Look forward to self-issue!

Over the summer, the library team will be busy installing a self-issue terminal and security gates, and putting RFID tags into all of our books. You can expect the library to look something like this when you return in Michaelmas!

This introduction will improve the circulation of books in the library, cut down book loss, and allow you to borrow, return and manage your account at your convenience.

Exhibition: The Golden Age of Children's Literature

Changing perceptions of childhood in the 18th century influenced Victorian writers to explore new ways of writing for children, often emphasising imaginative and joyful ways of learning over religious instruction. The publication of books like Lewis Carroll’s Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland (1865) marked this ‘Golden Age’ of children’s literature: a boom in writing and publishing for the entertainment and edification of children.

Come and encounter St Hilda’s collection of rare children’s books, including a social manual for young ladies, a book of moral instruction coloured-in by a Victorian child, and the first edition of Beatrix Potter’s Roly-Poly Pudding. The exhibition will use the library’s collection to show how children’s literature developed through the Victorian period and introduced themes and literary forms still important to children’s literature today.

Thurs 18th May, Lady Brodie Room, 1-3pm

German collection move

Have you noticed that our German collection has moved? It is now located in the Cinderford Trust Room. What was the German Room is currently empty of books but can still be used as a study space.

Good luck to finalists!

The Library team would like to wish all finalists and final year graduate students the best of luck with their exams, dissertations and other projects. Please remember to return all Library materials, including keys and key fobs, before you graduate.

Annual book sale

From Monday 15th May onwards (Fourth Week), there will be a small book sale of duplicates and ex-library stock at the issue desk area. Prices start from just £0.50, so make sure to take a break from studying to come and browse what is on offer! All proceeds will be used to buy new books for our collection of fiction, non-fiction and study guides.