciting Curious learning programme designed to increase cultural understanding and celebrate the diverse populations of Glasgow. You will use museum objects to actively explore your own culture, consider other cultures and develop skills and confidence to engage with people from different cultural backgrounds. Curious is supported by Legacy Trust UK and by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland

This will be followed up with an Eating an Edible Archive session at the Library in June. Visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk for more info or to join the mailing list.

Women & Munitions Thursday 19th April, 6pm (£3/free)

Capturing daughters' memories of their pioneering mothers.

GWL has evocative materials recording the history of women's work in the First World War munitions factories. We are inviting anyone who has memories of their female relatives involvement in this vital work to share their memories and we will capture these for the GWL archive. Scottish Screen will also show footage of women working in munitions in Scotland.

Hysterical Women and Graphic Grrrlz Wednesday 16th May, 5.30pm (£3/free)

The comix and graphic novels scene was traditionally dominated by men, but women began seriously challenging this in the 1970s and we are now seeing more and more women authors. Join Heather Middleton, Glasgow based illustrator and zine-maker for an illustrated talk on the history of graphic novels and zines by women.

A Call Out for Women's History Detectives

Would you be interested in becoming a Women's History Detective? Are you interested in unearthing and highlighting the achievements of women? We are looking for women to help us research two new Women's Heritage Walks: one in the East End of Glasgow, the other capturing women's involvement in and contributions to trade unions in the city.

Researching East End Women's History Tuesday 17th April, 6pm

Informal sessions suitable for any level supported by GWL staff looking into this rich area of women's history. We are also looking for women to do research from home.

If you are interested why not check out our One Small Step video at womenslibrary.org.uk or available free from the Library and then contact us on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk

WMH Heritage Walks

Hidden Gems of Garnethill (£7.50)

Sunday 22nd April, 2pm
Join this Women Make History walking tour in Garnethill spotlighting the women who pioneered European art movements, designed the banners for suffragette processions, created the first (and only) women's library in Scotland and made Garnethill into the most exciting cultural and multicultural hotspot in Glasgow.

Women of the Necropolis (£7.50)

Sunday 20th May, 1pm
Experience this fantastic women's history walking tour that digs the dirt on Victorian society, unearths women's achievements and exhumes the history of some of the women buried in the Glasgow Necropolis.

Walks lasts approximately 2 hours, sensible walking shoes are recommended. Contact the library for accessibility info. Visit womenslibrary.org.uk or call us on 0141 248 9969 to book your place.



Festivals, Launches and Screenings

A packed programme of exciting and inspiring events

Body Talk: Women's Health, Body and Mind (free)

This series of events offers women the opportunity to think about different areas of their health. At the events a film, depicting women's lives, is shown, before a group discussion about women's health. This programme includes two events:

Body Image & Women's Health; "Killing Us Softly" Monday 27th February 11am to 2.30pm

Jean Kilbourne's film discussing the impact of media images of women.

Women & Responsibility: "We Need To Talk About Kevin" Monday 21st May 11am to 2.30pm

Scottish director Lynne Ramsay's film about one woman trying to come to terms with her son's actions and the responsibility she feels throughout his upbringing.

Displaced Women: Multilingual narratives of migration in Europe Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th March 2012

This interdisciplinary conference will provide a forum for discussion of the issues facing women who have moved from one culture to another and have adopted in their daily lives and creative work a language other than their 'mother tongue'.

We will look at the creative, linguistic, economic and psychological effects of this displacement. The critical examination of women's narratives in Europe (fiction, poetry, diaries, memoirs, pamphlets), from a literary perspective will be complemented by sessions looking at these issues from a historical, political and sociological perspective.

The broad nature of this conference provides an excellent opportunity for exchange between researchers in different disciplines who do not always have the chance to come together.

For more information on the Displaced Women event or to book your place please go directly to the event organisers website at: www.literatureandphilosophy.com

BME Film Screenings

Broaden your cinematic horizons with these free, monthly, women-only film screenings in various locations around Glasgow. Full venue details are available on the website: womenslibrary.org.uk

Bol (Urdu with English Subtitles) Thursday 23rd February & Thursday 1st March, 1pm to 3pm at Pollokshields Development Agency or Tuesday 22nd & Tuesday 29th May, 1pm to 3pm at Glasgow Women's Library

The story of a family based in the heart of Lahore, and a girl who challenges the mindset which considers women no more than machines to produce children.

A rollercoaster of emotions that takes you through a journey into the life of this family, experiencing their troubles, sufferings, high points and resolutions.



Dor (Hindi with English subtitles) March (date and location to be confirmed)

A captivating tale of two women who belong to different worlds. Zeenat and Meera, as different as they are, form an uncommon bond of friendship and respect when they meet.

One of these women will hold the power of life and death in her hands. One will be helpless at the hands of fate. One of these women has everything to fight for. One of them has nothing to lose.

More Festivals, Launches and Screening events over the page. Full details of all screenings and how to book is available on our website at womenslibrary.org.uk



Festivals, Launches and Screenings

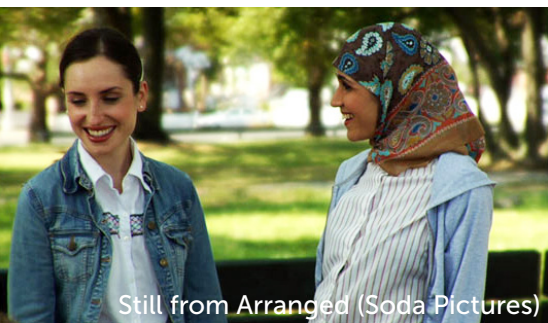
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Arranged

Wednesday 25th April,
11.30am to 2pm, the Muslim
Women's Resource Centre

Based on a true story, this charming and original romantic comedy focuses on two young New York women with a lot more in common than meets the eye.

A funny, moving and insightful tale about Rochel, an Orthodox Jew, and Nasira, a Muslim woman, and how friendship can blossom in the most unlikely of places.



Still from Arranged (Soda Pictures)

To book your place on any of our film events please contact us on 0141 248 9969 email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk or book at womenslibrary.org.uk



Lesbian Lives: Stories and Memories from Russia and Poland

Wednesday 15th

February, 5.30pm

What was life like for lesbian and bisexual women in Soviet Russia? How have public images of homosexuality changed in post-communist Poland? Does geographic location matter, when sexuality and gender are concerned? How do the stories of women from Eastern Europe differ from those of Scottish women? To find out more and share your thoughts, join us at this LGBT History Month event. Open to all those interested in the subject regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background or political views.

The evening will feature talks by Francesca Stella and Elwira Grossman, followed by discussion and refreshments.

The event is co-organised by LGBT History Month, the AHRC knowledge exchange initiative Translating Russian and East European Cultures and the Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow.



LGBT History Month Open Day

Saturday 18th February
10 to 3pm

Are you a young lesbian or bisexual woman interested in finding out more about the pioneers of the LGBT movement? We are looking to recruit volunteers for the National Lesbian Archive based at the Library and we need you!

The event is a partnership between GWL and LGBT Youth, specifically the Rainbow Sisters group who will be co-facilitating.



Items from the Lesbian Archive & Information Collection

"It's fantastic to hear these hidden histories, in the sense that many of these women would not be mentioned in the history taught at schools."
Attendee at GWL Event



Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you

Researching Women's History in Clydebank Wednesdays from 25th January, 1pm-3pm, Centre 81, Clydebank

This ongoing course is for local women interested in doing some detective work on women's history in Clydebank. No previous experience or knowledge is necessary to join this friendly, informal group. Why not help create a scrapbook about the history of women in Clydebank and learn how to do research in local libraries and archives. This course is organised with support from Clydebank Housing Association and Community Links Scotland.

Researching Women's History in Dumbarton Friday 24th February 10am to 12pm for 10weeks, in Dumbarton

Would you like to find out more about the suffragettes in Scotland, 'Turkey Red', or the women who worked in the shipyards? Or maybe there is another woman from

Dumbarton's past you would like to know more about. This course at Dumbarton Library is suitable for beginners and will show you how to research women's history in your local area. It is run in partnership with West Dunbartonshire Council Community Learning and Development and Glasgow University Department of Adult and Continuing Education.

The course is free of charge if you take out an Individual Learning Account. For more information on the course or for help with ILAs, get in touch.

Garnethill Women's Heritage Walk for National Groups (free) Sunday 26th February 2012, 2pm-4pm

The tour is for groups outside Glasgow who are interested in developing a women's heritage walk in their own local area.

Exploring Glasgow's Garnethill area, this tour spotlights the women who pioneered European art movements, designed the banners for suffragette processions,

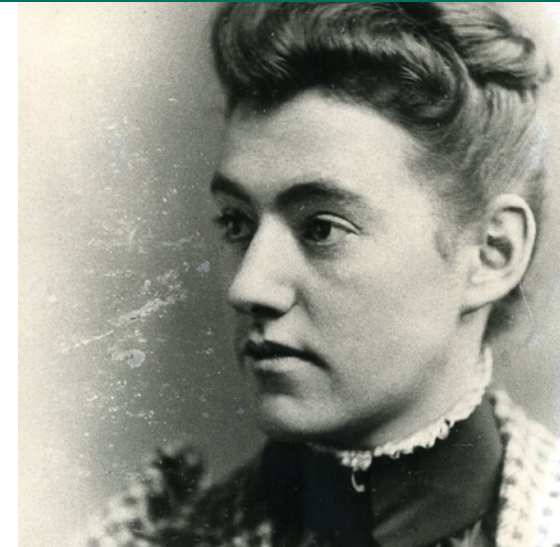
created the first women's Library in Scotland and made Garnethill into one of the most exciting cultural and multicultural hotspots in Glasgow.

Contact Morag if you would like to attend on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Clydebank Women's History Group, International Women's Day Celebration (free) 14th March 1pm-3pm, Centre 81, Braes Avenue, Clydebank

Come along and celebrate International Women's Day with the fabulous Clydebank Women's History group.

A great opportunity to meet this fantastic group of women, hear all about the work they are doing and find out ways that you could get involved.



Jane Rae in Clydebank

The Clydebank women's history group is currently researching the history of Jane Rae, the inspirational suffragette, activist and campaigner. An exhibition on Jane Rae's life and achievements and on other aspects of women's history in Clydebank is being developed by the group. If you would like to be involved, or maybe have an interesting fact or story you could contribute, please contact Morag on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk



Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you



Hysterical Women & Graphic Grrrlz Exhibition (free)

Saturday 3rd to Saturday 17th March in the upper foyer, Central Library, The Wellgate, Dundee

The comix and graphic novels scene was traditionally dominated by men, but women began seriously challenging this in the 1970s and we are now seeing more and more women authors. This collection and exhibition drawn from the GWL archive includes a diverse range of fascinating, challenging and very funny graphic novels and comix from the 1970s to the present day.

Illustrated Talk (free) Monday 12th March, 6pm to 7pm in Dundee Central Library

To complement the Hysterical Women and Graphic Grrrlz exhibition, Glasgow based illustrator and zine-maker Heather Middleton will give an illustrated talk on the history of graphic novels and zines by women authors.

The F Word (free) Tuesday 6th March, 2.30pm in Dundee Central Library

Glasgow Women's Library presents The F Word. This award winning film was developed by Pilton Video, GWL and the F-word girls group. The film charts the learning journeys of a group of culturally diverse young women exploring feminism – what is it and what it means for women today. A lively, provocative and interesting film. After the screening there will be time for discussion.

Our National Lifelong Learning programme offers a rich, diverse programme of activities, events & courses across Scotland. These are just some of the activities running in various locations in 2012. For more information on any of the activities on this page contact Morag on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Celebrating Women May 2012 at Edinburgh Central Library

Our unique collection of graphic novels and zines by women artists and illustrators, Hysterical Women and Graphic Grrrlz, will be installed in Edinburgh Central Library for the month of May. There will also be events, talks and other exhibits throughout May highlighting some of the treasures from women artists and writers to be found in our collections.

Workshops & Learning for Women in Prison

We offer a range of workshops and supportive learning to women in prison. If your organisation works with women exiting prison and

you would like to find out more about our learning programme and opportunities for women across Scotland contact Morag at the Library.

Reading for Wellbeing

Would you like to meet with other women and develop a supportive reading group in your local area? Maybe you have a favourite book or poem which has inspired you or helped you through a difficult time and would like to share it with others? GWL runs Reading for Wellbeing groups, where the focus is on fiction and poetry by women which offers inspiration and positive support.

Women's History Scrapbooking

Create a scrapbook about the history of women in your local area or about the history of your own women's group. During this course you will learn scrapbooking techniques to create beautiful scrapbook pages celebrating special moments in your own life or the lives and achievements of local women.

Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you



Wigtown Women's Heritage Walk

This guided walk, created by a group of volunteers and supported by GWL, celebrates the achievements and histories of Wigtown women.

The walk runs on a regular basis throughout the year and GWL's National Lifelong Learning programme facilitates linked workshops and activities focusing on women's heritage in Wigtown.

Contact Morag at the Library if you would like more information.

Personal History Walks

Flexible dates from January to May 2012
Glasgow Southside locations including Pollokshields, Govanhill, Gorbals and Castlemilk.

The chance to explore your own area as never before by developing your very own Personal History Tour! This is an opportunity

for women to reflect on their individuality and personal histories and to get active at the same time. Tell us your story, through your eyes, about life in your local area.

A series of 10 walks will be developed with groups of women and these diverse stories will be captured and recorded.

Violence Against Women: Poster Making (free) Running from January to March 2012

Working with Castlemilk Domestic Abuse project we are consulting various BME women's groups across Glasgow to explore the subject of violence against women within their communities. The information from the consultations will be used to produce posters which inform the local and wider community on the sensitive issues of domestic violence within their communities.

We are interested to hear from BME women who would like to take part in the consultation

process. We are also looking for women and men to take part in the creative poster-making element of the project which will involve designing posters to portray the message received from the consultations, as well as modelling for the posters!

Our BME Project is also holding the following dedicated sessions for various groups in Glasgow. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can get involved, contact Syma at the Library on 0141 248 9969 or email her at info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Life Books sessions in Govanhill and Castlemilk

During these workshops women use our vast range of scrap booking materials to create their very own life book which can also include photographs and personal documents.

Supported by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.



A beautiful Memory box

Memories Box Project in Queens Cross

We are working with BME women in Central and West area to create a personal memory box using creative techniques.

The sessions allow women to explore their personal histories and identify items that they already cherish, or would like to place in a memory box.

This project involves a therapeutic process whereby women have a safe space to recall and share their personal experiences and learn about each others culture, customs, traditions and values.

Supported by the Central and West Integration Network.



Getting Involved

How you can take part and contribute

Volunteer with GWL

Volunteering can help you gain new skills and experience while meeting new people and making a difference.

Glasgow Women's Library is part of a cluster of 4 organisations (Move On, Amina the Muslim Women's Resource Centre, and Diversity Films) working together to develop exciting and innovative volunteering programmes which benefit volunteers as well as the work of these charities.

The volunteering opportunities change regularly and can include: covering reception, helping with research, befriending vulnerable people, being a mentor for a young person, providing literacy and numeracy support and much more!

Training and travel expenses are available.

Contact Gabrielle at the Library for more information on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk

GWL Learner Forum

Monday 19th March, 2pm

The Learner Forum is a friendly, informal way to meet other learners, have a say in what goes into our programmes, find out about how to get more involved in the life of GWL and help us improve our learning, services and resources. We provide the refreshments - just bring your views and ideas.

**Getting the most out of your Library Collection
Wednesday 2nd May, 2pm to 4pm (free)**

Your library collection needs you! We want our library to have great books that are easy to find, and that our learners and borrowers want to read. Come along to this Learner Forum to find out more about how the library collection works and what it can offer you. Most importantly, let us know what you'd like to see in the library, and how we can improve it to make sure it's a place we all love to use.

Joining and Booking How do I book an event?

To attend an event or course we ask you to join the Library: this is really easy to do and is completely FREE! Just complete a form to receive your borrowers card and we will post this out to you. Forms can be completed online, or you can call in & see us to fill one out. Joining gives you a unique GWL number that you can then use to register on events.

Do I need to pay?

While a lot of our events are free, we do ask for a small contribution towards some of our learning events. Where you see prices listed against an event these generally fall under two categories: Full Price for people who feel that they can afford to pay a small amount to attend events and want to contribute to the library's work, and Subsidised Rates (usually free) for students, people on a low income, unemployed or in receipt of benefits. We do not ask for

proof of this, it is done on a trust basis and you self-evaluate your situation.

GWL Friends can access all our learning programmes for free.

All the money we receive helps us to keep providing events and courses, and directly supports the work of Glasgow Women's Library.

Why is it important to book first?

It is important for us to know how many people to expect at all events as this affects the spaces we use and how many staff and biscuits and teabags we need! It is also important so that we can ensure you have all the details you need about an event, especially if there are any last minute changes. It is also just as important for you to cancel a place in advance if you can't attend as we often have waiting lists. So don't let someone miss out on an event they would have loved to attend, give us a call.

"The Library has made such a difference to my life in so many unexpectedly vital ways."

Former GWL Volunteer

For more information on anything in the programme contact us on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk, visit the Library at 15 Berkeley Street, Glasgow G3 7BW, or find us online at womenslibrary.org.uk, on Facebook & Twitter (@gwlkettle)



Calendar at a Glance

Full details listed throughout the programme

February

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 WMH Clydebank	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 LGBT History Month	16	17	18 LGBT History Month	19
20	21	22	23 Book Group/BME Film at PDA	24 WMH Course Dumbarton	25	26 Garnethill Walk
27 Body Talk: Killing Us Softly	28	29				

March

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 BME Film at PDA (part 2)	2	3 Dundee Exhibition Launches	4
5	6 The F Word in Dundee	7	8 IWD She Settles in the Shields	9	10 WMH Mapping	11 WMH West End Walk
12 Graphic Grrrlz Talk in Dundee	13	14 IWD Clydebank Celebration	15	16	17	18
19 Learner Forum	20	21	22 Two Decades Event	23	24	25
26	27	28 Displaced Women Conference: Multilingual narratives of migration in Europe	29 Book Grp	30	31	1 April

Dates on which ESOL runs in the library are outlined in orange. Contact us for more info

April

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 WMH Curious Project	3	4	5	6 Public Holiday	7	8
9 Public Holiday	10	11 Reading for Wellbeing	12	13	14	15
16	17 Women's History Detectives	18	19 WMH Women & Munitions	20	21	22 WMH Garnethill Walk
23 World Book Night	24 Women's History Detectives	25 BME Film at MWRC	26 Unwind with aBook & Book Grp	27	28	29
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May

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Graphic Grrlz in NLS Edinburgh	2 Learner Forum	3	4	5	6
7 Public Holiday	8 Women's History Detectives	9	10	11	12 Book Sale	13
14 Adult Learners Week	15 Women's History Detectives	16 Open Day / WMH Zines Talk	17	18	19	20 WMH Necropolis Walk
21 B/T: We Need to Talk About Kevin	22 BME Film Bol at GWL (part 1)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 BME Film Bol at GWL (part 1)	30	31 Book Group			

Keep an eye out for our Summer Programme of events available from May 2012 or visit womenslibrary.org.uk to sign up to the mailing list.



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