

# Conwy Libraries Newsletter

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## THE BOOKER PRIZE SHORTLIST



Why not get ahead and read your way through The Booker Prize Shortlist before the winning book is announced next month? You can order these books and more via the online catalogue!

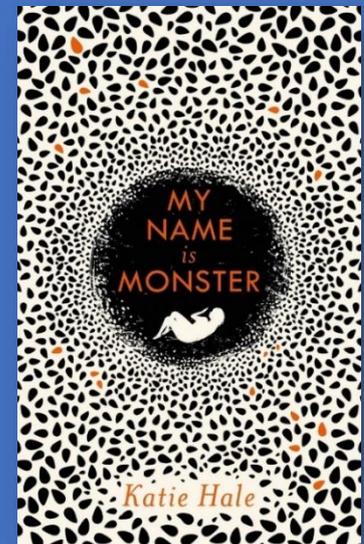
## Virtual Visits from Library Staff to Watch and Share!

To celebrate National Poetry Day, Morag from Colwyn Bay Library read us the first poem she ever learned at school...



[Click here to watch "The Puddock"](#)

## Book of the Month



**AVAILABLE NOW**



**Sir Conwy, yr amgylchedd iawn i fyw, gweithio a darganfod**

**Conwy County, the right environment to live, work and discover**

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This October we celebrate Black History Month, dedicated to the stories and storytellers from our African and Caribbean communities in the UK, Ireland and across the world.

Enjoy our curated selection on Borrowbox to celebrate and honour Black History all year round.



## SPOOKY SELECTIONS

Celebrate fright night with these spooky titles – sure to provide a scare!



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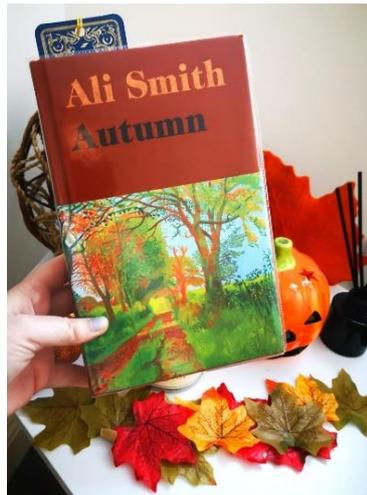


# STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS!

'Autumn' by **Ali Smith** chosen by Georgia from Conwy Library!

"First in her seasonal quartet, this novel is quite possibly Ali Smith's most accessible yet. I adored Elizabeth and Daniel's relationship progress over the years. A novel filled with politics and art, just gorgeous. Looking forward to reading the next one in the series."

Reserve '**Autumn**' from your local library or with your library card on Borrowbox and RBDigital!



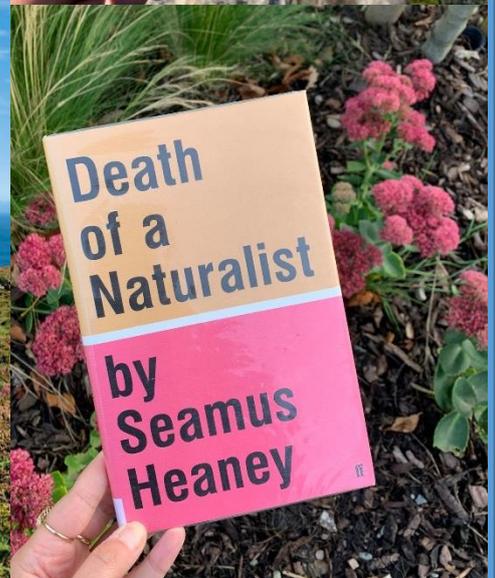
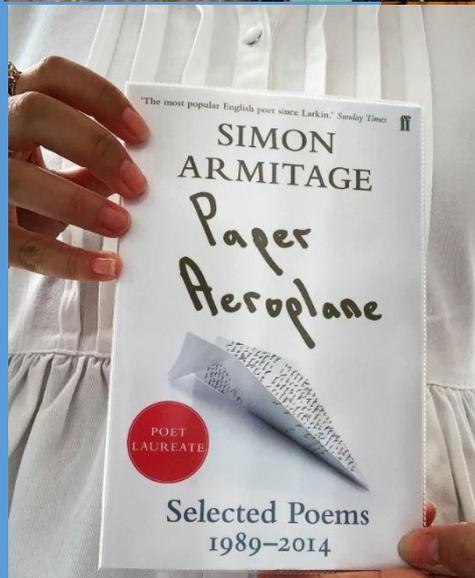
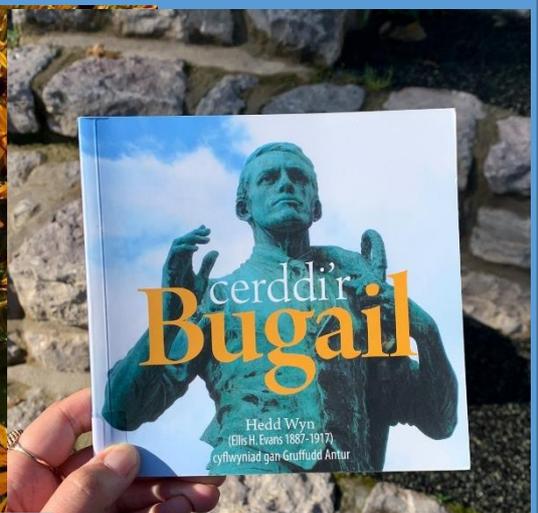
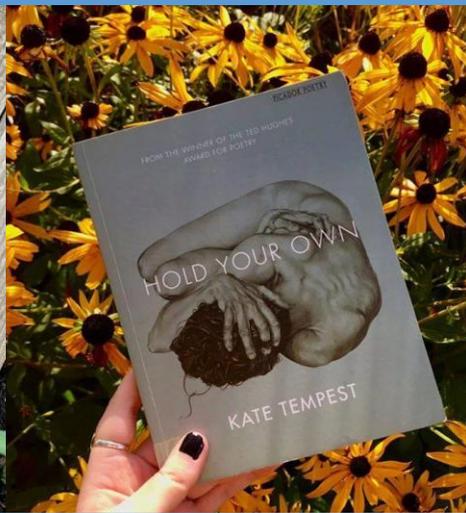
## THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR...

- National Poetry Day
- National Libraries Week
- Halloween crafts
- Black History Month – curated collection on BorrowBox
- Celebrate the spooky from home! This year's "Poe fest" is online and available to all!

## NATIONAL POETRY DAY

*This year, we celebrated National Poetry Day virtually, by sharing our favourite poems!*

*Can you spot any of your favourites?*

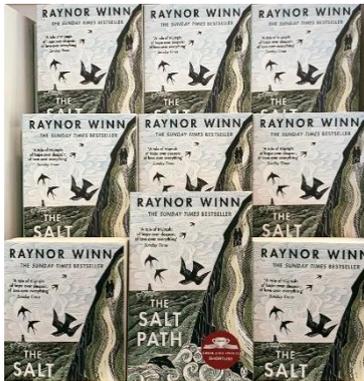


# NATIONAL LIBRARIES WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

This year, we celebrated National Libraries Week (5-10 October) virtually!

Our celebrations included staff members joining in with #ExpressYourShelf, wonderful library feedback, a giveaway of the Salt Path AND our staff members dressing up as characters that shaped their world!

Here are just some of our highlights from National Libraries week 2020:



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“You  
choose books better than  
we choose them ourselves.  
It is like Christmas”  
- Llandudno Library User  
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CALL & COLLECT SERVICE



## READING WELL FOR CHILDREN

**Reading Well for children** recommends reading to help you understand your feelings and cope with tough times.

The books have been chosen by children, carers, health experts and librarians. You can find the books in your library. You can download a guide to the books on the list at -

[reading-well.org.uk/children](https://reading-well.org.uk/children)

