

Books Connect

Just getting
into
reading?

then how about
a **Quick Read**?

There is lots happening in libraries for people new to reading for fun and relaxation. You might like to ask about **Quick Reads**, short books with great stories by well known authors and celebrities. Ideal to pop in your pocket and read on the bus or train. Easy to read and swap ideas about with other readers, **Quick Reads** are just right for people with busy lives.

Or try the **First Choice** collections: see <http://www.firstchoicebooks.org.uk>

or ask at the library. You may be surprised at the range of books and titles available - novels, poetry, life style, sport, health, cooking and biographies.

And have you heard about the BBC's RaW campaign? Public libraries all over the country are linking up with BBC local radio, TV, adult learning centres, trades unions, pubs and work places to promote the pleasure of reading. The idea is to encourage people to read more and to share their reading with others – families, kids, workmates and friends.

Watch out for information in the library as well as on national TV and local radio. There are RaW events happening in all sorts of places, including your nearest library: quizzes, book cafes, reading clubs, writing workshops and book swops. For more information about RaW go to: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/raw/>

Your library is here to help, whatever you like to read.