

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

A bi-monthly newsletter from the virtual bookshelves

LIBRARY UPDATES

Currently checked out books - Have an overdue book but have not had the chance to return it before online learning? Worry not! You are allowed to return it when lessons are in-person again.

e-books and audiobooks - Miss checking books out from the Library? You can still read e-books and audiobooks on [Sora](#). Read on for recommendations. If you need a recap on how to log into Sora, watch [this video](#).

Accessing databases - Have research tasks but need a reminder on how to use the databases the Library subscribes to? Check the videos below.

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NewsBank: [logging in](#) / login information / [searching for information](#)

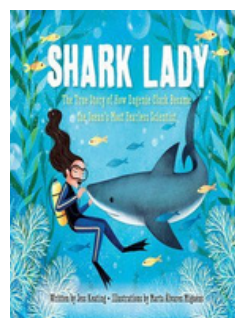
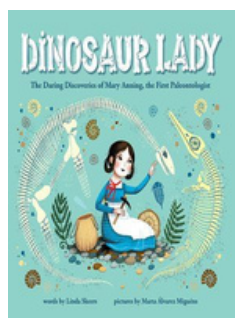
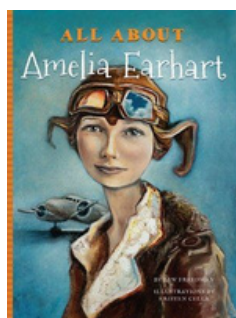
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE DAY (11 FEB) / INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (8 MAR)

11 Feb is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science! How many female scientists can you name? Did you know: Only 20 Nobel Prize Laureates in science, or 3%, are women? Although women have long been contributing to STEM fields, they still face barriers towards being equally represented and recognised for their work. The United Nations designates this day to highlight the need to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women in STEM fields. The UN also observes the International Women's Day on 8 Mar. Learn more about the contributions of women through these books.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is celebrated in February in the US and Canada, and October in Europe. This affinity month celebrates African cultures and highlights the contributions of the African diaspora. Read more about the cultures and experiences through these books.



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INTERNATIONAL NOWRUZ DAY (21 MAR)

Different cultures celebrate the start of a new year on different days. In the Balkans, the Black Sea Basin, the Caucasus, Central Asia, the Middle East and other regions, the beginning of the new year falls on the Spring Equinox and is called Nowruz, which means 'new day'. UNESCO adopted the International Nowruz Day to promote peace, solidarity, reconciliation and good neighbourliness among communities and nature.

Read the following links for more information:

[Introduction](#) by the United Nations

[Graphic](#) from Global Issues in Context

[Encyclopaedic entry](#) on the traditions from Britannica Schools



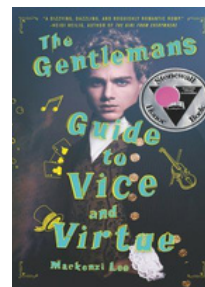
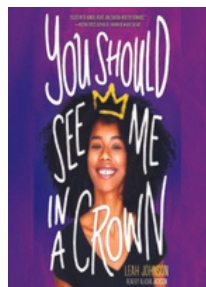
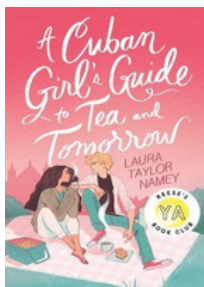
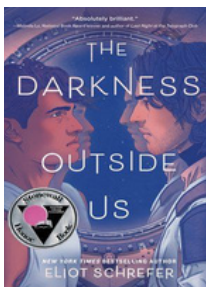
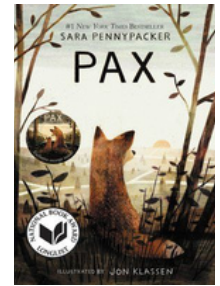
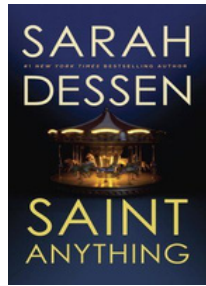
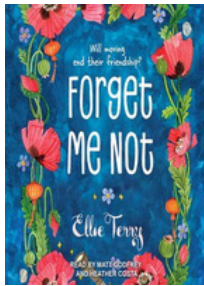
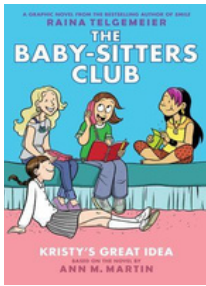
Nowruz celebration in Turkey.

Photo from the Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (ICHHTO), cited by the United Nations..

FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY AND ROMANCE



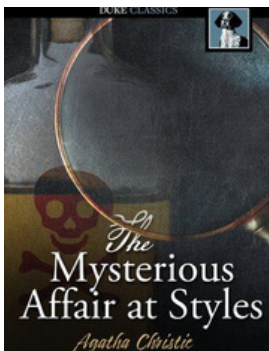
No matter you celebrate self-love, friendship, family, or romance, there are books for you. Check out some popular books below!



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY BOOKS](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE ROMANCE BOOKS](#)

NOW SHOWING



Want to watch *Death on the Nile* when cinemas reopen? Prepare for the Hercule Poirot screen adaptation by reading about the detective in action in **The Mysterious Affair at Styles!**

'My sister will die over and over again for the rest of my life. Grief is forever. It doesn't go away; it becomes a part of you, step for step, breath for breath. I will never stop grieving Bailey because I will never stop loving her. That's just how it is. Grief and love are conjoined, you don't get one without the other. All I can do is love her, and love the world, emulate her by living with daring and spirit and joy.'

- **The Sky is Everywhere**, newly out on streaming now



'Either one of them could die. The only way to stay alive is to stay apart. But suddenly six feet doesn't feel like safety. It feels like punishment.'

'What if they could steal back just a little bit of the space their broken lungs have stolen from them? Would five feet apart really be so dangerous if it stops their hearts from breaking too?'

- **Five Feet Apart**, out on streaming now

PUBLIC LIBRARY ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR BORROWERS

If you **DO NOT HAVE** a public library card, you can apply for a library card or E-Account of the Hong Kong Public Libraries. You can make applications through the online platform. After registering for an E-Account, you can borrow e-books or access the diversified e-resources through the library website anytime, anywhere.

For details, please refer to the Online Registration for Borrowers instructions [here](#).

Watch the video [here](#) about how to do the online registration.

USEFUL E-RESOURCES FROM THE HK PUBLIC LIBRARIES

During the temporary closure of libraries, public libraries have specially arranged remotely access to some e-databases for a limited period*. You can also access some e-books.

If you **HAVE** a public library card. You can make use of the following e-databases during closure of public libraries. For details, please refer to e-Resources latest notice [here](#).

Please see the list below for the e-databases that could be accessed remotely for a limited period*:

1. Business Source Complete
2. Chinese Companies and Products (CECDB) (Traditional Chinese Version)
3. INFOBANK
4. International Newsstream
5. Music Periodicals Database
6. OECD iLibrary
7. Performing Arts Periodicals Database
8. ProQuest Databases Services (30 databases)
9. ProQuest Historical Newspapers: South China Morning Post
10. SOSHOO
11. Ulrichsweb
12. WiseNews

*Until further notice