

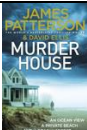

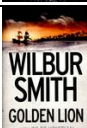




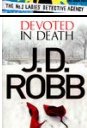








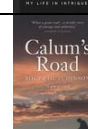



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Top Ten Fiction in October in 2015

Top Ten Non-Fiction in October in 2015

	Make Me by Lee Child
	A Time for Renewal by Anna Jacobs
	Murder House by James Patterson & David Ellis
	The Moth Catcher by Ann Cleeves
	Golden Lion by Wilbur Smith
	Country by Danielle Steel
	Get Even by Martina Cole
	The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
	The Woman who Walked in Sunshine by Alexander McCall Smith
	Devoted in Death by J D Robb

	St Kilda: a people's history by Roger Hutchinson
	Scottish Baking by Sue Lawrence
	The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson
	A Year of Good Eating: the kitchen diaries III by Nigel Slater
	Open the Cage, Murphy by Paul O'Grady
	Everyday Super Food by Jamie Oliver
	The Complete Aga Cookbook: over 150 recipes for every kind of oven by Mary Berry
	The Outsider: my life in intrigue by Frederick Forsyth
	Calum's Road by Roger Hutchinson
	Absolute Favourite by Mary Berry

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Reading Group Reviews

Forres Library Tuesday reading group recently read **The Help** by **Kathryn Stockett**. They had mixed thoughts about this book but enjoyed it overall. They enjoyed the 'laugh out loud' sections which helped lighten a serious topic.



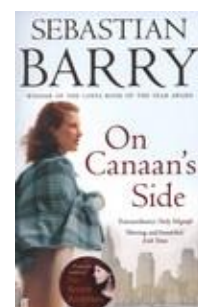
Elgin Library evening reading group met recently to discuss **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan** by **Lisa See**. There was a long and mixed discussion about the content of which the most talked about part was the foot-binding and subjugation of women in China. Some of the group couldn't finish the book because of the graphic scenes describing the cruelty. Most of the group enjoyed the historical aspect but were unsure about the writing style.

Robert Galbraith's (JK Rowling pseudonym) The Silkworm was the subject of Forres Library's Wednesday reading group's last meeting. The group found the book on the long side and didn't find it a compulsive read. The group believed that the writing style was too elaborate and didn't 'cut to the chase'. The consensus was that the book wouldn't appeal to lovers of a good crime novel.



One Night in Winter by **Simon Sebag Montefiore** was the book up for discussion at the Forres Library Thursday reading group. The book was enjoyed generally although the horrible descriptions of child torture seemed even worse when it was clear this was based on fact. Some of the group thought the professor child character was a bit unbelievable and that the ending was rather 'Mills and Boon'. However the group would recommend this title as a good insight into life in Moscow during the Stalin years.

Sebastian Barry – On Canaan's Side was read by Elgin Library afternoon reading group. The majority of the Book Group thoroughly enjoyed this book, finding it intensely moving. The majority of members had known little about the history behind the backdrop to the story, 20th century Ireland, and felt inspired to discover more. Most members felt the lyrical language, with its Irish influences, enhanced their enjoyment of the novel, although a couple felt it was rather contrived and lacked authenticity. Group members also enjoyed the format of the novel with the mixing of past and present events, and were inspired to read more by this author.



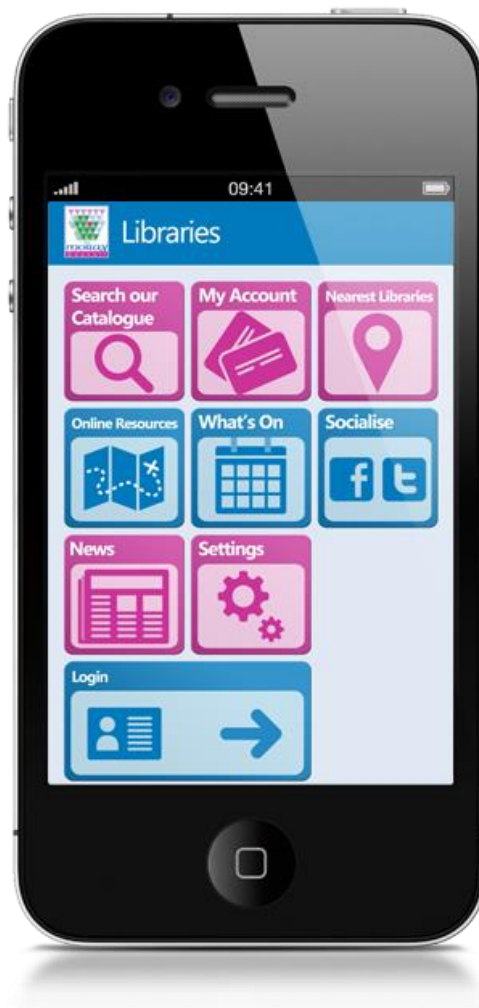
If you enjoying reading and discussing books there are several reading groups in libraries across Moray. Find out more on the library web pages.

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

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