

After a successful run last year, we are pleased to start the Catch-Up Book Group again. Presented in association with the Department of English and Linguistics, this is an informal book group discussing those classics you've always meant to read – a chance to catch up, with an Otago lecturer leading the talk! This semester we're exploring a late-20th century classic, a classic from c.e 700-1000, and a mid- 20th century favourite.

Come along from 6pm for treats, tea and coffee; the short talk will start at 6.30pm... These are popular, please make sure you book a seat.

***The English Patient* by Michael Ondaatje, with Dr Rochelle Simmons**

When: 6pm, Tuesday 19 March 2019

Where: University Book Shop, 378 Great King St

RSVP: events@unibooks.co.nz | 03 477 6976

***Beowulf*, with Associate Professor Simone Marshall**

In translation – you don't have to learn Old English! – any will do but Prof. Marshall will be referencing the [Michael Alexander Penguin Classics translation](#)

When: 6pm, Tuesday 30 April 2019

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which leads neatly into the inspired-by-*Beowulf* classic

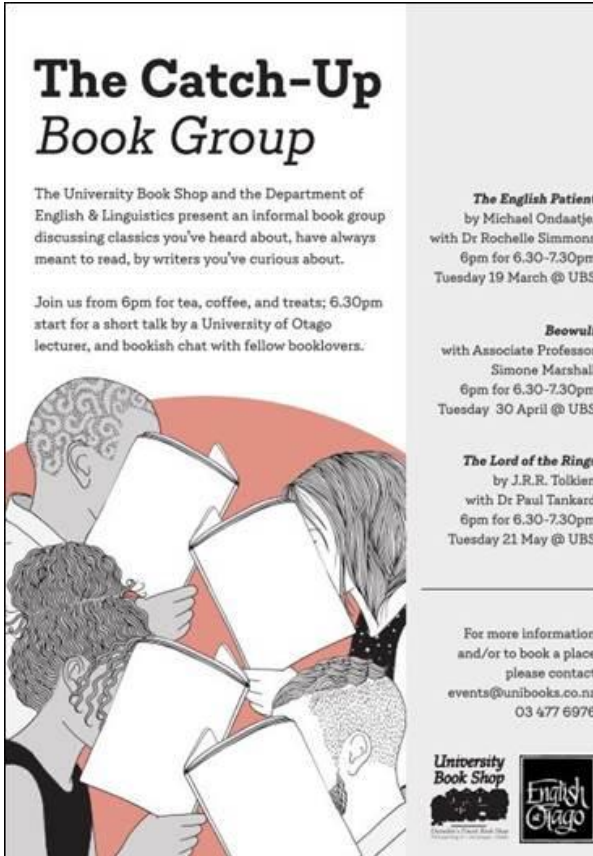
***The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien with Dr Paul Tankard**

When: 6pm, Tuesday 21 May 2019

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Please pass this invitation on to anyone you know who might like to attend.



The Catch-Up Book Group

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Join us from 6pm for tea, coffee, and treats; 6.30pm start for a short talk by a University of Otago lecturer, and bookish chat with fellow booklovers.

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