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What's happening in March?

Anna Sewall's 199th birthday!

30 March 2019

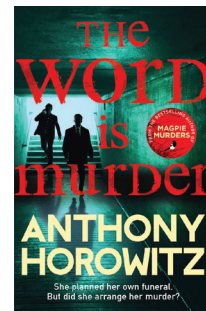
What better way to celebrate our childhood favourite than by reading her book?

The famous Anna Sewall classic:
Black Beauty



Monthly Read

We recommend:



The Word is Murder
by Anthony Horowitz

I defy
those lives of non-truths and covered-up secrets
those wives and women who lead half-lives
but brand the voice that speaks up,
that judge the one that steps out.
I defy, I defy the lies you live.

I defy the homes you create where
the hearth smoulders
a lie at its core.

I defy you for those children you think you give
the sons you create
on a daily bread of deception
who breed another generation
of people rotten at the heart.
And those daughters you give in marriage
believing that will somehow bring

I Defy

Poetry Evening

Date: 8 March 2019
Time: 7.15 p.m. onwards
Ages: 18 years and above
Moderator: Sunila Galappatti

Join as Vivimarie Vander Poorten, Ramya Jirasinghe and Megan Dhakshini read and speak of their experiences living and writing as women.

Let's celebrate International Women's Day with an evening of poetry and a performance by Ursula Bastiansz.

#HerSafeSpace

British Council in collaboration with Hashtag Generation

Can the internet be used to drive meaningful social change beyond just "feel good" hashtag activism? Join the social media campaign and a discussion to empower communities to speak up and address violence against women and girls.

Date: 8 March 2019
Time: 6.25 p.m. – 7.10 p.m.
Ages: 18 years and above

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on library events and register:



Open Mic With Ursula Bastiansz

Date: 13 March 2019
Time: 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
Ages: 18 years and above

Empowered women empower women!
Calling out to all female artists who wouldn't mind belting out a song or two to celebrate International Women's Day.

Members and invitees: Register online and walk in free by presenting your valid membership card or the invitation

Others: Register online and visit Customer Services to confirm your seat by paying a fee of LKR 500/-

Refreshments provided.

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STAY SAFE ONLINE!

Date: 17 March 2019
 Time: 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
 Ages: 12 – 15 years

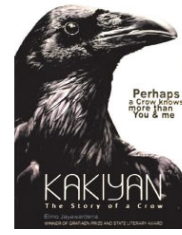
Let's make the online world safe for all. Join **Hans Billimoria** for an important conversation on **cyberbullying** and how to deal with it.



Puppetry

by **Sulochana Dissanayake**
 Date: 23 March 2019
 Time: 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
 Ages: 8 – 10 years

A little puppet show never hurt anybody! Bring your little ones over. We guarantee them a good laugh at this exclusive puppetry session.



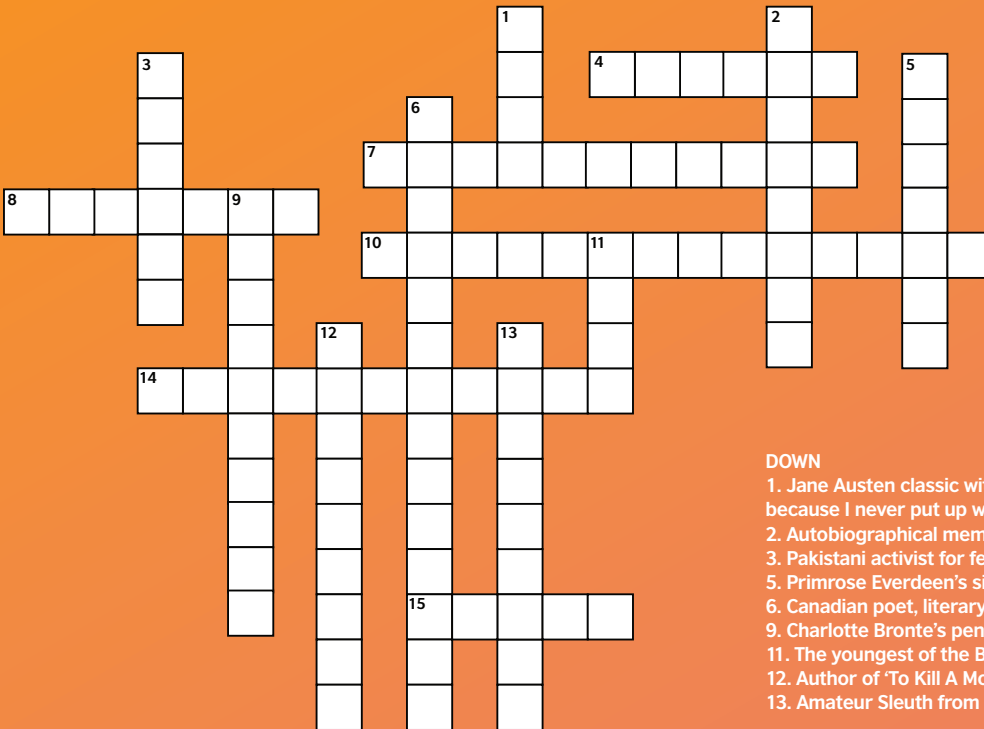
Kakiyan: Book reading by Capt. Elmo Jayawardena

Date: 1 March 2019
 Time: 7.00 p.m. onwards
 Ages: 18 years and above

We're bringing award-winning novelist Capt. Elmo Jayawardena over to the British Council for a very special book reading of his brand new title, "Kakiyan" followed by a Q & A session.

It's a GIRL POWER crossword!

In honour of International Women's Day 2019, here's a little crossword on our all-time favourite female role models.



ACROSS

- 4. The university J. K. Rowling attended
- 7. American poet with volumes such as 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' and 'And Still I Rise'
- 8. The impulsive and argumentative sister in Louisa May Alcott's book 'Little Women'
- 10. English writer famous for her mystery/thriller novels
- 14. Jhumpa Lahiri's first novel
- 15. The "Queen of All Media" and North America's first black multi-billionaire

DOWN

- 1. Jane Austen classic with the quote "I always deserve the best treatment, because I never put up with any other."
- 2. Autobiographical memoir of former US First Lady published in 2018
- 3. Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate
- 5. Primrose Everdeen's sister
- 6. Canadian poet, literary critic and author of 'The Handmaid's Tail'
- 9. Charlotte Bronte's pen name
- 11. The youngest of the Bronte literary family
- 12. Author of 'To Kill A Mockingbird'
- 13. Amateur Sleuth from River Heights

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- Access our online resources.
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