

# Tuesday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



**Have Fun with the Dogs' Trust!** Come along to the library and enjoy some fun canine-themed activities for half term. 2-3pm, [Central Children's Library](#), George IV Bridge. For more information contact the Dogs Trust Education and Community Officer on 0131 242 8027 or [rachel.bliss@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:rachel.bliss@dogstrust.org.uk).



**Children's Crafts:** 3pm, [Piershill Library](#), 30 Piersfield Terrace. Also at same time on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th February.



**Paddington Bear Storytime** with stories and crafts – don't forget the marmalade sandwiches! 2pm, [Drumrae Library Hub](#), 81 Drumrae Drive.



Masolino, bancetto di erode, castiglione olona,  
dettaglio: image courtesy of Wikimedia Commons

**Grand (Hair) Designs: Renaissance Edition.** Feeling grey, plague-ridden or poxy? **Jackie Spicer** (History of Art, Edinburgh College of Art) and **Anna Canning** (Medical Herbalist) test out Renaissance recipes for hair and makeup that haven't seen the light since 1530. Beard dye, hair removal and the original platinum bleach will feature. Free samples! 1-3pm, Farmer Education Suite, [Scottish National Portrait Gallery](#), 1 Queen Street. Free but please RSVP to [J.N.Spicer@sms.ed.ac.uk](mailto:J.N.Spicer@sms.ed.ac.uk).



**Zoolab Minibeasts:** a gentle introduction to the world of classification – meet some invertebrates, including arthropods, molluscs, crustaceans and arachnids! 1.45-2.45pm, [Portobello Library](#), Rosefield Avenue. Please contact staff for more details. Free.



**Lunchtime Concert: Mhairi Lawson** (soprano) and **Jan Waterfield** (piano) perform Haydn *Arianna a Naxos* Hob XXVIb/2, Schubert *Lieder*, Felix & Fanny Mendelssohn *Lieder* and Mozart *Die ihr das unermesslichen Weltalls Schoepfer* K619. 1.10pm, [Reid Concert Hall](#), Bristo Square. Free and open to all.



**Common Weal Edinburgh North & Leith: EU – Workings of the Parliament with Per Johansson.** Per started his career as a trainee judge in the Swedish courts, then moved to Brussels where he worked as an EU Affairs consultant before joining the European Civil Service. After 5 years in the European Commission and with the European Data Protection Office, he moved to Edinburgh to become Head of Office for the European Parliament. 7-9.30pm, [Area C Coffee House](#), 239 Leith Walk. All welcome.



**Common Weal Edinburgh North & Leith Reading Group.** 7.45pm, [Pilmeny Resource Centre](#), 15 Buchanan Street – **please note new time and venue.**



**French Cinema: *Adieu Berthe*.** Armand, a pharmacist in the Parisian suburbs, leads a peaceful life between his job, his loving family and his extravagant mistress. His world is shaken when his grandmother Berthe dies. In French with English subtitles. 6-7.30pm, [Institut francais d'Ecosse](#), 13

Randolph Crescent. Free, no booking required. Also showing 1-2.30pm on Wednesday 18th February 2015.



**St John's Shrove Tuesday Social Event – *Iolanthe* or *The Peer and the Peri*:** a fabulous evening before Lent begins. The choir will sing a concert version of *Iolanthe* while you enjoy sweet or savoury pancakes and a glass of wine or fruit juice (more wine available by donation). 7.30pm, [St John's Church](#), Princes Street. Tickets cost £5/£2.50.



**Representing Muslims in Scotland and the North-East:** a series of seminars with British Muslim writers, poets and filmmakers. Tonight **Iyat Hayatleh**, a Palestinian poet and translator who moved from Syria to Scotland in 2000, and published his first collection of poems *Beyond All Measure* in 2007. Iyat has since collaborated with Scottish poet **Tessa Ranford** on a two-way translation project for a book *Rug of a Thousand Colours*, with poems inspired by the Five Pillars of Islam. Refreshments will be available after the talk. 5.30pm, Project Room, First Floor, [50 George Square](#), University of Edinburgh. Free: all welcome.



**The Gildas Quartet:** as part of the 'Cranked Up Composition' event – an opportunity to write, workshop and hear the premiere of a new string quartet composition within 24 hours – in the University of Edinburgh's **Innovative Learning Week**, the Gildas Quartet will play a series of works composed by students in 24 hours. 7pm, [City of Edinburgh Methodist Church](#), Nicolson Square. Free and open to all.



**Bookbug:** songs and rhymes for young children and their

parents/carers. 10.30am today and every Tuesday and Saturday, [Corstorphine Library](#), 12 Kirk Loan. Free: all very welcome!

**Little Ducks Club:** stories, singing, crafting and playing for children and parents/carers at this city centre toddler group. 10am, Undercroft Cafe, [St Andrew's and St George's West Church](#), 13 George Street. For more information please contact Angela Grant, Child, Youth & Family Worker, on 07731 465 642. All welcome!

**A Look at Contemporary South African Photography:** many photographers working in South Africa today are dealing with complex issues related to the country's political past. **Anne Lyden**, NGS International Photography Curator, offers a survey of some of the leading practitioners who, through their photographic images, seek to rethink and redefine issues of race, identity and culture in the post-apartheid country. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed. **Ponte City:** an immersive study of the iconic Johannesburg building by **Mikhael Subotzky** and **Patrick Waterhouse**, continues at the [Scottish National Portrait Gallery](#), 1 Queen Street, until 26th April 2015. Admission is free.



**Click Clack:** a monthly night of live music and other performing arts of an experimental nature – 'funky and idiosyncratic'. Tonight **Liz Lochhead** reads her poetry accompanied by **Steve Kettle** on tenor sax, plus **The Enormous Yes** and **Bitter Together**. 7-10pm, [Henry's Cellar Bar](#), Morrison Street. £6/students £4.



**Edinburgh College of Art Thursday Research Seminar Series – Experimental Histories: Queer Lives On Film.** A screening as part of the University of Edinburgh's **Innovative Learning Week**. 5-6pm, Common Room, [Minto House](#), 20-22 Chambers Street.

Free and open to all.