



Carnival de Livros

Saturday 14 February 2026, 12-4pm

Harlesden Library

Public Health (PH), Brent Health Matters (BHM) in partnership with Brent Libraries will be celebrating Rio de Janeiro carnival in Brazil 13 – 18 February, bringing an explosion of colour, music, and fun with a carnival themed programme for Brazilian community and all residents at Harlesden Library.

The programme is aimed at improving engagement with the Brazilian community in Harlesden through a range of services offered by Brent Libraries, Public Health and Brent Health Matters.

Programming includes:

- **Public Health, Brent Health Matters & BHM-Children and Young People** will bring key health services to empower knowledge, so residents can make informed decisions about their health.
 - Children and Young People's health services will be available.
 - **Children's Booktrust** Story and Rhyme time in Portuguese, story and craft carnival textile activities and face painting.
 - Promotion of library membership, book borrowing and the pleasure of developing a lifelong love of books and reading.
 - **Brazilian Authors Thais Braga & Jessika Rebello** will deliver Brazilian storytelling and crafts.
 - **Brent Start** will promote their ESOL and IT classes.
 - **Centro Cultural Senzala de Capoeira** will showcase Capoeira for children and adults.
 - The day will finish with a Brazilian musical celebration lead by **“Os M ritmos Brasileiros”**
 - **Hillside Performing Arts** performance, showcasing their Arts education & Wellness.
 - **Jason Roberts Foundation** with sports workshops promoting health & Wellbeing.

Bring your family and friends!

Healthy Snacks available!