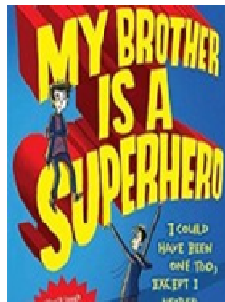




## For our younger readers

Winner of Waterstones **Children's book prize** is local author David Solomons.

*My Brother is a Superhero* is a hugely funny riot of a book, charting the misadventures of desperate wannabe superhero Luke Parker and his actual – by a cruel twist of fate – superhero brother Zack.



The winner of the **Best Illustrated Book** category is David Litchfield's *The Bear and The Piano*.

One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. A moving tale of exploration and belonging from an exciting debut author-illustrator.



## Our library makes national headlines!

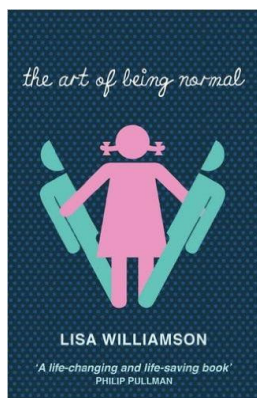
Stalbridge Community Library has been selected to be included in a “tool kit” issued by the Government to assist other libraries who may be considering the locally managed route-the same as us. We had a visit from two people from Dorset library service headquarters during February, to study the way we operate and to see if any lessons could be learned. As a result, the Government has issued a case study based upon the Stalbridge experience, and this is available to read at <https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/community-library-stalbridge-dorset>. Wool library was also selected and is the subject of a separate study. We in Stalbridge can be really proud of this achievement.

## Friends AGM

The annual general meeting of The Friends of Stalbridge Library will be held in The Hub on Tuesday 31 May at 7.00 p.m., to be followed by the annual public meeting of the Stalbridge Community Library. This is your opportunity to come along to listen to how we operate and to ask any questions you may have, or indeed, to make suggestions for improvement. Do please add this date to your diary and come and support us.

The winner of the **Best Older Fiction Category** is Lisa Williamson's *The Art of Being Normal*.

Two boys. Two secrets. David Piper has always been an outsider. The school bully thinks he's a freak. Only his two best friends know the real truth - David wants to be a girl. On the first day at his new school Leo Denton has one goal - to be invisible. Attracting the attention of the most beautiful girl in year 11 is definitely not part of that plan. When Leo stands up for David in a fight, an unlikely friendship forms. But things are about to get messy. Because at Eden Park School secrets have a funny habit of not staying secret for long ...



### How many quotations from Shakespeare are there in the Oxford English Dictionary?

April 2016 marks the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Visit [www.oup.com/shakespeare](http://www.oup.com/shakespeare) to explore the very best Shakespeare resources from across Oxford University Press, and then why not **enter the quiz** that is also attached to this e-newsletter?.

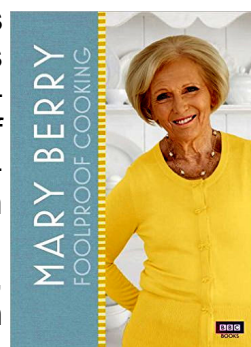
Use the online resources from Oxford University Press to find the answers, and **you could win an iPod shuffle or £50 worth of books!** As a Dorset library member you have access to a range of reference tools from the Oxford University Press from your home computer. Just log in to [www.dorsetforyou.com/article/386813/Oxford-Reference-Online](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/386813/Oxford-Reference-Online) and then enter your library membership number preceded by **DORSET** where prompted. Its as easy as that!

## Top 3 Non-Fiction

1. *Mary Berry Foolproof Cooking* by Mary Berry

This book features all the recipes from the show, including delicious weeknight dinners, irresistible dinner party suggestions and of course, plenty of tempting tray-bakes and biscuits for those with a sweet tooth.

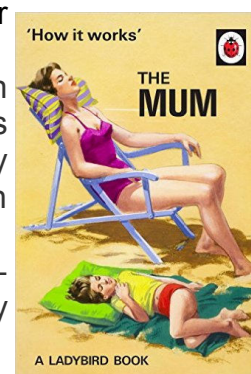
With Mary's no-fuss guidance, discover how every delicious dish can be made completely fool-proof.



2. *How it works: The Mum* by Jason Hazeley & Joel Morris. (A Ladybird book for grown ups).

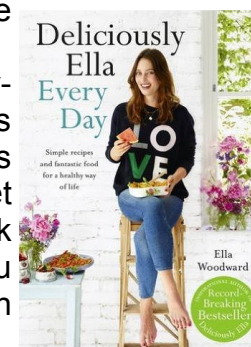
This delightful book is the latest in the series of Ladybird books which have been specially planned to help grown-ups with the world about them.

Featuring original Ladybird artwork alongside brilliantly funny brand new text.



3. *Deliciously Ella Every Day* by Ella Woodward  
Yet another cookery book in the Top 3!!

Featuring the top ten rules for living the Deliciously Ella way, lists to help you get organised, plus tips and tricks to help you get ahead, this is the cook book you've been waiting for to help you get your life and your health on track - with zero hassle.



## Library Opening Times

Monday 2.00—5.00

Tuesday 10.00—12.30, 2.00—5.00

Wednesday 12.00—2.30

Thursday 3.30—6.30

Friday 2.00—5.00

Saturday 9.30—12.30

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