

Black History Season Launch: CLR James Annual Lecture 'Made In Hackney'



This year's Black History Season is proud to launch with the annual CLR James annual lecture, hosted by former senior deputy head teacher, broadcaster, author, editor and Hackney Star winner Juliette Coley.

About This Event

Juliet Coley is a second-generation Windrush resident who grew up on Hackney's Pembury Estate in the 1970s. This period instilled in her a strong sense of community, and she remains close with friends from that time.

Passionate about the representation of Black characters in literature, Coley is a leading publisher of Black children's books, with 30 written by Black children. She founded The Children's Black Book Fair UK and launched UNSUNG KidsZine, an online magazine for young Black authors.



Event Time

Sat,
4th Oct
2025

5:30pm - 8:00pm



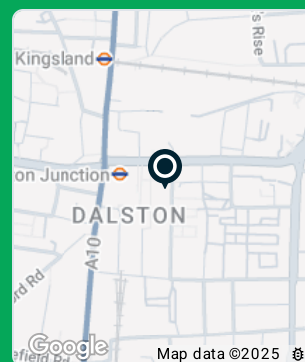
Event Price

Free



Event Location

Hackney Archives
Dalston CLR James
Library, Dalston
Square, London
E8 3BQ



Still a Hackney resident and youth advocate, Coley will share her story at an event hosted by music industry veteran Paulette Long OBE. The event's theme, "Standing Firm in Power and Pride," celebrates the contributions of Black people and looks toward a future of empowerment and unity.

Booking is essential, to book tickets visit [Eventbrite](#)

Accessibility Information

Wheelchair access

Lift to first and second floors

Toilets with disabled access

Parking for blue badge holders nearby

