



Off the Shelf Event

Sixth Form Reader Development

Being healthy

Staying Safe

Enjoying and
achievingMaking a positive
contributionEconomic
wellbeing

Secondary

Off the Shelf is aimed at maintaining young people's reading enthusiasm by providing a stimulating and enjoyable reading list that will encourage debate about reading. It is also intended to help sixth form students make a successful transition into adult reading by introducing a variety of authors and formats. Schools Library Service provides each participating school with the books and a support pack to help staff organize events in school.

This year we have chosen the theme of "screen reads" for our event as this links with the National Year of Reading theme for the month of November.

By taking part in the event participants will:

- extend literacy and reading enjoyment
- refine critical and evaluative skills
- express opinions verbally and build confidence
- focused use and application of ICT
- promote active citizenship
- opportunities for partnership working in school
- it will also provide students aiming for higher education with evidence of their wider personal development.

Delivered by: Guest speaker, Deborah Moggach

Deborah Moggach grew up surrounded by writers; her father Richard Hough wrote over 100 books while her mother wrote and illustrated books for children. Deborah herself is the author of many short stories and 16 novels including two that are semi-autobiographical (You must be sisters and Close to home). She has adapted many of her books into successful TV dramas and has also written several film scripts including the BAFTA nominated screenplay for Pride and Prejudice.

Most recently Deborah has been working on a screenplay of the Diary of Anne Frank that is due to be broadcast on BBC 1 this year while in March her novel In the dark was long listed for the Orange Broadband 2008 prize for fiction.

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Cost: £232.00 (this includes one set of books and information pack)

Venue: New Barnfield, Travellers Lane, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 8XG

Date: 13th November 08 (June through to November. Reading the shortlisted books (4 titles) and taking part in any associated reader development organized at school e.g. a school book group to discuss the shortlisted titles)

Time: 09:00pm-12:00pm

Suitable for: Y12/13 students. In reality many are studying English Literature but this is certainly not a prerequisite. Students will be expected to read all the shortlisted titles. If they attend the discussion event at Schools Library Service, they will participate in the group discussion of the shortlist.

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