

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS – DECEMBER 2018

NON- FICTION

MACINTYRE	Ben	The Spy and the Traitor	A thrilling Cold War story about a KGB double agent, by one of Britain's greatest historians
FOGLE	Ben	Up	<i>'My eyes lifted to the horizon and the unmistakable snowy outline of Everest, the mountain of my childhood dreams. A mountain that has haunted me my whole life. A mountain I have seen hundreds of times in photographs and films but never in real life.'</i>

BIOGRAPHY

OBAMA	Michelle	Becoming	In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her.
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ATKINSON	Kate	Transcription	In 1940, eighteen-year old Juliet Armstrong is reluctantly recruited into the world of espionage, and sent to an obscure department of MI5. Ten years later, now a producer at the BBC, Juliet is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past.
BARKER	Pat	The Silence of the Girls	There was a woman at the heart of the Trojan war whose voice has been silent - till now. Briseis was a queen until her city was destroyed. Now she is slave to Achilles, the man who butchered her husband and brothers. Trapped in a world defined by men, can she survive to become the author of her own story?
BAUER	Belinda	Snap	On a stifling summer's day, eleven-year-old Jack and his two sisters sit in their broken-down car, waiting for their mother to come back and rescue them. <i>Jack's in charge, she'd said. I won't be long.</i> But she doesn't come back.
BOYD	William	Love is Blind	Set at the end of the 19th century, this novel follows the fortunes of Brodie Moncur, a young Scottish musician, about to embark on the story of his life.
BROOKS	Elizabeth	Call of the Curlew	<i>Virginia Wrathmell has always known she will meet her death on the marsh.</i> One snowy New Year's Eve, at the age of eighty-six, Virginia feels the time has finally come.
BRYNDZA	Robert	The Girl in the Ice	When a young boy discovers the body of a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice in a South London park, Detective Erika Foster is called in to lead the murder investigation.
DELANEY	JP	Believe Me	A British drama student, in New York without a green card, Claire takes the only job she can get: working for a firm of divorce lawyers, posing as an easy pick-up in hotel bars to entrap straying husbands.
FAULKS	Sebastian	Paris Echo	Here is Paris as you have never seen it before – a city in which every building seems to hold the echo of an unacknowledged past, the shadows of Vichy and Algeria.
FRENCH	Nicci	Day of the Dead	After seven stunning novels, Frieda Klein's duel with her dark nemesis finally comes to a climax - only one can make it out alive.
FULLER	Claire	Bitter Orange	From the attic of a dilapidated English country house, she sees them - Cara first: dark and beautiful, clinging to a marble fountain of Cupid, and Peter, an Apollo. It is 1969 and they are spending the summer in the rooms below hers. Beneath a floorboard in her bathroom, she discovers a peephole...

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HILL	Susan	The Comforts of home	In this gripping new Serrailier thriller, Simon's personal and professional lives intertwine in more complex and demanding ways than ever before.
JÓNASSON	Ragnar	The Darkness	A young woman is found dead on a remote Icelandic beach. When Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir of the Reykjavik police is forced into early retirement, she is told she can investigate one last cold case of her choice - and she knows which one.
KINGSOLVER	Barbara	Unsheltered	A novel, fluid in time, the issues of the recent present (Willa and her family and their financial crises, environmental challenges, societal changes) echoing and harmonising with late Victorian norms (Thatcher and his family, scientific progress v. Anti-Darwinism).
KLEINE	Andrea	Eden	This novel is narrated by struggling playwright, Hope, in search of her sister, Eden, who has virtually disappeared. When Hope was 14 and Eden was 16, they were kidnapped from a bus station while waiting for their father to fetch them.
MALIK	Rachel	Miss Boston and Miss Hargreaves	One day in 1940 Rene Hargreaves walks out on her family and the city to take a position as a Land Girl at the remote Starlight farm. There she will live with and help lonely farmer Elsie Boston.
PERRY	Sarah	Melmoth	Twenty years ago Helen Franklin did something she cannot forgive herself for, and she has spent every day since barricading herself against its memory. But her sheltered life is about to change. A strange manuscript has come into her possession, recording sightings of Melmoth, the loneliest being in the world, condemned to walk the Earth forever.
RANKIN	Ian	In a House of Lies	A missing private investigator is found, locked in a car hidden deep in the woods. Worse still - both for his family and the police - is that his body was in an area that had already been searched.
RIMINGTON	Stella	The Moscow Sleepers	the latest thriller in Stella Rimington's bestselling espionage series sees Liz Carlyle investigating a sinister Russian plot - tense, gripping and global in scope.
ROONEY	Sally	Normal People	Connell and Marianne grow up in the same small town in rural Ireland. The similarities end there; they are from very different worlds. When they both earn places at Trinity College in Dublin, a connection that has grown between them lasts long into the following years.
TILLYARD	Stella	The Great Level	In 1649, Jan Brunt, a Dutchman, arrives in England to work on draining and developing the Great Level, an expanse of marsh in the heart of the fen country. It is here he meets Eliza....
TUOMAINEN	Antti	Palm Beach, Finland	Jan Nyman, the ace detective of the covert operations unit of the National Central Police, is sent to a sleepy seaside town to investigate a mysterious death.
WARD	Sarah	The Shrouded Path	November, 1957: Six teenage girls walk in the churning Derbyshire mists, the first chills of winter in the air. Their voices carrying across the fields, they follow the old train tracks into the dark tunnel of the Cutting. Only five appear on the other side.