

# CWA DAGGER IN THE LIBRARY 2017...



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"WINNING THE DAGGER IN THE LIBRARY WAS ONE OF THE BEST MOMENTS OF MY WRITING CAREER. I WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME A WRITER WITHOUT LIBRARIES."

ELLY GRIFFITHS, WINNER OF THE 2016 DAGGER IN THE LIBRARY



The 2017 Dagger in the Library will be a celebration of the best of crime fiction - as read in libraries, by readers like you. Unlike most literary prizes, it's not for an individual book - but for a body of work and, specifically, for books that are available to read in libraries.

So if you have a favourite crime fiction author, who has published more than four novels, then let your librarian know. Nominations have to be in by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2016** - so don't delay.

You can follow the nomination process, the longlisting and the shortlisting on the Reading Groups for Everyone and CWA Daggerreads websites. There will be plenty of reading group material from the shortlisted authors, competitions and opportunities to get involved in the search for library readers' favourite crime fiction author of 2017.



[www.readinggroups.org](http://www.readinggroups.org)

[www.daggerreads.co.uk](http://www.daggerreads.co.uk)