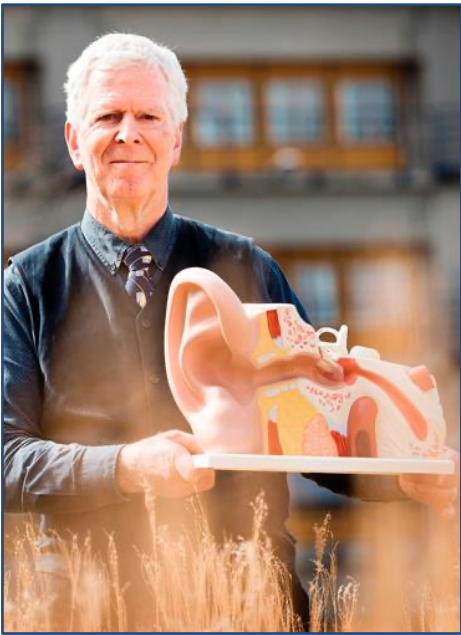



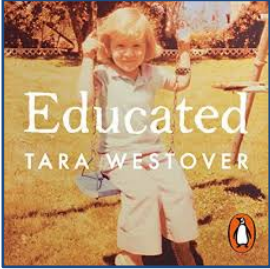


The British Club of The Hague

What you can look forward to in the month of FEBRUARY 2024

<p>Friday 2</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15, with a break during the talk.</i></p> <p><i>When he retired in 2022, Jan de Laat received the Order of Oranje-Nassau for his outstanding work in Audiology over nearly 40 years at Leiden University, and in recognition of his extensive involvement in voluntary organisations concerned with Audiology and with music. He was head of the Audiological Centre at LUMC, and held leadership roles in the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Audiologie and the Nationale Hoorstichting, among others. As an active musician, he has been an adviser to several orchestras, and Chairman of the Alfons Diepenbrock Fonds. Jan has appeared regularly on radio and TV, and today his presentation will focus on Hearing, Deafness, and Music. We would all like to maintain a good level of hearing as we get older, to ensure we can communicate and listen effectively and without difficulty. Knowing how our ears function, and what problems we may need to address, will help us deal with the varied situations of daily life.</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 9</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>10.45</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>Eileen will host one of our popular Bingo sessions as part of the Games Morning. Bingo will incur a small charge for Club funds, but you can also play Scrabble or various board- and card-games free, for the fun of testing your skill against other Members', or learning something new!</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John</p>	
<p>Friday 16</p>	<p>10.15</p> <p>12.00</p>	<p><i>The Library will be open until 12.15.</i></p> <p><i>After the excitement of Valentine's Day(!) it's time to relax with Coffee & Conversation: a chance to spend time with old friends and new - perhaps there are some Members you have never had an opportunity to talk to before?</i></p> <p>Improve your Bridge with John (to be confirmed)</p>	

Friday23	10.15	The Library will be open until 12.15.	
	10.45	The Readers' Discussion Group this month will be introduced by Marilyn . Her book choice is Educated , the memoir by Tara Westover . Tara grew up in rural Idaho, preparing for the end of the world. She was never sent to school, never taken to the doctor. She did not even have a birth certificate until she was nine years old. At sixteen, to escape her father's radicalism and a violent older brother, Tara left home. What followed was a struggle for self-invention, a journey that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes, and the will to change it.	 
	12.00	Improve your Bridge with John (to be confirmed)	