
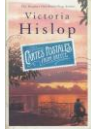





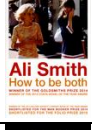
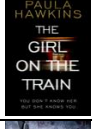











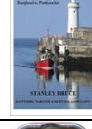
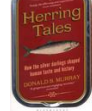
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Top Ten Fiction in October 2016

	Cold Earth by Ann Cleeves
	Cartes Postales from Greece by Victoria Hislop
	Woman of God by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro
	Rushing Waters by Danielle Steel
	Home by Harlan Coben
	Betrayal by Martina Cole
	The Blackhouse by Peter May
	How To Be Both by Ali Smith
	The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
	The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter

Top Ten Non-Fiction in October 2016

	An Eye on the Hebrides by Mairi Hedderwick
	The Road To Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson
	Nigel: my family and other dogs by Monty Don
	Scotland: mapping the nation by Chris Fleet
	Howards End is on the Landing by Susan Hill
	Annabel Karmel's Busy Mum's Cookbook by Annabel Karmel
	Quick and Easy Weaning by Annabel Karmel
	A Spoonful of Sugar by Brenda Ashford
	Along the Coast: Burghead to Portknockie by Stanley Bruce
	Herring Tales by Donald S Murray

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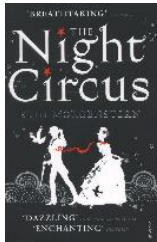
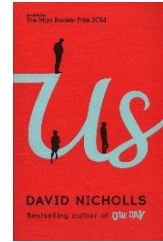
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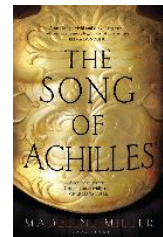
Reading Group Reviews

Forres Library Thursday Reading Group discussed *Us* by David Nicholls at their most recent meeting. The group found that the book was very well written and that the main character was very likeable. They thought that the novel was clever, insightful and had really good detail and also some laugh out loud moments. An entertaining read!



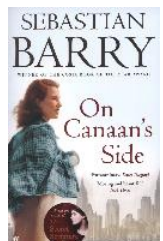
The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern was the subject for discussion at Forres Library's Tuesday Reading Group. The group members thought that it needed perseverance but once into the story it was very interesting indeed. They found it magical and ethereal. A feast for the imagination!

The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller was generally well received by Forres Library Wednesday Reading Group. Some group members found the nature of Patroclus and Achilles friendship an unnecessary variation on a story of strong friendship between men. It was felt that this book makes for a good introduction to classical Greek legends. A story of pride and arrogance eventually overcome by love.



The intriguing story of *Gillespie and I* by Jane Harris was felt to be well set in the period by Aberlour Library Reading Group but it posed some puzzling questions. One member did some research on Gillespie, a real painter of the time and wondered if the story had been taken from court case notes. The group thought it was well-written and included excellent characterisation.

For once the Dufftown Library Reading Group was unanimous in their enjoyment of *On Canaan's Side* by Sebastian Barry. They thought it was remarkable how a male author got inside the head of an 89 year old woman. Despite the tragic events and repeated suffering, Lilly's message seems to be that one can endure and not despair, so the mood of the book is acceptance and not all doom and gloom. Lilly is sustained by much kindness throughout her life enabling her to cope philosophically with much bereavement, until that is, her grandson dies. It was said of the book that one of the delights was it's wonderful, original, beautifully lyrical writing, perhaps with the touch of an Irish lilt!



If you enjoying reading and discussing books there are several reading groups in libraries across Moray. Find out more on the library web pages.

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_1593.html

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New books to look out for in November



Cenzo is a world-weary fisherman, determined to sit out the rest of the war. He's happy to stay out of the way of the SS, quietly going about his business of fishing in the lagoons of northern Italy. Then one night, instead of pulling in his usual haul, Cento fishes a young woman out of the canal. This meeting results in them both taking an entirely unexpected journey, and Cento suddenly finds himself thrown headlong into the world of international wartime politics.



Carly Simon has had a career that has spanned four decades, resulting in 13 Top 40 hits, including the Number 1 song 'You're So Vain', numerous Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe and an Academy Award. 'Boys in the Trees' is a rhapsodic memoir of a young woman's coming of age amongst the glamorous literati and intelligentsia of Manhattan and a powerful story of the strength to leave that all behind and forge a path of art, music and love in the golden age of folk and rock.



Choosing a name for your baby has never been easier than with this ultimate baby naming guide. With all the information on the latest naming trends, handy inspirational lists and A-Z directories including over 8000 names, this naming guide has everything you need for choosing the perfect name for your baby boy or girl.



Two girls dream of being dancers - but only one, Tracey, has talent. The other has ideas. It's a close but complicated childhood friendship that ends abruptly in their early twenties, never to be revisited, but never quite forgotten, either. Dazzlingly energetic and deeply human, 'Swing Time' is a story about friendship and music and stubborn roots, about how we are shaped by these things and how we can survive them.

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