

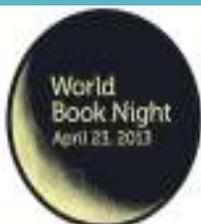
LIBRARY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Spring 2013

NORTHUMBRIA HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST



World Book Night - April 23rd 2013



World Book Night is a celebration of reading and books which sees thousands of volunteers gift specially chosen and printed books in their communities to share their love of reading with people who may not regularly read, in the hope that we can start them on their reading journey.

World Book Night is about giving books and raising the profile of reading for pleasure. It is about encouraging reading in those who don't regularly do so. But it is also more than that: it's about people, communities and connections, about reaching out to others and touching lives in the simplest of ways, through the sharing of stories. The idea is to read a new book and then pass it on to others for them to enjoy.

April 23 is a symbolic date for world literature. It is both the birth and death day of Shakespeare, as well as the death day of Cervantes, the great Spanish novelist. It is in their honour that UNESCO appointed it the **International Day of the Book** and that we choose it to celebrate World Book Night. April 23rd also marks the city of Barcelona's celebration of St George's Day. St George is the patron saint of Catalonia as well as England and traditionally, to celebrate this day, Spanish gentlemen gave their ladies roses and the ladies returned the favour with a book. Considering the rich literary history of this day, it seemed more than fitting that April 23rd should be chosen as the day of celebrating reading and the giving of books!

Trust Library Services staff are once again participating in this event to remind people we have more on offer than medical textbooks!

We will be giving away a selection of titles in the 3 main site libraries and in the atrium at Hexham General hospital, but if you work off site or won't be around on the day and are interested in receiving a free book, don't hesitate to contact us—details below.



CONTACT US:

North Tyneside General Hospital

Phone 0191 293 2761

library.ntgh@nhct.nhs.uk

Wansbeck General Hospital

Phone 01670 529665 or Ext 3665

library.wansbeck@nhct.nhs.uk

Hexham General Hospital

Phone 01434 655420 or 01434 655076

Library.hexham@nhct.nhs.uk

TIP OF THE MONTH:



www.wolframalpha.com is a search engine that finds facts and figures

for you rather than websites. It can be used for a whole range of inquiries such as solving algebraic equations, computing probabilities, doing scientific calculations or finding chemical properties. It can also quickly find out demographics of a place, compare heights of volcanoes, get lottery odds or the latest stock data, list most popular names and give information about them, tell you what an acronym stands for, or what gift to buy for a wedding anniversary. You can search under categories such as people and history, science, maths, culture, geography, sports and games or money and finance or by using the random search box.



Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday—29th March **CLOSED**

Easter Monday—1st April **CLOSED**



FORTHCOMING DISPLAYS

Come and see our themed displays highlighting resources available :

March— Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

April— Revision books for medical students

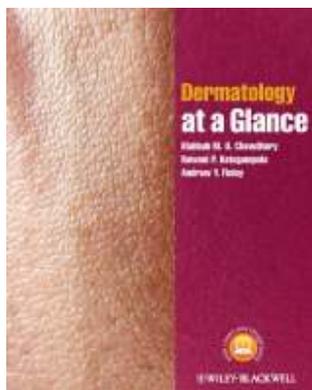
May— Diabetes

June—Cardiology

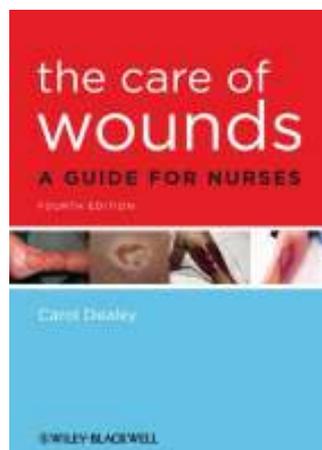
New books -

see the Library intranet pages for many more

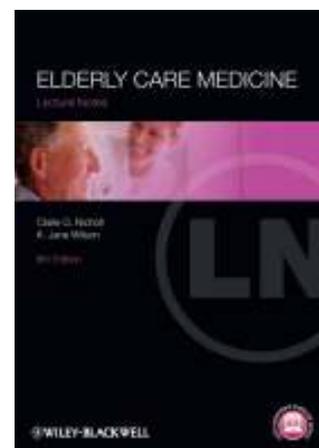
Chowdhury, Mahbub M. U—
Dermatology at a glance— Chichester, Wiley Blackwell 2013



Dealey, Carol—The care of wounds: a guide for nurses. - Chichester, Wiley-Blackwell 4th ed. 2012



Nicholl, Claire G—
Lecture Notes on Elderly Care Medicine, Chichester, Wiley-Blackwell 8th ed. 2012



Let us know if there are any books or resources you would like to see in the Libraries and we will do our best to meet your requirements.