

News

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Discover wonders of Space at Selby and Northallerton libraries

Selby and Northallerton libraries are working with University of York's Astrocampus and bringing Space to fingertips on 13 and 14 February 2018, during half-term.

At Selby library get hands-on with fun-filled space-themed activities: Handle a genuine meteorite from space and have a go at making your own meteor or mini rocket to take home with you. Find out how different types of telescope work or check out special glasses that let us work out what stars are made of. Play with a plasma ball and discover what it has to do with space, or make a bracelet that will show you the invisible light coming from the Sun. Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. The Selby event is a free drop-in session and there is no need to book.

At Northallerton visitors will be able to explore the wonders of space in the Cosmodome: an inflatable planetarium. Discover the stories behind the constellations and take a tour of the night skies; fly past the planets and find out about stars exploding! Shows last for 20 minutes and are suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets for the session are £1 per person, available in advance from Northallerton library. Advanced booking essential as spaces are limited.

Tuesday 13 February		
Selby Library 52 Micklegate, Selby, YO8 4EQ Tel: 01609 53 4521	2-4pm	Drop-in space-themed activities
Wednesday 14 February		
Northallerton Library 1 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, DL6 1PT Tel: 01609 53 3832	10.30am	Cosmodome – 1 st session*
	11am	Cosmodome – 2 nd session*
	11.30am	Cosmodome – 3 rd session*
	12noon	Cosmodome – 4 th session*
	1pm	Cosmodome – 5 th session*
	1.30pm	Cosmodome – 6 th session*
	2pm	Cosmodome – 7 th session*
	2.30pm	Cosmodome – 8 th session*
*Spaces limited. Tickets for the session are £1 per person, available in advance from Northallerton library		

For more information and to book your tickets please contact individual relevant libraries.



If you are not a member of the library, join now. It is FREE. Visit your local branch or log on to www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries

To find out more about University of York's Astrocampus please visit: www.astrocampus.org.uk

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