



### For our younger readers

This is an exciting month for young readers with **World Book Day** on March 5th and **Comic Relief** on 13th March. On 4 & 5 March from 6–8pm **World Book Day TeenFest** will bring amazing authors including Holly Smale, Marcus Sedgwick, Malorie Blackman and Derek Landy straight to your screen! With Hangouts and interviews, how-tos, blog-posts, playlists, prizes and much more, each night will be packed with brilliant booky stuff as well as the chance to chat with other readers and writers. Oh, and it's FREE!

Hang out with your favourite YA authors  
 Get the lowdown on the latest YA fiction  
 Get writing tips, tricks and inspiration  
**WIN BOOKS!**

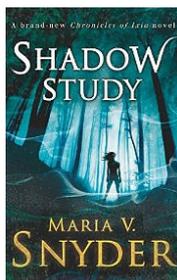
Discover some **TRADE SECRETS**—And **LOTS MORE!**

Follow the action on twitter or instagram using the @wbdteenfest accounts, or with the hashtags #wbdteenfest and #cantlivewithoutbooks.

Once you have exhausted yourselves on that here are some other new books that you might enjoy:

*Shadow Study* by Maria V Snyder.

When Yelena was a poison taster, her life was simpler. She survived to become a vital part of the balance of power between rival countries Ixia and Sitia. Now she uses her magic to keep the peace in both lands—and protect her relationship with Valek. Suddenly, though, dissent is rising. And Valek's job—and his life—are in danger. As Yelena tries to uncover her enemies, she faces a new challenge: her magic is blocked. And now she must find a way to keep not only herself but all that she holds dear alive.



### Are you meeting the Vet on 9th March?

Local vet Anna Birch will be talking about her latest book—a warm and witty memoir of her life as a Vet in Dorset. There are still some tickets left for this event, which takes the usual form, starting with wine and nibbles at 6.00pm followed by the talk at 6.30pm. You can book a place at the Library or by phoning Maggie Bather on 01963 365832, but do it soon!



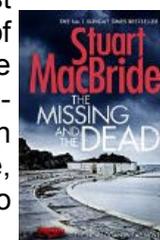
### Books to read in March

#### The top three Fiction

*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins  
*Rear Window* meets *Gone Girl*, in this exceptional and startling psychological thriller. 'Gripping, enthralling - a top-notch thriller and a compulsive read'



*The Missing and the Dead* by Stuart MacBride. A little girl's body washes up just outside the sleepy town of Banff, kicking off a massive manhunt. There are dangerous predators lurking in the wilds of Aberdeenshire, and not everyone's going to get out of this alive...



## For younger children:

*The Queen's Orang-utan* by David Walliams

Written especially for Comic Relief 2015 and illustrated by Tony Ross this is a spectacularly funny story for children of 3 and up.

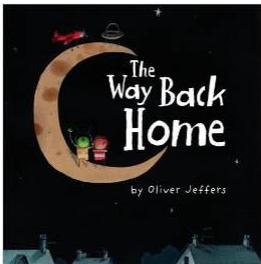
A bored queen. A birthday wish. An outrageous orang-utan. Everything's about to go bananas!



*The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers

A magical story from award-winning international bestselling picture book creator of *Lost and Found*

Once there as a boy, and one day he found an aeroplane in his cupboard... He didn't remember leaving it in there, but he thought he'd take it out for a go right away. At first, all went well and the plane flew higher and higher and higher until... suddenly, with a splutter, it ran out of petrol. The boy was stuck on the moon... and he was not alone...



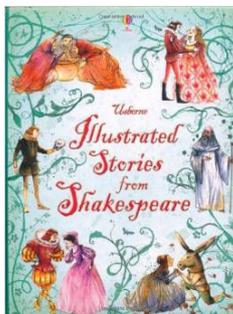
## It's Shakespeare week 16-22 March!

The week is designed to introduce Shakespeare to young children—and their families—in a fun way.

You could do worse than start with:

*The Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare* (Usborne series)

- The stories of six of Shakespeare's best-loved plays, beautifully retold and illustrated for children growing in reading confidence.
- Includes *Twelfth Night*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Tempest* as well as a short biography of the bard himself.
- Each story is introduced with a summary and pictures of the characters.
- With internet links to websites where children can listen to extracts from the plays and find out more about William Shakespeare



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*The Final Minute* by Simon Kernick

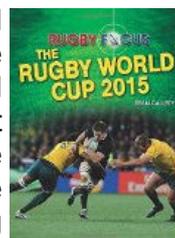
The lights are on, and I'm standing outside a half-open door. Feeling a terrible sense of foreboding, I walk slowly inside. And then I see her. A woman lying sprawled across a huge double bed. She's dead. There's blood everywhere. And the most terrifying thing of all is that I think her killer might be me ...



## For Sports Fans:

*The Rugby World Cup 2015* by Sean Callery

Discover the teams and players battling for the ultimate rugby trophy and what it means to be a host nation. Find out about the venues, learn about the tournament's fascinating history and marvel at the exciting events of past competitions.



## Quick Reads

Apparently 1 in 6 adults of working age in the UK find reading difficult and may never pick up a book. Some people say they find books scary and intimidating, thinking they are 'not for them' or that books are difficult or boring.

If you know people who don't use our library for any of those reasons why don't you suggest that they come to our library and pick up a Quick Read? Quick Reads are designed to show that books and reading can be for everyone. This is your chance to help them discover or rediscover the pleasure of books.

Amongst the many titles we have are:

*Star Sullivan* by Maeve Binchy  
*The Book Boy* by Joanna Trollope  
*Chicken Feed* by Minette Walters  
*Humble Pie* by Gordon Ramsay  
*One Good Turn* by Chris Ryan

## 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