

Harry Potter exhibit marks 20th anniversary of first book

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LONDON — Harry Potter fans owe a debt of gratitude to Alice Newton.

Alice was 8 years old when her father, a Bloomsbury Publishing executive, brought home a new manuscript for her to read.

“The excitement in this book made me feel warm inside,” she scrawled in a note to her dad. “I think it is probably one of the best books an 8/9 year old could read.”

Based on this glowing review, Bloomsbury published “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone,” launching a literary juggernaut that brought magic to a generation of children.

Alice’s penciled note is part of the British Library’s

new exhibition, “Harry Potter: A History of Magic.” The show, which coincides with the 20th anniversary of the publication of J.K. Rowling’s first book, is an unabashed celebration of the stories and their antecedents.

“There are some rich historical traditions behind the magic in the Harry Potter stories, which J.K. Rowling was aware of,” said Alexander Lock, one of the exhibit curators, who added that he was impressed with Rowling’s ability to layer information and offer depth. “They go into the stories and make them so rich.”

The exhibit, which opens Friday, includes Rowling’s outline for the book, her personal drawings of characters and a map of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.



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A member of British Library staff poses for a picture at the “Harry Potter: A History of Magic” exhibition at the British Library in London.

It also looks at magic and the nature of belief, revealing that many of the things Harry Potter fans thought were imaginary were actually based in fact — or folk-

inspiration and how the books came to be.

The show is divided into rooms based on the subjects studied at Hogwarts, the setting for Rowling’s novels following the adventures of Harry, the orphan who learns at age 11 that he is a wizard. Sections include Potions, Herbology, Divination, Care of Magical Creatures and Defense Against the Dark Arts.

Each section touches on legends and beliefs that Rowling wove into her stories, with historical objects illustrating the scholarship behind the narrative.

There is also a discussion of alchemy, the medieval forerunner of chemistry, and features the Ripley Scroll, a six-meter long manuscript from the 1500s that describes how to make a philosopher’s stone.

Nearby is the tombstone of Nicolas Flamel, a real alchemist who features as a character in Rowling’s first book, and various witch accoutrements.

“I think all of the things I learned about witches is that they get quite a bad rap through history, and it was quite hard to find positive accounts,” said Tanya Kirk, another co-curator, with a laugh. “The Harry Potter books have done a lot to change that.”

The exhibition runs Oct. 20 to Feb. 28, 2018, and has already sold some 30,000 tickets — the highest amount of advance tickets ever sold for a British Library exhibition. It will then travel to New York to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the release of “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone,” the book’s title in the U.S.

TV SCHEDULE

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

Evening listings
FRIDAY—SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 20	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Once Upon a Time (N)		Marvel's Inhumans (N)		20/20		KATU News (N)	(35) H.S. Blitz
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Once Upon a Time (N)		Marvel's Inhumans (N)		20/20		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News at 6 (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Brave "Break Out"		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "X-Ray + Penny" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods "Out of the Blue" (N)				KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "X-Ray + Penny" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods "Out of the Blue" (N)				KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
9	KGW	(9) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Brave "Break Out"		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
10	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Ex-Girlfriend "To Josh, With Love" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Mom				Two and a Half	Two and a Half
12	KOPB	(10) Family Travel	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Doc Martin "Dry Your Tears"	Shetland "Dead Water, Part One" 1/2	Shetland "Dead Water, Part Two" 2/2				(05) Masterpiece Classic	"Poldark"
12	KPTV	(12) News (N)	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Hell's Kitchen "Just Letter Cook" (N)	The Exorcist "One for Sorrow" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)				News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!			The Game	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "Just Letter Cook" (N)	The Exorcist "One for Sorrow" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)				Talkin' Huskies (N)	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Pacifier (2005, Comedy)	Vin Diesel
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Talkin' Huskies	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NBA Basketb.	NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at New Orleans Pelicans	Site: Smoothie King Center (L)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
29	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) NCAA Football	Mars/J.T. St. (L)	Football Score. /:(15) NCAA Football	Colorado State at New Mexico State: Dreamstyle Stadium - Albuquerque, N.M. (L)		(15) Top Ten	Jalen & Jacoby				The Fantasy Show	Jalen & Jacoby
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Liar, Liar, Vampire (2015, Family)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince			Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Raven's Home (N)	Stuck Middle (N)	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM	(34) (2:00) *** Hocus Pocus	(1993, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	*** Sleepy Hollow	(1999, Horror) Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson, Johnny Depp.							The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hu...	(:10) *** Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter	(12) Rufus Sewell, Benjamin Walker.	(:20) FXM Presents	*** Freedomland	(2006, Drama) Julianne Moore, Edie Falco, Samuel L. Jackson.	(:45) FXM Presents				Little W. "A Little BBQ, A Lot of Beef"	
36	LIFE	(36) *** What Happens in Vegas ('08) Ashton Kutcher, Rob Corrdy, Cameron Diaz.		*** We Are Marshall	(2007, Sport) Anthony Mackie, Matthew Fox, Matthew McConaughey.							Press Pass	Press Pass
38	ROOT	(38) (4:00) H.S. Football	H.S. Football Lincoln vs. Bonney Lake (L)									Fantasy Football Hour	
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) To Be Announced										Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Fighters battle for \$100,000 and a shot at the title.				(15) Cops	Cops
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Kevin Hart: I'm a Grown Little Man	
45	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "The Hidden Empire"		Ancient Aliens "The Akashic Record"		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Dark Side of the Earth" Evidence shows Satan may be misunderstood. (N)							
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD /:(05) Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)							
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	K Spirits "The Legacy of Lizzie Borden"		Kindred Spirits "Uninvited Guests"		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor" (N)		Evil "The Ring and Time Capsule" (N)		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor"	
48	DISC	(48) Gold Rush "Final Fury"		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "Wagers and Wars" (N)		Gold Rush "Blizzards and Bullets" (N)		Rush "The Legend of Dozer Dave" (N)		Gold Rush "Blizzards and Bullets"		Gold Rush "Blizzards and Bullets"	
49	NGEO	(49) Life and Death Row "Punishment"		Life and Death Row "Truth"		Life and Death Row "Judgment"		American Spirits "Punishment" (N)		Beltway Snipers: The Final Report (N)		Drugs "The Real Wolves of Wall Street"	
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Mystery in the Meat"		Bones "The Spark in the Park"		*** Get Hard	(2015, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Alison Brie, Will Ferrell.			*** *** Django Unchained	(12) Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.		
51	AMC	(51) The Walking Dead "The Distance"		The Walking Dead "Remember"		The Walking Dead "Forget"		The Walking Dead "Spend"		The Walking Dead (N)		Fear the Walking Dead	
52	USA	(52) Chicago P.D. "Erin's Mom"		Chicago P.D. "What Do You Do?"		Chicago "What Puts You on That Ledge"		Chicago P.D. "Say Her Real Name"		Chicago P.D. "Get Back to Even"		Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	SEARious (P) (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Bargain Hunt	Bargain Hunt	Bargain Hunt	Bargain Hunt	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		*** This Is the End	(2013, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Jay Baruchel, James Franco.	Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		*** This Is the End	(13, Comedy) Jonah Hill, James Franco.
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Shark Tank		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Adventure Capitalists "Ocean"		Paid Program	
61	CNBC	(61) Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy (N)	Don't Be Tardy...	*** Sweet Home Alabama	(2002, Comedy) Candice Bergen, Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.			She's All That	(99) Movie
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Mahogany ('75, Dra) Diana Ross.		(:15) *** Winter Kills	(1979, Comedy) John Huston, Anthony Perkins, Jeff Bridges.	(:15) *** Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean	(72, West) Ava Gardner, Anthony Perkins, Paul Newman.					Movie	
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) The Faculty Jordana Brewster.		*** Texas Chainsaw 3D	(2013, Horror) Dan Yeager, Trey Songz, Alexandra Daddario.			Z Nation (N)		Superstition "Pilot" (P) (N)		Z Nation "A New Mission: Keep Moving"	
162	RFD	(162) County Reporter	FarmHer (N)	The Jimmy Dean Show		Cumberland High.	Rural Eve. News	C. Reunion "Rock and Roll Graffiti"		County Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library	

SATURDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 21	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) (4:35) NCAA Football	Michigan at Penn State (L)	(:50) Studio	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Paid Program	Paid Program	20/20			KATU News (N)	(35) Honor/Wrestle
4	KOMO	(4) (4:35) NCAA Football	Michigan at Penn State (L)	(:50) Studio	Football Tonight	KOMO 4 News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20			KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Honor/Wrestle
5	KING	(5) (4:30) NCAA Football	Michigan at Notre Dame (L)		L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel	Better Man	Better Man	Dateline			KING 5 News (N)	Sat. Night Live
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		NCIS "Home of the Brave"	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja
7	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Steve Raible	Right This Minute	NCIS "Home of the Brave"	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	KIRO News (N)	(35) Scandal
9	KGW	(9) (4:30) NCAA Football	USC at Notre Dame (L)			Paid Program	Paid Program	L.M. Traveler	Straight Talk	Dateline NBC		KGW News (N)	Sat. Night Live
10	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld		News at 10 (N)	Pawn Stars	Impractical Jokers	Bones
12	KOPB	(10) British Baking "Alternative Ingredients"		Travel: Art Wolfe	Steves' Europe	Globe Trekker "Food Hour: Sicily"		The Secret of Crickley Hall	(:55) Crickley Hall	(:50) Crickley Hall	Eve's other children come under threat.		
12	KPTV	(12) (5:00) NCAA Football (L)				Better Man	Better Man	James Brown	10 O'Clock News (N)			Family Guy	Hell's Kitchen
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rizzoli "Judge, Jury and Executioner"		The X-Files "Beyond the Sea"	CSI: Miami "Caged"			West Coast Wrestling Connection	
13	KCPQ	(13) (5:00) NCAA Football (L)				Seahawks	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Q13 News (N)	Seahawks		Hell's Kitchen	"Tower of Terror"
20	TBS	(20) (5:30) *** Tower Heist	(11, Act) Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy.	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	2 Broke Girls
22	KZJO	(22) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Seahawks	Most Wanted	Bones "The Witch in the Wardrobe"	The X-Files	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NCAA Football (L)		Football Score.	NCAA Football (L)							SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
29	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) NCAA Football (L)		College FB 2Day	(:15) NCAA Football (L)					(:15) College Football Final (L)		SportsCenter	SportsCenter
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger (N)	Game Shakers (N)	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Stuck in Middle	Raven's Home	*** Nanny McPhee	(05) Colin Firth, Emma Thompson.	*** Nanny McPhee Returns	(2010, Comedy) Oscar Steer, Maggie Gyllenhaal.	(:35) Stuck Middle		Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover		
34	FAM	(34) (4:40) Sleepy Hollow	(99) Johnny Depp.	(:10) *** The Addams Family	(91) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.	(:15) *** Addams Family Values	(1993, Comedy) Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Anjelica Huston.					Movie	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** The Wolf of Wall Street	(2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:40) *** The Wolf of Wall Street	(2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.								
36	LIFE	(36) Psycho In-Law	(2017) Catherine Dyer, Katie Leclerc.			The Watcher in the Woods	(17) Tallulah Evans, Anjelica Houston. (P)			His Secret Past	(2016, Thriller) Patrick Muldoon, Gatlin Green, Bridg Brannagh.		
38	ROOT	(38) (3:00) Football	Fantasy Football Hour			Press Pass	NCAA Football						
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) To Be Announced											
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** The Day After Tomorrow	(2004, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.				
44	COM	(44) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	*** Tommy Boy	(1995, Comedy) David Spade, Bo Derek, Chris Farley.		*** Happy Gilmore	(96) Adam Sandler.		
45	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers "The Bundle Brothers"		Amer. Pickers "Beetle In a Haystack"		American Pickers "Big Moe"		American Pickers "Beer Factor"	(:05) Amer. Pickers "Hydro Homestead"	(:05) American Pickers			
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD /:(05) Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)							
47	TLC	(47) Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss "A Tight Fit. Gems and Rabbit Holes"		Dirty Jobs "Goose Down Plucker"		CakeB. "Bugging Out and Big Cheers"		Cake Boss	
48	DISC	(48) Dirty Jobs "Marble Maker"		Dirty Jobs "Animal Control Specialist"		Dirty Jobs "Worm Grunter"		Dark Secrets of the CIA (N)		Roswell UFO Secrets		Dark Secrets of the CIA	
49	NGEO	(49) Airport SecurityCo. "Liquid Cocaine"		Airport SecurityCo. "Cocaine Cargo"		Area 51: The CIA's Secret		Dark Secrets of the CIA (N)		Roswell UFO Secrets		Dark Secrets of the CIA	
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) *** San Andreas	(15) Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario, Dwayne Johnson.	*** Avengers: Age of Ultron	(2015, Action) Scarlett Johansson, Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr..	*** Avengers: Age of Ultron	(2015, Action) Scarlett Johansson, Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr..					Into the Storm	(14) Richard Armitage.
51	AMC	(51) (5:55) Walking Dead	"Not Tomorrow Yet" (:55) Walking Dead "The Same Boat"			The Walking Dead "Twice as Far"		The Walking Dead "The Journey So Far" (N)				The Walking Dead	"East"
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Enemy on the Hill"		NCIS "Safe Harbor"		NCIS "Recovery"		NCIS "Semper Paratus"		NCIS "Semper Paratus"		NCIS "Sister City"	
53	FOOD	(53) Ginormous Food	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Halloween Wars "The Haunted Farm"		Halloween Wars "Don't Go Into the Forest"		Halloween "Mummies vs. Werewolves"		Halloween Wars	"Haunted Carnival"
54	HGTV	(54) FlipFlop Atlanta	FlipFlop Atlanta	FlipFlop Atlanta	FlipFlop Atlanta	Property Brothers "Modern Must-Have"		LakefrontReno (N)		House Hunters Renovation (N)		LogCabin (N)	Log Cabin Living
56	FX	(56) Movie	*** Guardians of the Galaxy	(2014, Adventure) Zoe Saldana, Lee Pace, Chris Pratt.		*** The Help	(2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone.			*** Jurassic World	(2015, Adventure) Bryce Dallas Howard, Vincent D'Onofrio, Chris Pratt.		Cult
57	CNN	(57) The Wonder List With Bill Weir (N)		Anthony Bourdain "Lagos"		Anthony Bourdain "Ethiopia"		The Wonder List With Bill Weir (N)		Anthony Bourdain "Tangier"		Anthony Bourdain	"South Africa"
58	FNC	(58) Justice With Judge Jeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World		Justice With Judge Jeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World	
61	CNBC	(61) Undercover Boss "Menchie's"		Boss "Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen"		Undercover Boss "Philly Pretzel Company"		Undercover Boss "ADT"		Undercover Boss "Orkin"		Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) (5:30) *** Sweet Home Alabama	(02) Candice Bergen, Reese Witherspoon.	*** The Help	(2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone.			*** In Which We Serve	(1942, War) Richard Attenborough, Noel Coward, John Mills.			The Help	(2011, Drama) Emma Stone.
64	TCM	(64) Movie	(:45) The Astonished Heart	(50) Noel Coward, Margaret Leighton.		*** In Which We Serve	(1942, War) Richard Attenborough, Noel Coward, John Mills.					Willard	(1971, Horror) Bruce Davidson.
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Resident Evil: Extinction		*** Resident Evil: Afterlife	(10) Wentworth Miller, Ali Larter, Milla Jovovich.			Stickman	(2017, Horror) Anthony Lemke.			A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dr...	
162	RFD	(162) Opry Encore	Dailey and Vincent	Mollie B Polka Party		Larry's Country Diner	"Moe Bandy"			C. Reunion "Rock and Roll Graffiti"		Hee Haw	

SUNDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 22	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		The Toy Box (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Shark Tank		Ten Days "Day 4: Below the Line" (N)		KATU News (N)	(35) Castle
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		The Toy Box (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Shark Tank		Ten Days "Day 4: Below the Line" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Full Measure
5	KING												