



## For our younger readers

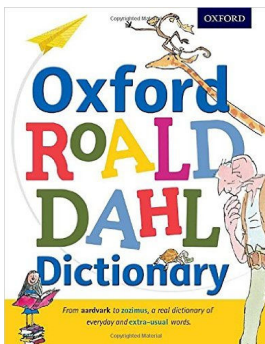
### READING CHALLENGE 2016

This year the Reading Challenge is based around Roald Dahl and his exciting books for children. It is 100 years this year since he was born. The challenge will begin when term ends and Christine will be visiting the Primary School to explain what will be happening.

Children will have to check out the Library for strange creatures etc which can be found in his books.

To get you in the mood do take a look at the following:

The new unique **Roald Dahl Dictionary** from Oxford Dictionaries is not an ordinary dictionary. After all, you wouldn't expect an 'Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary' to be ordinary, would you? Lots of dictionaries tell you what an 'alligator' is, or how to spell 'balloon' but they won't explain the difference between a 'ringbeller' and a 'trogglehumper', or say why witches need 'gruntles' eggs' or suggest a word for the shape of a 'Knid'. This dictionary does all those things. you what means what, but that is not all. (Continued overleaf)



## From Millennium to Symphony

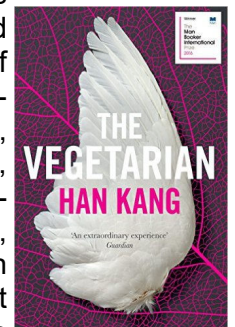
The next few weeks in the Library will see changes to the way books are taken out and returned. Dorset is joining with six other Library Authorities in the South West to become part of 'Libraries West'.

This means patrons will be able to choose books from 150 libraries, with over 2million books and stretching from the Bristol Channel to Poole Harbour. This does mean that procedures may be slightly disrupted whilst the computer changeover takes place.

Do not worry, all our volunteers are fully aware and will help you through the process in the coming weeks and please be patient with them, and those working in every Dorset Library, because things can change on a daily or even hourly basis. However we hope you will be pleased with the system and greater choice of books. Please take a leaflet from the Library, which explains this in greater depth. The new system goes live on 7th June.

### Man Booker International Prize 2016

**The Vegetarian** by Han Kang is this year's winner. Yeong-hye and her husband are ordinary people. He is an office worker with moderate ambitions and mild manners; she is an uninspired but dutiful wife. The acceptable flatline of their marriage is interrupted when Yeong-hye, seeking a more 'plant-like' existence, decides to become a vegetarian, prompted by grotesque recurring nightmares. Fraught, disturbing and beautiful, *The Vegetarian* is a novel about modern day South Korea, but also a novel about shame, desire and our faltering attempts to understand others, from one imprisoned body to another.



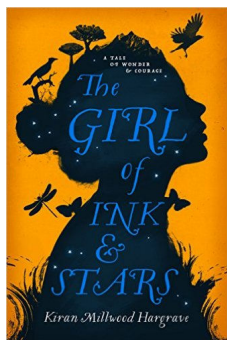
All the words that Roald Dahl invented are here, like 'biffsquiggled' and 'whizzpopping' to remind you what means what, but that is not all

You'll also find out where words came from, rhyming words, synonyms and lots of alternative words for words that are overused. Oxford Children's Dictionaries are perfect for supporting literacy and learning and this is the world's first Roald Dahl Dictionary from the word experts at Oxford University Press. With real citations from Roald Dahl's children's books and illustrations by Quentin Blake, this is authoritative, engaging and accessible and will inspire and encourage young writers and readers.

## Waterstones Childrens Book of the month

*The Girl of Ink & Stars* by Kiran Millwood-Hargrave.

When Isabella's friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search party. As a mapmaker's daughter, she's equipped with elaborate ink maps and knowledge of the stars, eager to navigate the island's forgotten heart. But beneath the mountains a legendary fire demon awakens, and her journey is fraught with danger ...



## Spring into e-books!

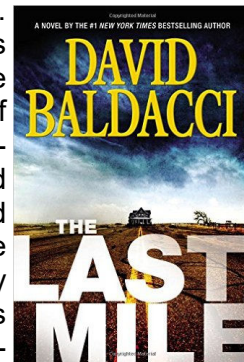
With warm summer days to come, now is the time to get out and about. Whether you are relaxing in your garden, on the beach, or in your favourite sunny spot, why not have an e-book on your phone, tablet or laptop to while away the hours?

Now is the time to visit Dorsetforyou library web page and find out how to access and enjoy e-reads. There is a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and children's books in e-book and audio format for you to download and enjoy. Because e-books can be borrowed the file simply expires at the end of the loan period, with no clutter and no on-going storage issues.

There is a leaflet in the Library that tells you more about this facility

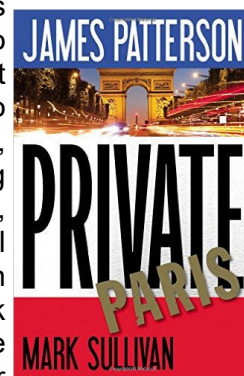
## Top 3 Fiction

1. *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci. Convicted murderer Melvin Mars is counting down the last hours before his execution--for the violent killing of his parents twenty years earlier--when he's granted an unexpected reprieve. Another man has confessed to the crime. The confession has the potential to make Melvin Mars--guilty or not--a free man. Who wants Mars out of prison? And why now? Extraordinary detective Amos Decker will need all of his extraordinary brainpower to stop an innocent man from being executed.



2. *Private Paris* by James Patterson

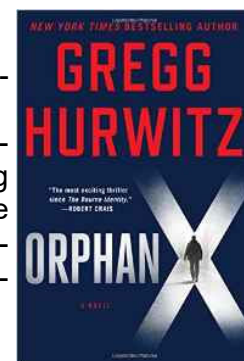
When Jack Morgan stops by Private's Paris office, he is quickly pressed into duty after getting a call from his client Sherman Wilkerson, asking Jack to track down his young granddaughter, who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer. Before Jack can locate her, several members of France's cultural elite are found dead--murdered in stunning, symbolic fashion. Only Jack and his Private team can connect the dots before the smoldering powder keg explodes.



3. *Orphan X* by Gregg Hurwitz.

The plot is far too complicated to describe here!

"Orphan X is the most gripping, high-octane thriller I've read in a long, long time. Hang onto your seat because Gregg Hurwitz will take you on a dizzying ride you'll not soon forget!" - Tess Gerritsen



## 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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