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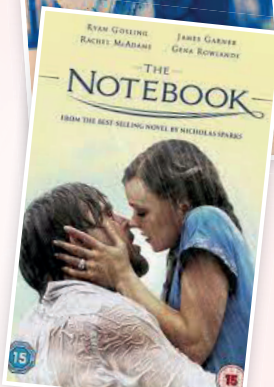
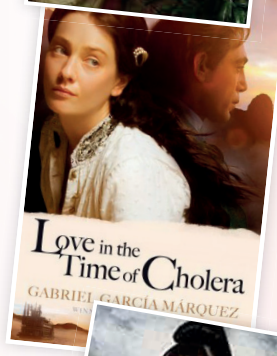
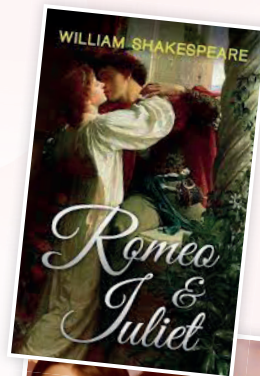
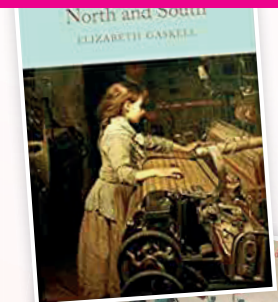
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Love Your Library This Valentines



The Most Romantic Love Stories In no particular order, genre or era, let us present what are considered the greatest love stories from literature. You'll find them all at the library either in book, film or audiobook format. We are sure there's many more, what would you add to our love list!



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Business Over 100 online courses	Career Training Over 100 online courses	Computer Training Over 50 online courses
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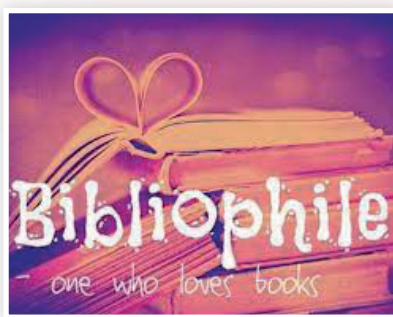
When we think about Valentine's Day, we immediately picture greeting cards, romance, flowers, chocolates or weekends in Paris. Pinks and reds flood our minds. And all that is good. But this Valentine's Day, let us focus onlibraries and books! Let us dwell on why we love our libraries, and let us recall some of the greatest love stories from literature.

Ten Reasons to Love Libraries Let's do our best to whittle it down to just ten!

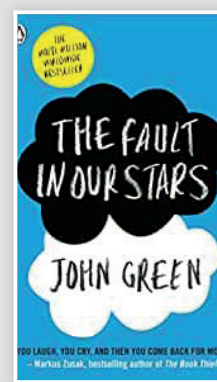
1. Libraries are **FREE**.
2. Everyone is welcome.
3. Library staff are helpful and kind, know and love their books
4. Books make wonderful companions.
5. Libraries can come to you—our mobile library travels the length and breadth of the county AND we offer a door to door delivery service for over 65s!
6. Libraries are great meeting places.
7. You can go digital with libraries—ebooks, audiobooks, podcasts, language courses, music playlists, learning courses, virtual book clubs.
8. Libraries are important educators.
9. Libraries stock daily and weekly newspapers, all the latest bestsellers, and of course a large selection of romances!
10. Libraries are warm and cosy.

A book lover is called a bibliophile. They find it impossible to leave a book store without buying at least one book. A bibliophile usually has a huge collection of books and loves nothing more than browsing in a used book shop, or a library.

All our library staff are bibliophiles!



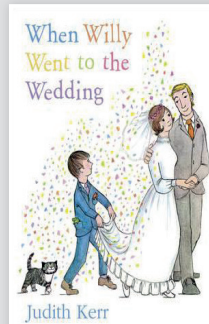
For Younger Readers



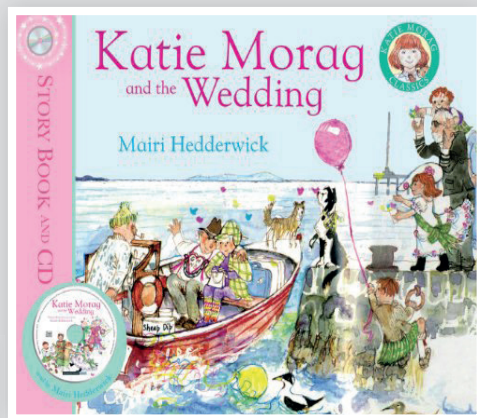
cover the joy and pain of first love. Be warned, this book will make you cry buckets.

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The Fault in Our Stars is one of the most heart-wrenching young adult books ever written. It follows the story of Hazel Grace Lancaster, a lung cancer patient. After being diagnosed with depression, she is forced to attend a support group where she meets Augustus Waters, a gorgeous boy who for some unknown reason (to her) is interested in her. They develop a close relationship, bonding over their shared experiences and fears. Each is finally able to feel like a "normal" teenager as they dis-



Folk Montessori was delighted with their recent delivery of love and relationship themed books.

Defining Romance

Romance is a subgenre in fiction that must contain two main components: a central love story, and an emotionally satisfying ending. 99% of public libraries worldwide have a collection. Mills & Boon are the most prolific publishers, and medical romances are hugely popular within this genre.

