

Adult Literacy and Numeracy Support

We offer one to one support to women within a group setting. These small groups are fun and relaxed learning situations. Each woman is assisted to develop an individual learning plan, to determine their needs and help us to provide them with appropriate support to achieve their goals.

The learner and tutor then work together towards these learning goals. Women can join the sessions at any time and leave whenever they feel they have achieved their goals.

All learning is carried out in a group like setting where other women will be working together with their own tutors. This allows the learners to follow their own learning path, but have peer support and build friendships along the way. This type of learning environment also helps to de-stigmatise literacy and numeracy difficulties.

Please contact us for more information.



Women on the Shelf

What do you give the woman (or man for that matter) who has everything? Do you want to give a really special, unusual and everlasting gift to someone? Would you love to have your own place in GWL's history? Do you want to do more to support a unique charity in Scotland?

Women on the Shelf is the new GWL initiative designed to raise essential funds towards our Mitchell Library refurbishment and we need as many people, groups, organisations and corporate supporters as possible to invest in and support us. Women on the Shelf gives you the opportunity to sponsor an individual book, a library shelf or a complete library section in our new Mitchell Library premises, with every penny going towards our building fund, contributing to the one million pounds we need to raise.

For more information visit: www.womenslibrary.org.uk or call 0141 552 8345

Spring Walks and Talks

Women of the Merchant City History Walk
Sunday 8 March 2009, 2pm to 4pm
Tickets £6.50

Launch Event!! Uncover the Merchant City's hidden history during this walk around Glasgow's cosmopolitan hub. Join Glasgow Women's Library tour guides to discover the female stars that stud the fabric of this famous quarter. Scandal, vice, radicalism, regeneration and revival are topics highlighted by this original tour.

Or you can try one of the following:

Glasgow's Women and the Abolition Movement
Sunday 15 March 2009, 10am to 12pm (£6.50)

Learn about the contributions of local women and/or families in the abolition movement and find out the history behind some of Glasgow's familiar buildings.

West End Women's Heritage Walk
Sunday 22 March 2009, 2pm to 4pm (£6.50)

This popular tour reveals a hidden history in the marvellous women of the West End.

Women in the Necropolis
Sunday 29 March 2009, 2pm to 4pm (FREE)

The first trial run of a walk based in the Glasgow Necropolis, this walk is free and we would really appreciate any feedback you can give us for developing this walk further.

If none of the above tickle your fancy then why not develop your own **"Tour from our Door"**. Is there a place or event in Glasgow Women's History that you are particularly interested in? Would you like to tell a story, share a hidden treasure of Glasgow, or just come along to learn from someone else's passion for knowledge? Get in touch if you are interested in running your own 20/30 minute lunchtime walk from the doors of Glasgow Women's Library.



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Spring 2009 at Glasgow Women's Library

Twinset Book Launch

Picture above: "Broken" by Polly Thelwall

Thursday 19 February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Writers Dilys Rose, from Edinburgh, Scotland and Karen Knight, from Hobart, Tasmania have teamed up on a long-distance collaboration to tackle the same topics from polar perspectives. The paired poems are variously narrative and elliptical, direct and evocative, and are complemented by the individual and distinctive graphic works of Laurie Hastings and Polly Thelwall. The result is a unique publication which encompasses synergy and opposition, symmetry and dialogue. Come along to this fabulous launch event. Hear readings by Dilys Rose; see artwork by Laurie Hastings and Polly Thelwall; and be dazzled by music from The Cubic Zirconias, fiddler Jen Macneill and guitarist Ali Brown. There will also be the opportunity to purchase copies of the book and have them signed. This event is BYOB, and is a free ticketed event, please call 0141 552 8345 to book your place.

Women's Liberation Event

Workshop to be held in May/June 2009

Do you know what motivated and energised women's involvement in the Women's Liberation Movement? GWL are partners in a project that aims to bring together women who were active in the Women's Liberation Movement of the late 1960s and 1970s and help build an archive of the movement in Scotland. If you are interested in attending to learn more, or have some input please contact us on 0141 552 8345.



Following the successful run of taster workshops held by GWL in Autumn 2008 we have partnered again with Anniesland College to provide the following courses:

Creative Writing

Starts Tuesday 21 April 2009, 1pm to 3pm

A 10-week creative writing course running weekly on a Tuesday between 1pm and 3pm. This course will provide an introduction to creative writing and help you progress your skills through writing, reading and discussion in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Digital Photography

Starts Thursday 23 April 2009, 1pm to 3pm

Join this 10-week digital photography course running on a Thursday afternoon between 1pm and 3pm to learn the basics in using a digital camera. You will get to go out and about taking pictures and then learn how to download, edit and use your images in a variety of ways.



Women Writers Unite

Women and Animals

Thursday 12 March 2009, 7pm to 9pm

To mark International Women's Day we're holding the first in a series of writer's evenings. Creativity will be unleashed as Zoë Strachan and Elizabeth Reeder introduce writers to give readings of their work on the theme of Women and Animals. Including readings from published author Mandy Haggith as well as new writers from the postgraduate creative writing programme at Glasgow University. So come along and be inspired by the wonderful work of these women writers. Get in touch to book your place.

International Women's Day

Sunday 8 March 2009

A range of events to celebrate women around International Women's Day 2009!

Spring Walks and Talks

What ever your interest in Women's History there is bound to be a walking tour that suits you! Throughout March the GWL Women Make History team will be running a walk every Sunday, starting with the launch of our newest walk in Glasgow's Merchant City on Sunday 8 March 2009. Full details are on the back of this flyer.

Storytelling Workshops

Follow the Thread

Monday 2 March, 7pm to 9.30pm

Join Lesley O'Brien and Mags Smith for a workshop and telling of the Russian Fairytale, Vasalisa the Wise who travels to the house of Baba Yaga the wicked witch (or is she a wise crone)? Follow the threads of the story through intuitive play with colour and wool to uncover hidden themes and inner meanings that may prove useful on your own journeys!

The Spirit of the Story

Monday 9 March, 10.30am to 12.30pm

Storytellers Wendy Woolfson and Jean Edmiston tell stories that evoke a sense of place. Working with these stories and mostly found and recycled materials each participant will create a 'spirit book' of their own that tells a story.

Once Upon a Dancing Tale

Friday 20 March, 6pm to 8pm

Join dancer Rosina Bonsu and storyteller Jean Edmiston and be inspired to dance by a beautiful African folktale of transformation, betrayal and hope. We are waiting on confirmation of funding for this workshop. More information is on our site at: www.womenslibrary.org.uk

All events are **free**. To book a place or for more information about these events and courses, please contact the Library by telephone on **0141 552 8345** or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk