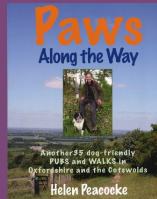
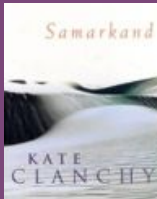
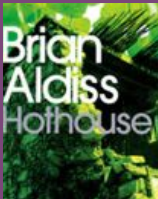
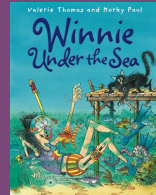
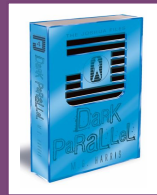
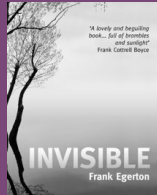
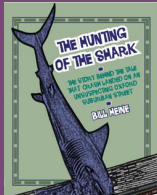
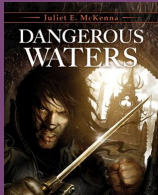


Friends of Kennington Library present...



# Kennington Literary Festival 2011

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October, Kennington Village Centre

Guest speakers, book sellers, stands and activities for all ages  
Reserve seats to avoid disappointment. Booking form enclosed  
All funds raised by the festival will support the future running costs of Kennington's library  
<http://savekenningtonlibrary.blogspot.com/>

# Festival Programme

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011

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**10-10.50 – Kate Clanchy**, Oxford's new City Poet, will present some of her own poetry and discuss the potential in us all to write our own stories and poems.

**11-12.00 – Brian Aldiss**, world famous science fiction writer, comes together with **Juliet McKenna** to discuss '**Oxford: The Home of Fantasy Fiction**'.

**11.10-12.00 – Korky Paul**, popular illustrator of '*Winnie the Witch*' and other children's books, is in the Main Hall with children under 10. Accompanied parents are welcome to join.

**12-12.20** – Prize giving for children's illustrated poems on the theme of '**Fantastic Creatures**'.

**12.20-1.00 – Lunch**, food available all day in the main hall and opposite in The Tandem pub.

**1-1.30 – Margaret Pelling** talks about her new novel, '*A Diamond in the Sky*'.

**1.40-2:10 – Frank Egerton** discusses his locally based novel '*Invisible*'.

**2.20-3.00 – MG Harris** introduces the fourth book '*Dark Parallel*' in her teenage thriller series '*The Joshua Files*'.

**2.30-3.15 – Bill Heine** presents his latest book '*Hunting the Shark*'.

**From 3.20 – Helen Peacocke** gives a short talk about her latest '*Paws*' book followed by a Paws Walk with Pythius to Sandford Lock ending up with drinks at the Tandem around 4.30pm.

**Mostly Books will have a stand for sales and 10% of proceeds will be given to the Friends of Kennington Library.**

All talks at the festival are free, but space is limited. To avoid disappointment, complete the enclosed form to reserve your seats (£2 per seat per session). Standing room might be available on the day but cannot be guaranteed. No reservation charge for children.

# Friday Night is Film Night

14<sup>th</sup> Oct., 7.30pm, tickets £5 inc. drinks

Wine, beer and popcorn will welcome former cinema entrepreneur and radio personality **Bill Heine** to open The Kennington Literary Festival and reminisce about the 'arms and legs'. All will be made clear in the 59 min film directed by our very own Philip Hind at 8pm.



*The Ultimate Survivor* tells the story of Oxford's first purpose built cinema on Jeune Street which celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It closed in 1917 at the height of WW1. After more than 50 years it was unexpectedly saved in 1976 and, as the Penultimate Picture Palace, gained a reputation for challenging censorship and showing controversial films. With an unusual name came an unusual appearance: a pair of outstretched white hands – reminiscent of Al Jolson's minstrel character in *The Jazz Singer* hung invitingly over the façade. Featuring: Ian Hislop, Mark Thompson, Bill Heine, John Buckley & Ian Meyrick.



We appreciate advanced booking but tickets will also be available on door.

*The film night is sponsored by the ReCycling People in association with MATT UK Western.*

## Coming Soon: GALA EVENING

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm, Kennington Village Centre

Helen Rappaport will have the Oxford launch of '*A Magnificent Obsession: Victoria, Albert and the Death that Changed the Monarchy*'. The London launch will be in the V&A. Tickets @12:50 include a three course meal (with choice of main dish) and will be on sale during the festival.

**The ReCycling People** is a local business specialising in the recycling of rigid plastic, film, cardboard, paper and the secure destruction of media material and hard drives across the UK. **MATT UK Western** specialises in mattress recycling. For further info.: [www.therecyclingpeople.co.uk/](http://www.therecyclingpeople.co.uk/)