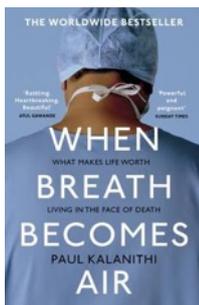




Shadowing the Wellcome Book Prize 2017 Long list

A book group co-hosted by Blackwell's Newcastle and MiLAN Collective

Every second Wednesday of the month, at Blackwell's Newcastle



March 8th 2017, 6pm

Paul Kalanithi, *When Breath Becomes Air*, Vintage (non-fiction)

Memoir, Medicine, Neuroscience

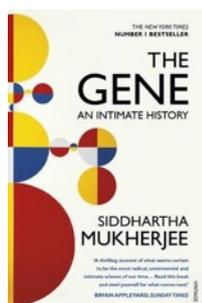
'When Breath Becomes Air' is a life-affirming reflection on facing our mortality and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a gifted writer who became both.

April 12th 2017, 6pm

Maylis de Kerangal, *Mend the Living*, Quercus Publishing (fiction)

Medicine, Organ Transplantation, Medical Ethics

From fatal crash to life-saving operation: a 24-hour whirlwind of death and life.



May 10th 2017, 6pm

Siddhartha Mukherjee, *The Gene*, Vintage (non-fiction)

Genetics, History of Science, Medicine

The story of one of the most powerful and dangerous ideas in our history, from bestselling, prize-winning author Siddhartha Mukherjee.

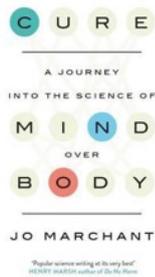
June 14th 2017, 6pm

Sarah Moss, *The Tidal Zone*, Granta (fiction)

NHS, Anaphylaxis, Trauma

One day Adam receives a call and finds out that Miriam, his 15-year-old daughter, has collapsed at school, her heart having stopped. Over the next few weeks, Adam's safe family life is thrown into turmoil as they try to find out what's wrong with her.





July 12th 2017, 6pm

Jo Marchant, *Cure*, Canongate (non-fiction)

Medicine, Mental Health, Neurology

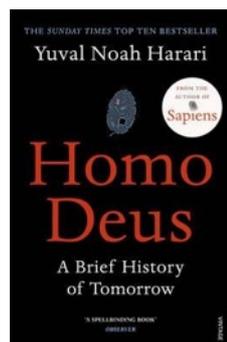
A ground-breaking look at the new science behind the mind's surprising ability to heal the body, with advice and tips on how we can all use the latest research to improve our health and our lives.

August 9th 2017, 6pm

Brad Watson, *Miss Jane*, Picador (fiction)

Congenital Anomalies, Childhood, Womanhood

Inspired by the life of Watson's own great-aunt, this is the story of Miss Jane Chisolm, a woman whose life was shaped and limited by a congenital anomaly that was little-understood in her lifetime. It is a beautiful story of quiet dignity in hard, unromantic times.



September 13th 2017, 6pm

Yuval Noah Harari, *Homo Deus*, Harvill Secker (non-fiction)

Technology, Anthropology, Social Forecasting

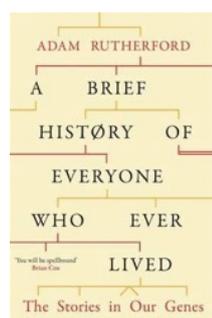
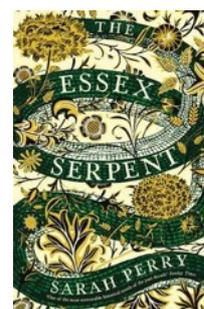
Yuval Noah Harari, author of the bestselling 'Sapiens: A brief history of humankind', envisions a not-too-distant world in which we face a new set of challenges. In 'Homo Deus', he examines our future with his trademark blend of science, history, philosophy and every discipline in between.

October 11th 2017, 6pm

Sarah Perry, *The Essex Serpent*, Profile Books (fiction)

Historical, Science vs Religion, Friendship

A sumptuously imagined novel of passion, ideas and friendship.



November 8th 2017, 6pm

Adam Rutherford, *A Brief History of Everyone who Ever Lived*, Orion (non-fiction)

Popular Science, Genetics, History

A dazzling tour of the latest genetic discoveries that are blurring the boundaries between science and history.

December 13th 2017, 6pm

Joan London, *The Golden Age*, Europa (fiction) - December

Medicine, History, Displacement

Set in a convalescent hospital for children with polio, 'The Golden Age' is a radiant novel that tells a deeply moving story about illness and recovery, about learning to navigate the unfamiliar, about embracing music, poetry, death and, most importantly, life.

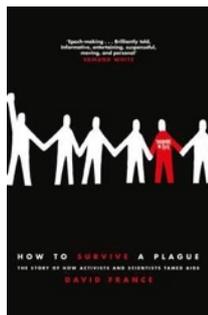


January 10th 2018, 6pm

David France, *How to Survive the Plague*, Picador (non-fiction)

AIDS Crisis, Activism, Sexual Health

An expansive yet richly detailed insider's account of the early years of the AIDS epidemic – of the radical campaign for accessible treatment that changed the way that medical science is practised worldwide.

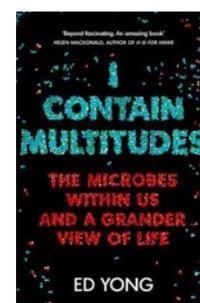


February 14th 2018, 6pm

Ed Yong, *I Contain Multitudes*, Vintage (non-fiction)

Microbiology, Health, Ecology

An exciting and genre-busting book on microbes, one of science's hottest topics, by a debut writer with a huge following.



For more information please email Mariana (newcastle.events@blackwells.co.uk) to request to join our book group mailing list.

This book group meets every month at Blackwell's Bookshop in Newcastle (141 Percy Street, Newcastle upon Tyne).

We welcome both medical professionals and students as well as general public and people with an interest in medicine and illness.

We will provide refreshments on the night.

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