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The newsletter can also be read online at [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch).

## 3rd Parallel Universe Poetry Competition

In April, the Radcliffe Science Library will be launching the third edition of its successful and popular Parallel Universe poetry competition. Open to all members of Oxford University (students, staff and alumni), the continued theme is science and medicine – from algae to zoonoses. It will run from April to September, with the winners being announced at the beginning of October.

For more details, and previous winning poems, please see [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/poetry-competition-2013](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/poetry-competition-2013), and also the Parallel Universe Facebook page. Contact Ceri Lloyd ([ceri.lloyd@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ceri.lloyd@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)).



## RSL Easter vacation opening hours

Vacation opening hours start 14th March at the RSL - we will be open 8.30am-7pm weekdays, 10am-2pm Saturdays and closed Sundays.

Please note the RSL will be closed over the Easter weekend (Friday 25th to Monday 28th March inclusive).

## Extended loans for medical students on electives

A reminder to clinical medical students that Bodleian Health Care Libraries offer extended book loans for the period of your elective. However, this needs to be arranged before you leave Oxford, as we can't guarantee that we will be able to renew any loans whilst you are away (and therefore you may incur fines). If you'd like this set up for you then please contact us before you go via one of the usual channels:

- Telephone 01865 221936
- Email: [hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)
- Visit one of the Bodleian Health Care Library sites to talk to a member of staff.

Also, don't forget that you'll still have access to the same range of online books, journals and databases (including UpToDate and Oxford Medicine Online) that you have while you're in Oxford as long as you have internet access. If internet access is going to be tricky then please remember to set up the BMJ Best Practice app on your device before you leave. This allows you to download the full content so you can access the package offline without Wi-Fi or a data connection. Please contact us or go to <http://tinyurl.com/bmj-best-practice-app> for more information on how to register.

## Act on Acceptance for Open Access and the next REF

HEFCE's OA policy takes effect on 1st April 2016, and requires action by all researchers.

In order to be eligible for the next REF, the final peer-reviewed version of journal articles and conference papers (with an ISSN) must be deposited in an open access repository within three months of acceptance for publication. HEFCE's requirements are designed to 'increase substantially the amount of scholarly material that is made available in an open-access form'.

'Act on Acceptance' is Oxford's mechanism to help researchers comply with open access using our new quick deposit form. From now on researchers should use Symplectic Elements to deposit all newly-accepted articles and conference papers into ORA.

The Bodleian team will check copyright and licensing conditions, create an ORA record and make the full-text available after the embargo period.

For more information and to get started visit the Open Access Oxford website <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk>. Help is available from Subject and Outreach Librarians and the email helpline [openaccess@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:openaccess@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).



## Further Wiley journals now available via Open Access

Wiley has announced the conversion of five of its leading journals to the Wiley Open Access programme. From 1st January 2016, all articles in Plant Biotechnology Journal, GCB Bioenergy, Health Expectations, Atmospheric Science Letters, and Clinical and Translational Science will be free to read, download and share. These titles will also be available via SOLO and Oxford e-journals.



## Humboldt on display

Biodiversity postgraduates and academics recently enjoyed a visit to the RSL to view original editions of works by naturalist Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859), with expert guidance from Geography Librarian Sue Bird.



## BHCL Easter staffing

Friday 25th to Monday 28th March 2016

- Cairns Library (JR) - UNSTAFFED. Accessible 24/7 with card
- NOC Library - UNSTAFFED. Accessible 24/7 with fob
- Knowledge Centre (Old Road Campus) - CLOSED
- Horton Library (Banbury) - CLOSED

All libraries will reopen at 9am on Tuesday 29th March.

## Changes at the NOC

The Girdlestone Memorial Library at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre is now part of the Bodleian Libraries and work is progressing well to improve the library's facilities for MSD and NHS students and staff.

Bodleian reader and NHS PCs have been installed and a MSD IT medical student terminal is also available. Printing and scanning facilities are in place and the NOC will be joining the Bodleian PCAS printing and scanning service over the summer vacation. We are also working to install Bodleian WiFi and a laptop is now available for loan.

All books are now on SOLO and can be borrowed. New shelving has been installed and we'll be updating the collection with new books and updated editions over the coming weeks.

The library is next to the lecture theatre on the first floor in the main NOC building and our new library staff, Lucinda and Isabella, look forward to meeting you!

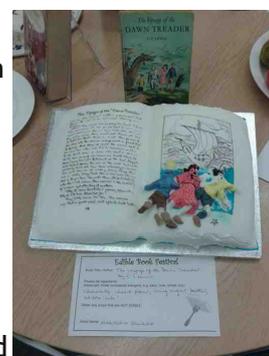
## Eating our own words!

There was a delectable selection on display in the RSL Lounge on Thursday 3rd March for the Radcliffe Science Library's first ever Edible Book Festival, to mark World Book Day. Twenty Library staff and readers entered their book-themed culinary creations and many more helped to eat them afterwards!

Prizes were awarded to the 'Most Creative', 'Most Fun' and 'Most Bookish' entries and 'Best Reader Entry', and festival visitors decided on the 'People's Choice' award, which went to *The voyage of the Dawn Treader* (pictured). Winners were awarded a prize certificate and a limited edition 3D printed bookmark.

Our thanks to everyone who helped make the event such a success – artists, visitors and volunteers. Pictures from the event are now online at

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/edible-book-festival](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/edible-book-festival).



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## Opening Hours

Weekdays 8:30am-10pm,

Saturdays 10am-4pm, Sundays 11am-5pm

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

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## Opening Hours at BHCL

For opening hours at the following sites, please see our website:

- Cairns Library, John Radcliffe
- Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Library
- Horton General Hospital Library