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Your Oxford Health Libraries' monthly newsletter

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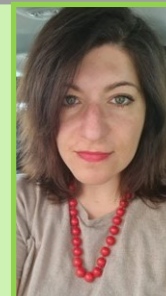
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Who do you think we are?

Good morning library users, have you been able to have some time off this summer?

Once again, we would like to thank everyone who gave some of their invaluable time to complete our Library Survey last July. We have a **winner!!!** Watch out, it's one of you!

But most importantly, we have a clear idea of what works and what we need to improve in relation to the services we offer you every day.



Laura Nunzi
Senior Assistant Librarian

Overall, we received good feedback. Everyone seems highly satisfied about:

- the quickness of reply when you email enquiries.library@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk;
- our responsiveness when you request a book – via the [NHSKnowledge and Library Hub](#), either when it is in stock, or when it has to be requested from other health libraries in our network;
- our current awareness alerts service, which helps you keep up to date in your field and reduces information overload - [Keeping up to date | Library Services](#) (oxfordhealth.nhs.uk).

Have you noticed how easy it is to receive a PDF of the articles you request via email?

But we do much more than email articles. Behind the computers and technology, there is a team of wonderful people ready to help you with the most complex requests. Give us a try: [Ask a librarian](#).

We are going to try to respond to the requests you made to us through the survey, but in the meantime I thought it would be nice to bring this to your attention: a video that talks [about us](#).

It is a bit dated I must admit, and in need of updating, but I think it explains a bit of what we do day to day, in our three libraries: Warneford, Whiteleaf and Littlemore.

Some of the colleagues who appear in the video no longer work in our libraries, but, luckily for us, others are still here, guiding the rest of us with their experience. Can you recognise them?

Since the last Newsletter, where Helen told you about books written by OHFT staff, we have received a cascade of emails about your latest publications. Thank you so much for your hard work and congratulations on your achievements, we are proud to own a copy of your works.

We will reply to every single one of you and we will keep you posted.

Please continue to share news of your publications with us. Your book could be our next “**Book of the Week**” choice on Twitter/X [@OHFTLib](#).

In this issue **Kate**, our Primary Care Librarian, shares with us the dates of **Evidence-Based Practice** training sessions, and we welcome **Imogen** and **Robyn** from the Reasonable Adjustment Service for Autistic People and People with a Learning Disabilities Team; they will tell us about the great success with their experience with the **Autistic Voices Book club**.



Have you written a **book**, or are you about to publish one?

Have you contributed to **any publication** recently?

Let us know!!

We would like to stock a copy of your work.



Primary-Community Care calling!

Dear NHS OpenAthens users, I wanted to remind you that I am running regular short **Evidence-Based Practice Training Sessions** between now and November over the lunch period.

If you would like to attend, please drop me an email at kate.jones@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk and I will send you the Teams link.

Kate Jones
Outreach Librarian
Primary Care

If you would prefer me to do the searches for you rather than learn to search yourself, that too is fine. Please let me save your time by sending me your search topics via this link:

[Literature Searches | Library Services](#) [Library Services \(oxfordhealth.nhs.uk\)](#)

Next Sessions :

What is the Knowledge & Library Hub? - Thursday 12th Sept, 12-1pm | **World Sepsis Day—searching for the evidence** - Friday 13th Sept, 1-2pm | **Introduction to Health Literacy— communicate better with your patients** - Tuesday 1st Oct, 1-2pm | **Overview of e-resources for Primary/Community Care** - Wednesday 16th Oct, 12-1pm | **Alternatives to Google** - Thursday 7th Nov, 1-2pm | **Clinical Decision Support Tools-resources to utilise at the point-of-care with a patient** - Wednesday 27th Nov, 12-1pm



Autistic Voices Book Club

Imogen Hanvey,
Mental Health Liaison Clinician for
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Robyn Darby,
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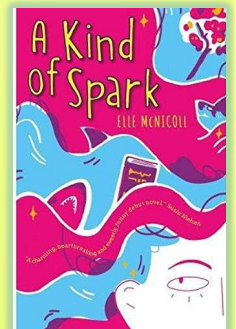
Hello! We are Imogen and Robyn, and we both work in the Reasonable Adjustment Service for Autistic People and People with a Learning Disability Team. In our team, we work with autistic people every day, and always approach this from a strongly neurodiversity-affirming standpoint.

We find it frustrating that so many discussions, and indeed so much of the research, around autism are based on allistic (non-autistic) perspectives, rather than listening to autistic people themselves.



We therefore decided to set up a book group, where we would read and celebrate both fiction and non-fiction written by autistic authors. We approached the Trust library team with our idea, and Laura was incredibly supportive in helping us work out the logistics of setting up a group, sharing her experience and resources for creating sign-up and voting forms, as well as exploring how to ensure that everyone can have access to the books. This made the process very easy, and the ongoing support of the library team has been invaluable.

We had 30 people sign up before our first meeting, and it was an amazing experience to meet online with people from across the Trust to discuss our first book, autistic comedian Fern Brady's autobiography '**Strong Female Character**'.

September's book pick is '**A Kind of Spark**' by Ellie McNicoll and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 September from 12pm to 1pm. If you are interested in joining us, please do email AutisticVoicesBookClub@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk – all are welcome, and we would love to see you there!



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