International Women's Day - March 8th

International Women's Day (IWD), observed annually on March 8, is a global celebration of women's achievements and a call to action for gender equality. This year's theme is "Inspire Inclusion".

Today, economic disparities persist between men and women globally, with women generally facing lower pay, higher levels of informal employment, and more unpaid care work than men.

This book display celebrates female writers and showcases the social, economic, cultural, and political contributions of women around the globe.

We have included powerful manifestos by influential contemporary writers such as Mary Beard and Bernardine Evaristo. You will also find work by Virginia Woolf, one of the 20th century's most important authors.

"Why Women are Poorer than Men" and "Down Girl" talk about the lingering equalities women continue to face.

You will also find work about pioneering women travellers or poets throughout the centuries, as well as a collection of books about issues of race, class, and women's rights.

We hope you enjoy this book display. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, do let us know.

