EVERGREEN **BOOK MORNING REPORT**

**20 October 2020**

Our first meeting since lockdown was an enjoyable morning with interesting book reviews from residents and a lively presentation by Judy Stuart on the preparation for marriage. Judy has counselled many couples during her career and shared with us some of the methods used as well as explaining how marriage mores have changed over the years. It was an illuminating and fascinating talk.

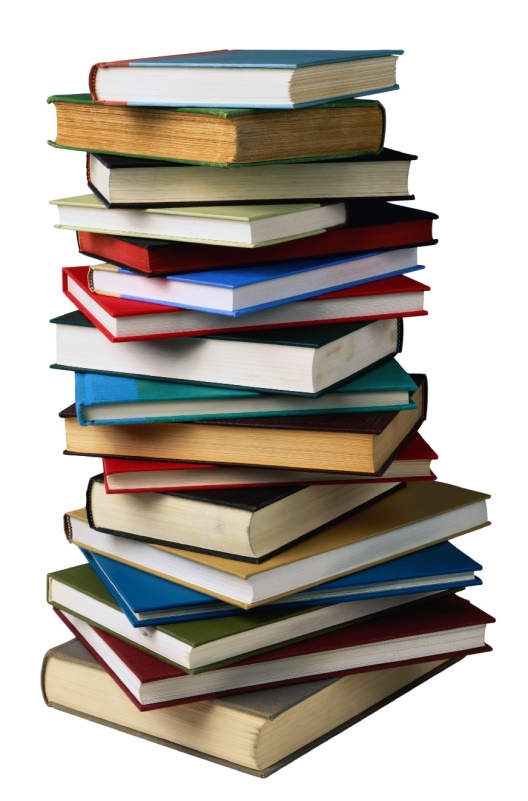
Some of the new book donations were displayed for residents to peruse.

A plea was made to all residents regarding several long-missing DVDs and all residents are reminded that any item borrowed must be recorded in the log book.

**Books reviewed included –**

Elske Fann -

* **Deon Meyer**: Fever
* **Elizabeth Chadwick**: trilogy of Eleanor of Aquitaine – The Summer Queen, The Winter Crown and The Autumn Throne.
* **Cynthia Harrod-Eagles**: Goodbye Piccadilly, the first in a series of six books.
* **Kristin Hannah**: The Nightingale

Jenny Hammond –

* **Val McDermid**: The Distant Echo

Norma Johnston –

* **Tom Michell**: The Penguin Lessons
* **Jonas Jonasson**: The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared
* **Fiona Valpy:** The Beekeeper’s Promise, and The Skylark’s Secret
* **Ken Follett:** The Evening and the Morning
* **Daniel Silva**: The Order
* **Amit Patel**: Kika and Me

Judy McLaren –

* **Philippa Gregory**: The Last Tudor

Anne Haselum –

* **Bernard Cornwall**: Azincourt

Marilyn Maclanchlan –

* **Kristin Hannah**: The Great Alone

Hennie du Preez –

* **Martin Dugard:** Into Africa, The epic adventures of Stanley and Livingstone
* **Jeremy Thompson**: Breaking News, An Autobiography

**Our next Book Morning will be 15 December 2020, Graham Hall will talk on The Star of Bethlehem – followed, we hope, by a Book Morning Lunch.**