



Welcome!

On behalf of the Junior College Library, we welcome all the readers to enjoy the new introduction of a newsletter, by the name of "BOOKMark".

From past experience, the JC Library staff realized that most patrons were not aware of the services the library had to offer.

Consequently, heeding the suggestions of former students, it was decided that a newsletter would be an ideal way of showcasing our Library and its services.

With the help of this newsletter we hope to keep you updated with all the recent happenings in the Library. We will include a selection of recommended books by the Library Staff, specific information about library services and research tips, as well as a list of recent accessions. There will be an article about a specific topic of interest which will focus on one of the subject talks which will be held in the Library. BOOKMark will also cover news about upcoming events by the new Book Club, as well as information about ongoing competitions.

We hope that you enjoy the issue and find it to be appropriately informative. We welcome your suggestions and advice.



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The Junior College Library

The Junior College Library is one of the branch libraries of the University of Malta Library. The Library, with collections in arts and sciences caters for pre-University students following intermediate and advanced matriculation studies.

Our goal is to have a well-organised and up-to-date collection, with well-trained staff that is able to assist pre-university students. Subsequently, our aim is to serve and be responsive to the needs and expectations of our patrons and to provide a welcoming environment where users can fulfill their information needs.

All Junior College students can borrow up to **six** books at a time, for a loan period of **three weeks**, using their student card.

Every student has a '**My Library Account**', which allows you to view the list of active loans, renew books, reserve loaned items, check whether you have any fines and view your borrowing history.

In the Short Loan Section, which can be found behind the Circulation Desk, one finds textbooks for all the subjects studied at the Junior College. These books can only be used within the library.

The library has ten workstations offering access to the Library's online catalog and open access to the internet. It also offers free Wi-Fi.

Photocopies are available at a charge of 7c per A4 sheet.

For further information please visit the Library website:

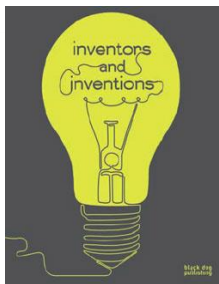
<http://www.um.edu.mt/library/branchlibraries/jc2>



One Stop Search
through all the Library's
print and online resources

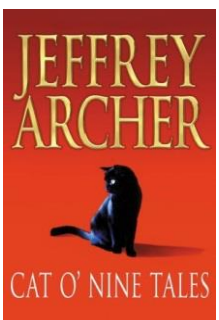
Librarians' Choice

Recommended reading from our bookshelves.



Inventors and Inventions (2010)

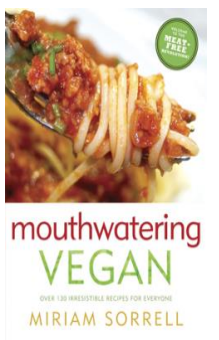
A compendium of the great and transformative inventors and inventions throughout history, *Inventors and Inventions* provides an overview of key technologies and products and delves into the story behind some of the most profound inventions that have shaped our lives today. This beautiful and engaging book explores inventions throughout history, covering everything from the wheel and Archimedes Screw to the Dual-Cyclone Vacuum cleaner and the iPod. *Inventors and Inventions* delves into well-known and everyday inventions, many of which we take for granted, to explore their origins and the context behind their creation.



Cat O'Nine Tales by Jeffrey Archer (2007)

Cat O' Nine Tales is the sixth collection of irresistible short stories from the master storyteller illustrated by the internationally acclaimed artist, Ronald Searle, creator of *Molesworth*.

These twelve yarns are so satisfying because they are ingeniously plotted, include richly drawn characters and have deliciously unexpected conclusions. Many of these stories came to Archer while he was incarcerated for two years in five different prisons, and so they have a prison theme. Others were inspired since he was released, but all in all they confirm his position as one of the best storytellers alive today.



Mouthwatering Vegan by Miriam Sorrell (2013)

In this book you'll find recipes for your favourite comfort foods in all their vegan glory. Here are meat-free, egg-free and dairy-free recipes that combine the idea of eating healthily, with food that is immediately satisfying, tastes great and is easy to prepare. From delicious dips, appetizers and soups; to main courses including curries, pastas, stews, burgers and salads. There is a whole range of recommended juices and smoothies and--at the sweeter end of scale--cookies, cakes and desserts. *Mouthwatering Vegan* transforms home cooking classics into vegan-accessible, delicious dishes.



Delitti f'Malta : aggornat 2000-2012 miktub minn Edward Attard

Bhal f'kull pajjiz ieħor, f'Malta l-omicidju twettaq minn kull strat tas-soċjeta' Maltija: irġiel, nisa, sinjrui, fqar, żgħażagħ, anzjani, u saħansitra tfal. Barra minn dan, għalkemm l-istatistika turi li mill-1800 twettqu madwar 520 omicidju, Malta hija kklassifikata bħala pajjiz li għandu numru baxx hafna ta' omicidji, b'mod partikolari dak premeditate, dak ta' serq u dak b'motiv sesswali. Kif jgħid tajjeb il-President Emeritus, l-Avukat Ugo Mifsud Bonnici fid-daħla ta' Delitti F'Mata, L-Ewwel ktieb: 'M'aħniex ġens ta' qattiela'.



Fl-Isem tal-Missier (u tal-Iben) miktub minn Immanuel Mifsud (2010)

Hekk jibda d-djarju ta' ġuvni ta' dsatax-il sena li matul it-Tieni Gwerra Dinjija ddefenda lil pajjiżu bl-balal li spara mill-kanuni ta' kontra l-ajruplani, iltaqa' mal-mara li ħabb u żżewwigha, kellu l-ewwel wild minn tmienja, u għoddu tilef ħajtu waqt li kien bl-uniformi.

Għal Immanuel Mifsud, l-iżgħar iben ta' dan is-suldat, is-sejba ta' dan id-djarju kienet okkażjoni emozzjonanti ħafna li nebbħitu mill-ewwel li jipubblikah. Il-mewt tal-missier fl-2007 u t-twelid tal-iben fl-2006, flimkien mat-test miktub fl-1939, wasslu biex jinkiteb *Fl-Isem tal-Missier (u tal-Iben)*, dokumenti li għandu jitqies bħala sqarrija mqanqla dwar ir-relazzjonijiet familjali, osservazzjoni soċjali u storika, kif ukoll riflessjoni dwar il-maskulinita'.

Life at the Junior College

Members of the JC Counselling Department give their insight on student life at the College. How to survive!

New books at the Library

- *Cyberethics : Morality and law in cyberspace by Richard A. Spinello*
- *The science of good food : the ultimate reference on how cooking works by David Joachim*
- *Principles of electric circuits : conventional current version by Thomas L. Floyd*
- *Commonly asked questions in Physics by Andrew Rex*
- *Women of consequence : heroines who shaped the world by Xavière Gauthier.*
- *What are the stars? by G. Srinivasan*
- *How music works : a listener's guide to the science and psychology of beautiful sounds by John Powell*

Research Tip

Q: How do I locate books in the Library?

A: HyDi is your one stop search gateway to both print and online Library resources.

From a single search one can discover books held in the Library, as well as full-text online journal articles and other information resources.



All results can be refined by title, topic and author.

If you are unsure about the author or title of an item, you can search by keyword. Keywords are significant words used to describe information in a catalog, database or search engine.

<http://www.um.edu.mt/library>

For further assistance please ask a librarian.

- *John Williams's film music : Jaws, Star Wars, Raiders of the Lost Ark, and the return of the classical Hollywood music style by Emilio Audissino.*
- *Children's care, learning & development : NVQ/SVQ level 4 by Sharina Forbes, Lianne Blake, Kelly Hill.*

... and many more.

Upcoming Events at the Library

2ND OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

The following events will be held inside the Library:

- The **Manga Club**
- The **Malta Comics Expo**
- Promotional material and demonstrations by The **Community Education Team Malta**
- **S-Cubed - Science Students' Society**
- **Library orientation tours**

Book Club Meeting

Book Club meetings will be held on Wednesdays in the Library. For further information, please ask a member of the Library staff and check out the Library notice boards for updates.

Talk - Life at the Junior College

A talk about the typical student life at the college will be given by the JC Counselling department on **Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 2pm**. The talk will be held inside the Library.

Exhibition

The Library is glad to announce that it will be providing space for art exhibits which reflect the diverse talent of our art students at the Junior College. An Art Selection Committee will consider different works and choose EIGHT pieces to display in the Library. Selected artists are given a two-month showing. For more details, please contact the Library staff.

COMPETITIONS

Bookmark Competition. In conjunction with the first Art exhibition, four out of the eight selected works will be chosen to appear on Library bookmarks. Since this competition is open to all students, the first art exhibition only will also be open to all students of the college.

Monthly Competition. Every two months, a competition will be organized for students who borrow books. Each student can submit an entry every time he/she borrows a book. With every book that is borrowed, the student will be given 3 different questions related to the library. At the end of the two months, the first correct entry to be drawn will win a prize.



Useful Links

University of Malta Junior College Homepage

<http://www.jc.um.edu.mt/>

University of Malta Library Homepage

<http://www.um.edu.mt/library>

Junior College Library Homepage

<http://www.um.edu.mt/library/branchlibraries/jc2>

eSims : Electronic Student Information Management System is a portal enabling one to view information and perform various tasks online.

<https://accounts.um.edu.mt/sign-in/go/auth/esims/>

MATSEC Examinations Advanced and Intermediate Syllabi

<http://www.um.edu.mt/matsec>

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Malta Comics Expo



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