

# What's New In The Library



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*“So Matilda’s strong young mind continued to grow, nurtured by the voices of all those authors who had sent their books out into the world like ships on the sea. These books gave Matilda a hopeful and comforting message: You are not alone.”*

‘Matilda’, Roald Dahl.

## News

**Author Visit:** We have been invited to **St Margaret’s School, Bushey** to meet writer and theatre director, **Andy Mulligan**, on **Tuesday 28 February at 1.00pm**. Please contact the Librarian, Mrs Halsey, if you are interested in joining members of the Book and Film Club for this free trip.



**Author Visit to North London Collegiate School:** On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January a group of keen readers, accompanied by Mrs Halsey and Miss Boyle, visited North London Collegiate School to meet writer, journalist and political correspondent Keren David. Ms David gave an enlightening and informative talk on the social issues which inspire her stories such as homelessness, fostering and adoption. The talk concluded with a Q&A session and the opportunity for pupils to meet Ms David personally, while she signed copies of her latest novel, *Cuckoo*. We are all grateful to the North London Collegiate School for arranging this opportunity and to Ms David for providing such an inspirational and enjoyable afternoon.



**Duke of Edinburgh Voluntary Service:** Year 10 pupils are invited to contact the Librarians if they wish to volunteer for service, to comply with the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Scheme. This involves fifteen hours of work, spread over the course of three months. There is plenty of opportunity to complete this part of the course, as duties may be carried out before or after school and at break time and lunch time.



**Journal and Online Subscriptions:** Subscriptions have been renewed to the following journals and periodicals: **Astronomy Now, BBC Focus Magazine, BBC History Magazine, Business Review, Connell Guides, Dialogue, Geography Review, History Today, Law Review, Literary Review, National Geographic, New Scientist, Philosophy Now, Politics Review, Psychology Review, Religious Studies Review and The Stage.**

Online subscriptions have been renewed to our eBook platform **Browns Books for Students VLe, GeoActive Online, GeoFile Online, Issues and JSTOR.**



## A Selection of New Non-Fiction

### Business Studies

**Amazon: How Jeff Bezos built the World's largest Online Store**, Aurelia Jackson, (381.45 JAC).

**The Business Book**, Sam Atkinson, (Ed.), (650 ATK).

### Classics

**War Music: An account of Books 1-4 and 16-19 of Homer's Iliad**, Christopher Logue, (883 HOM).

### Computer Science

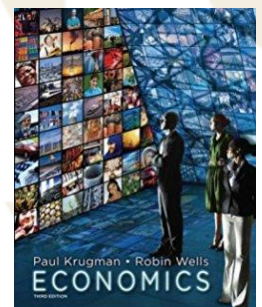
**Surviving AI: The promise and peril of Artificial Intelligence**, Calum Chase, (006.3 CHA).

### Economics

**Economics**, Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, (330 KRU).

**A History of Economics: The Past as the Present**, John Kenneth Galbraith, (330.09 GAL).

**The Wealth of Nations**, Adam Smith, (330.153 SMI).



### English

**The Connell Short Guide to Angela Carter's 'The Bloody Chamber'**, Erica Wagner, (823.9 CAR).

### History

**American Slavery**, Heather Andrea Williams, (306.362 WIL).

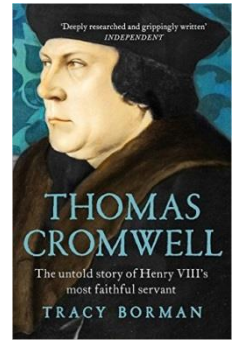
**The First World War**, Michael Howard, (940.3 HOW).

**Henry VIII: The quest for fame**, John Guy, (942.052 GUY).

**The Reformation**, Peter Marshall, (940.23 MAR).

**Thomas Cromwell: The untold story of Henry VIII's most faithful servant**, Tracey Borman, (942.052 BOR).

**The Tudors**, John Guy, (942.05 GUY).



## Mathematics

**How not to be wrong: The hidden maths of everyday life**, Jordan Ellenberg, (510 ELL).

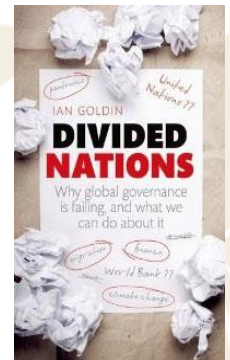
## Politics

**Divided Nations: Why global governance is failing, and what we can do about it**, Ian Goldin, (341.2 GOL).

**Empire: How Britain made the modern world**, Niall Ferguson, (325.341 FER).

**Introduction to political philosophy**, Jonathan Wolff, (320.01 WOL).

**UK Government & Politics Annual Update 2017**, Neil McNaughton, (320.941 McN).



## RSP

**Guide to the good life: The ancient art of stoic joy**, William B. Irvine, (188 IRV).

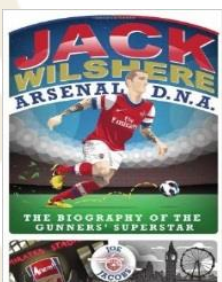
**Meditations on first philosophy**, René Descartes, (194 DES).

## Science

**Reptiles**, Mark Hutchinson, (578.7586 HUT).

**Y: The descent of men**, Steve Jones, (599.936 JON).

## A Selection of New Autobiographies/Biographies



**Jack Wilshere Arsenal D.N.A.: The Biography of the Gunners' Superstar**, Joe Jacobs, (920 WIL).





## Spring Time Reading

*Persuasion, Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen*

*Chasing the Stars, Noughts and Crosses, Malorie Blackman*

*Jane Eyre, Charlotte Brontë*

*Wuthering Heights, Emily Brontë*

*Oscar and Lucinda, Peter Carey*

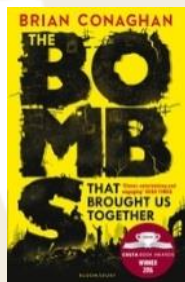
*The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky*

*All the Light we cannot See, Anthony Doerr*

*The Fault in our Stars, Looking for Alaska, John Green*

*The Last Taboo, Rani and Sukh, Bali Rai*

## A Selection of New Fiction



**The Bombs that brought us Together**, Brian Conaghan. Winner of the 2016 Costa Children's Book Prize, this moving thriller, poses some challenging questions about refugees, cultural identity and friendship. Fans of *When Mr Dog Bites* will enjoy its frequent and unexpected warmth and humour.

**Cuckoo**, Keren David. Written in script form, this thought-provoking novel features famous teenage actor, Jake, who falls from stardom after being written out of Britain's favourite soap. He becomes homeless, after discovering that his parents have spent his earnings, sleeping on friends' sofas, while still trying to attend school and fit in auditions for more acting jobs.

**Library of Souls**, Ransom Riggs. Third in the popular, time-travel series set in Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, where sixteen-year-old Jacob has discovered the crumbling ruins of an abandoned orphanage and learns of its residents, their special powers and their dangerous enemies.

**The Murders in the Rue Morgue**, Edgar Allan Poe. Retelling of the classic tale in graphic novel form.