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"Who are we, who is each one of us, if not a combinatoria of experiences, information, books we have read, things imagined?" -- Italo Calvino



How Westminster Works... and Why it Doesn't by Ian Dun

British politics is broken. Anyone sitting down to watch the news will get the sense that something has gone terribly wrong. We have prime ministers who detonate the economy, secretaries of state who are intellectually incapable of doing the job and MPs who seem temperamentally unsuited to the role. Expertise is denigrated. Lies are rewarded. And deep-seated, long-lasting national problems go permanently unresolved. Most of us have a sense that the system doesn't work, but we struggle to articulate exactly why. Our political and financial system is cloaked in secrecy, archaic terminology, ancient custom and impenetrable technical jargon. Lifting the lid on British politics, this book exposes every aspect of the system in a way that can be understood and challenged, from the heights of Downing Street to the depths of the nation's newsrooms, from the hallways of the civil service to the green benches of the Commons.

The Bone Season by Samantha Shannon

The year is 2059. Nineteen-year-old Paige Mahoney is working in the criminal underworld of Scion London, based at Seven Dials, employed by a man named Jaxon Hall. Her job: to scout for information by breaking into people's minds. For Paige is a dreamwalker, a clairvoyant and, in the world of Scion, she commits treason simply by breathing. It is raining the day her life changes for ever. Attacked, drugged and kidnapped, Paige is transported to Oxford – a city kept secret for two hundred years, controlled by a powerful, otherworldly race. Paige is assigned to Warden, a Rephaite with mysterious motives. He is her master. Her trainer. Her natural enemy. But if Paige wants to regain her freedom she must allow herself to be nurtured in this prison where she is meant

Splendid Suns by

Khaled Hosseini

The Hunger

September's MOST POPULAR

Azkaban by JK

A Good Girl's

It's October half-term and pop star, TrojKat is filming a music video in the The Tri, the high-rise block home to sleuths Nik and Norva. When tragedy strikes the famous singer under mysterious circumstances. Nik and Norva set out to solve the case, with their friend George, and their impressive detective skills. The sequel to High-Rise Mystery.

Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson

Nothing More to Tell by Karen M. McManus Four years ago, Brynn left Saint Ambrose School following the shocking murder of her favourite teacher. The case was never solved, but she's sure that the three kids who found Mr. Larkin's body know more than they're telling, especially

her ex-best friend Tripp Talbot. He's definitely

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hiding something. When Brynn gets an internship working on a popular true-crime show, she decides to investigate what really happened that day in the woods. But the further she dives into the past, the more secrets she finds. Four years ago someone got away with murder. Now it's time to uncover the truth...

Nidhi 7W

Ruby 7W

Hriva 7W

Nilacia 7S

Angel 7S

Kavla 7S

Merisha 7F

Tripti 7F

Kinjal 7W

The Stolen Heir by Holly Black

Eight years have passed since the Battle of the Serpent. But in the icy north, Lady Nore of the Court of Teeth has reclaimed the Ice Needle Citadel. There, she is using an ancient relic to create monsters of stick and snow who will do her bidding and exact her revenge. Suren, child queen of the Court of Teeth, and the one person with power over her mother, fled to the human world. There, she lives feral in the woods. Lonely, and still haunted by the merciless torments she endured in the Court of Teeth, she bides her time by releasing mortals from foolish bargains. She believes

herself forgotten until the storm hag, Boadana chases her through the night streets. Suren is saved by none other than Prince Oak, heir to Elfhame, to whom she was once promised in marriage and who she has resented for years. Now seventeen, Oak is charming, beautiful, and manipulative. He's on a mission that will lead him into the north, and he wants Suren's help. But if she agrees, it will mean quarding her heart against the boy she once knew and a prince she cannot trust, as well as confronting all the horrors she thought she left behind.

Year 8

Jess J 8N

Maya 8N

Azkadellia 8N

Charlotte 8S

Reika 8S

Olivia 8S

Imaan 8F

Avni 8F

Rose 8F

Sara 8F

Anushka 8F

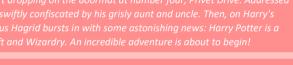
Caroline 8G

Liya 8G

Aksha 8P

Introducing: Miss Walker

"I am one of the new librarians at Newstead Wood School, working on Mondays and Tuesdays until 6pm. Growing up, my favourite books were the Harry Potter books by JK Rowling and a lot of Jaqueline Wilson books too. I'm looking forward to meeting you all!"





Black Poetry Day (U.S.) - 17th October

Black Poetry Day is celebrated on or around the 17th of October, the anniversary of the birth of Jupiter Hammon who is recognised as the first African American to publish their own verse. It's a day to recognize the contributions of black poets to literature and celebrate the black experience as retold in poetry. In 1970, folk musician Stanley A. Ransom proposed that October 17th be set aside as a day to celebrate black culture and literature - Black Poetry Day was eventually created in 1985. Although this day is celebrated in the USA, why not take advantage of the opportunity to discover and appreciate some poetry by black authors? See below for some examples.

When you are made of embers Of passion and love Anger and sadness People with gather to you For warmth and light and comfort But some days you cannot burn slow Some days you will feel like a forest

And on these days

Retreat Find the place where stillness

Waltzes endless circles round the room Where music and food and love

Unfurl the hunch from your shoulders Paint your favourite lipstick across your trembling mouth

Then lay yourself back into bed If that is what you need

That is what you must give yourself All fires need fuel to keep blazing My love

You give so much to so many But warm your own heart first Light your own path home first

– Vanessa Kisuule

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Bulley

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Apple and Mango

When last home, trying to recover some of the bright light of small-girl days, my sister threw me the sudden gift of a Buxton Spice mango.

I remember how I peeled and sliced that plump orb of sunshine, adding a sprinkling of salt, the way I liked it as a child.

I remember how she raised her eyes when I said I'd leave back for afters, a slice -Girl, you can't finish one manao?

How could I have admitted that I had to save back space for the fruits of my other back-home -

This rain and winter-driven Blighty where summery strawberry and apple and my daughters all grow.

Grace Nichols

On days when

You feel like a wilting garden. Gather yourself, roll up Your lawn, bouquet Your flowers, grab Your weeds. You are a wild thing who plays

at being tame. You are rich with life beneath the surface. You don't have to show leaf and petal

to be living. You are soil and insect and root

Read more about Black Poetry Day here

Click here to read more about referred to as the 'father of

Propa Propaganda by Benjamin Zephaniah

Rasta meets Rap in the work of this popular black British poet. A master of oral and performance art, Zephaniah has been several records, including one with Bob Marley and the Wailers.



Quiet by Victoria Adukwei Bulley

'In Quiet, Victoria Adukwei Bulley advances a poetics of balance. The poems collected in these pages mix a technically assured, onically resonant, surface with a profoundly evocative, scrupulously integrated core. This book is a seismic event; its vibrations wil be felt for a long time to come.' Kayo Chingonyi. Victoria Adukwei Bulley's debut collection, Quiet, circles around ideas of black interiority, intimacy and selfhood, playing at the the tensions between the impulse to guard one's 'inner life' and the knowledge that, as Audre Lorde writes, 'your silence will not protect you'. The poems teem with grace and dignity, are artful in their shapes, harp in their intelligence, and possessing of a good ear, finely attuned to the sonics that fascinate and motivate the writing 'at the lower end of sound'.

The Black Unicorn by Audre Lorde

strength and vulnerability, renewal and revenge, goddesses and warriors, ancient magic and contemporary America. These ar



A Blood Condition by Kayombo Chingonyi

ollows the course of a 'blood condition' as it finds its way to deeply personal grounds. From the banks of the Zambezi river to London and Leeds, these poems speak to how distance and time, nations and history, can collapse within a body. With astonishing lyricism and musicality, this is a story of ultiple inheritances -- of grief and survival, renewal and the painful process of letting go -- and a hymn to the people and places that run in our blood.

Guide to Fake Death of Me by Games bu Guide to Murder Dating by Adiba Suzanne Collins bu Holly Karen M. Jackson Jaigirdan McManus

Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho

Completes Nationwide 'Library Marathon.'

Hani & Ishu's

Harry Potter & the Harry Potter & The Mockingjay by

Prisoner of Goblet of Fire by JK Suzanne Collins



Starting in May 2019, poet Joseph Coelho pledged to join a public library in every region of the UK – 213 libraries total – in order to show the world how important these spaces are. Coelho's marathon served to pay homage to the vital role libraries play within communities, and also as a call for others to ioin their local library.

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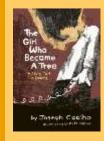
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On the 7th of October, Coelho completed his library marathon by joining the final library on his agenda, The British Library in London. He cycled into the

grounds of the British Library on his trademark home made bamboo bicycle, registered as a reader and kicked off the British Library's 'Family Day: Book Adventurers,' a free event curated in collaboration with BookTrust and Coelho himself, featuring workshops, storytelling, performances, draw-alongs, book-making, and more.



and the escape her phone screen provides by blocking out the world around her. As Daphne tries to make sense of what has happened, she



Taara 8P Angel 8S Khushi 7N Dia 7F Jemima 7P Nmesoma 8S Luna 7N Zainab 7F Livia 7P Aaradhna 7W Aarushi 7F Elizabeth 7P Simran 7W Senumi 8S Jasmine 7F Year 9 Year 10 Year 13 Year 11 Oluwatoni 10W Layla 9N Labiba 11W Reem 9N Grace 13N Siva 10W Ruby 11W Meenachey 13N Abigail 9N Anika 10W Aayushi 11W Lucy 10W Ethan 13F Livia 11W Kamna 9S Chanel 13P Kelechi 10W Vyshally 11S Eunice 9S Finn 10F Wenxuan 9I Raha 10G Maya 10P Julia 12S

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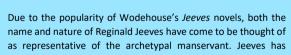
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Mariam 7P

Daniella 7G

On This Day in History... The Birth of Sir P. G. Wodehouse, 15th October 1881

P.G. Wodehouse, or Sir Pelham Grenville Woodhouse, was one of the most widely read humorous authors of the 20th century. He is best known for his Jeeves stories, featuring popular characters Bertie Wooster, a wealthy and idle young Londoner, and the eponymous Reginald Jeeves, his valet. The first Jeeves story (Extricating Young Gussie) was published in 1915, and Wodehouse continued to feature Jeeves and Wooster in his works right up until his last completed novel (Aunts Aren't Gentlemen) was published in 1974 – a span of nearly 60 years.



therefore served as the inspiration for many similar characters as well as a search engine (Ask Jeeves, which later became ask.com). Wodehouse named his Jeeves character after English cricketer Percy Jeeves, who was tragically killed in the Battle of the Somme in 1916, less than a year after Reginald Jeeves' first appearance in literature. Percy Jeeves didn't live long enough to see his surname become a household word.

Over his career, Wodehouse published over 90 books, 40 plays, and 200 short stories, including 46 Jeeves and Wooster stories. In 1974, prime minister Harold Wilson secured him a knighthood which was subsequently announced in the New Year Honours list in January 1975. Sadly, Wodehouse passed away just one month later following a heart attack – he was 93.

Joy in the Morning by P.G. Wodehouse

Trapped in rural Steeple Bumpleigh, a man less stalwart than Bertie Wooster would probably give way at the knees, for among those present were Florence Craye, to whom Bertie had once been engaged; her new fiance "Stilton" Cheesewright, who sees Bertie as a snake in the grass; and that biggest blot on the landscape, Edwin the Boy Scout, who is busy doing acts of kindness out of sheer malevolence. All of Bertie's forebodings are fully justified, for in his efforts to oil the wheels of commerce, promote the course of true love, and avoid the consequences of a vendetta, he becomes the prey of all and sundry. In fact only Jeeves can save him.



Summer Lightning by P.G. Wodehouse

Hugh Carmody loved Millicent, Lord Emsworth niece, but he was very good friends with Sue Brown - an attachment which Millicent, perhaps, could hardly be expected to enthuse over. Ronnie Fish loved Sue, and entertained feelings of unrestrained ferocity towards Pilbeam, a blister of the first water, who was pestering her with flowers. When Millicent and Ronnie heard that Hugo and Sue were having dinner on the quiet, there was trouble; and when Ronnie, descending upon Mario's, found not Hugo but the execrable Pilbeam, summer lightning flashed in truth. How Lord Emsworth's pig was stolen, how Sir Gregory Parsloe-Parsloe was accused of the crime, how Mr Baxter fell out of windows and drove Lord Emsworth to the verge of desperation, and much more is all told in Mr Wodehouse's inimitable manner.