

Dorset Council Weymouth Library & Learning Centre E-Newsletter



Greetings from Weymouth Library Staff

It's business as usual for the Weymouth Library Team, still working from home, and catching up on some reading! We thank you for your patience, and we will continue adding to our online services.

Learn My Way

has free courses for anyone to learn **digital skills to stay safe and connected.** From using a keyboard and mouse, to connecting with family, online shopping, and much more.

Find out more here.

HiVIS Fortnight

1-14 June – offers supporting visually & print impaired people.

Check out our new digital audio collections!



The Summer Reading Challenge Begins!

The Summer Reading Challenge went live last Friday! Meet The Silly Squad and start your reading adventure online by clicking here!



Upcoming Events Old Vic Theatre's Virtual Plays



The first play will be Patrick Ness' A Monster Calls. The production (suitable for ages 10+), will go live at 7pm on Friday 5 June and will be available to watch until Thursday 11 June on <u>The Old Vic's YouTube</u> <u>channel.</u>

Empathy Day 9th June

Prepare for Empathy Day by downloading the <u>family</u> <u>activities pack from</u> Empathy Lab.



Turn over for more!

Puffin Festival of Big Dreams 8th-14th June

Calling all dreamers! Save the date for the Puffin Festival of Big Dreams (celebrating 80 years of Puffin books) starring authors, illustrators and real Puffins. Click here for more!



June Issue – Marshwood Vale

Sharing thoughts on 'Life After Lockdown', click here for the latest issue or visit their website:

http://www.marshwoodvale.com/

Carnegie & Greenaway Children's Book Awards 2020- Feature Book: The Undefeated by Kadir Nelson

"A powerful and important ode to black history; highlighting the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest artists, athletes, and activists."

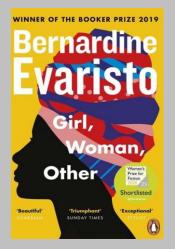




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Staff Book review Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine **Evaristo**

Listen on BorrowBox & BBC Sounds



"This engaging novel follows the lives of a dozen British people, predominantly female, predominantly black. Each story's unique voice recounts the challenges of contemporary Britain, but connects reader to character through their imagination, and perseverance. This joint winner of the 2019 Booker Prize captured the zeitgeist, and won my heart with its closing words: this is about being together". - Connie

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