


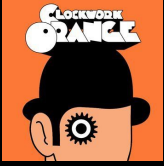




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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WEEKLY 'EXTRA CURRICULAR' BULLETIN

W/C 8TH JUNE 2020

<u>When?</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>What?</u>	<u>Why?</u>
Wednesday, 10 June, at 7:30pm until 15th June	Royal Exchange Theatre on YouTube 	<u>The Mountaintop</u> is a play by American playwright Katori Hall. It is a fictional depiction of Martin Luther King Jr. 's last night on earth set entirely in Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel on the eve of his assassination in 1968.	<u>Black Lives Matter</u> In light of recent police brutality in America and the killing of George Floyd, Roy Alexander Weise is reuniting actors from his 2016 production of Katori Hall's play to raise funds for the legal costs of protesters.
Ongoing 	BBC IPlayer 	<u>The Beauty of Books</u> A 4 part series combining human stories, expert interviews, book illustrations and historic archive to reveal the beauty of books	A fantastic historical tour through the history and beauty of books: ancient bibles,; medieval masterpieces such as Chaucer's Canterbury Tales ; illustrated wonderlands— including Alice in Wonderland and the emergence of paperback design in the 20th century.
Thursday 4th June– 11th June @ 7pm	The National Theatre Live Check out their website/YouTube channel	<u>The Madness of George the III</u> Watch Mark Gatiss (Dracula, Sherlock) as George III in Nottingham Playhouse's 'spellbinding' ★★★★★ play examining the fine line between a king and a man.	The Madness of George the III is a 1993 play penned the one and only , Alan Bennett! It is a fictionalised biographical study of the latter half of the reign of George III of the United Kingdom, his battle with mental illness, and the inability of his court to handle his condition.
Friday 5th June- 11th June @ 7pm	The Old Vic Check our their YouTube channel 	<u>A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness</u> Patrick Ness's piercing novel A Monster Calls is brought to The Old Vic stage in a powerful new adaptation by visionary director Sally Cookson. Watch the trailer here... https://www.oldvictheatre.com/whats-on/2018/a-monster-calls	On publication, A Monster Calls became a bestseller with children and adults alike with its dazzling insight into love, loss and healing. It garnered huge critical acclaim, including an unprecedented double win of the Carnegie and Greenaway Medals for outstanding children's literature and illustration.

Other suggestions...

Available on YouTube or on www.thespace.org

KES REIMAGINED– dance

Based on the novel 'A Kestrel for a Knave' by Barry Hines, Kes Reimagined is a new film by award-winning choreographer Jonathan Watkins and International Emmy award-winning director Ross MacGibbon.

The English department highly recommend KES to read. Ask Mr Lonsdale about 'our Kes'....

