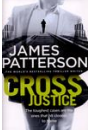
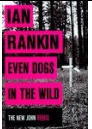


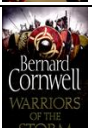
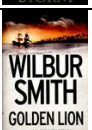
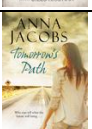
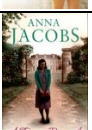
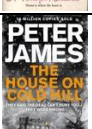


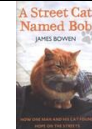






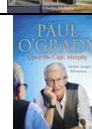



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Top Ten Fiction in November in 2015

Top Ten Non-Fiction in November in 2015

	Cross Justice by James Patterson
	Even Dogs in the Wild by Ian Rankin
	Make Me by Lee Child
	The Crossing by Michael Connelly
	Warriors of the Storm by Bernard Cornwell
	Golden Lion by Wilbur Smith
	Tomorrow's Path by Anna Jacobs
	A Time for Renewal by Anna Jacobs
	The House on Cold Hill by Peter James
	Midnight Sun by Jo Nesbo

	The Favored Daughter by Fawzia Koofi
	A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen
	Scottish Baking by Sue Lawrence
	Simply Nigella by Nigella Lawson
	Where Memories Go by Sally Magnusson
	H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
	Home Comforts by James Martin
	The District of Moray by Charles McKean
	Open the Cage, Murphy by Paul O'Grady
	A Year of Good Eating: the kitchen diaries III by Nigel Slater

Here are the most popular books borrowed from Moray Libraries in November 2015.

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Book Week Scotland 2015

We had an exciting week of special events to celebrate Book Week Scotland.

On Monday 23rd November crime writer and co-founder of the crime writing festival Bloody Scotland, Lin Anderson gave an engaging talk about her latest work and entertained us with anecdotes about growing up as a policeman's daughter. We were duly refreshed by an extremely scrumptious afternoon tea by Cobbs Café and Lin circulated the tables and talked to all those present. A truly special Crime and Cupcakes event!



Lady Claire Macdonald talked to an eager audience on Thursday 26th November about her latest book about game cookery. In her usual inimitable style everyone was suitably well-informed and a good evening was had by all.

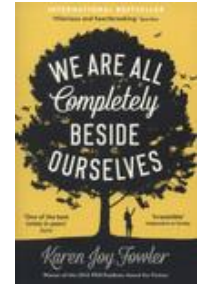
The 'Made in Scotland' prize-giving was held in a packed to the rafters Elgin Library Gallery on Saturday 28th November. Approximately 120 children along with parents, grandparents, siblings and friends squeezed in to hear Alan Burnett speak briefly about his books ably assisted by a few children who modelled some fetching garments. Alan then presented prizes to those present and kindly signed books of his which were available to purchase on the day. The whole event was a hectic but satisfying couple of hours and as always Alan did us proud.



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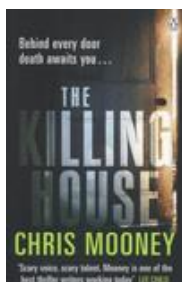
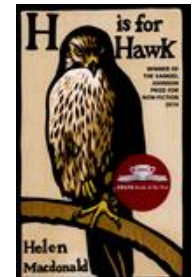
Reading Group Reviews

Aberlour Library Reading Group read 'We are all completely beside ourselves' by Karen Joy Fowler at their last meeting. The group found this a disturbing book about professional people trying out their theories on their own children. They did think that it was well written however and was believable but not a book to be read for enjoyment. They would be very careful about recommending this book to others.



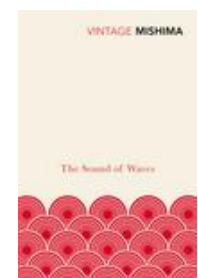
The Secret Place by Tana French was discussed by Dufftown Library Reading Group. Only one member of the group had actually finished the book – some were turned off by the sexual content and the bad language and some thought it was too drawn-out. The psychological aspect was found to be interesting and the writing was found to have energy. The group thought that the culprit became obvious rather too soon and rated the book as below average.

Forres Library Tuesday Group read and discussed H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald. They were however disappointed in the book and wondered what they had been missing given the rave reviews it had received. It was felt that the author was very self-obsessed and had difficulty creating emotion for the reader. The group wouldn't recommend this title to others.



The Killing House by Chris Mooney was the subject of the recent meeting of the Wednesday reading group at Forres Library. They found this a particularly gruesome and unpleasant read. Most of the group members found the opening passages quite gripping but the felt that the book descended into unnecessary gruesomeness and farcical gadgetry.

The Sound of Waves by Yukio Mishima was the talking point for the Forres Library Thursday reading group. They found it very descriptive which helped them to 'see' the areas involved. Chiyoko was the most interesting character for them and they wished that her personality had been explored further. They found this moral tale somewhat lightweight.



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Elgin Library evening reading group met on the first Monday of December and discussed Pilgrim Soul by Gordon Ferris. Most of the group members enjoyed this book set in post-war Glasgow very much. The historical details about war crimes trials, the Jewish community in Glasgow and what would now be called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder was interesting and absorbing to most. The writing style flowed and the use of dialect in the dialogue came across well and easy to read. Many of the group would like to go on and read more by this author. One of the best received reads this year!

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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