



# Saint Helena Island

Our Island, Our People

Makes Our Future



***“Act as if what you do makes a difference. IT DOES.”***

***– William James***



*"A child who read will be an adult who thinks."*  
- Sasha Salmina



**JILL YOUNG**  
Librarian

A BOOK IS A MAGICAL THING  
THAT LETS YOU TRAVEL TO FAR OFF  
PLACES, WITHOUT EVER LEAVING YOUR  
CHAIR.



**IVY WILLIAMS-NEWMAN**  
Assistant Librarian

A BOOK IS A GIFT YOU CAN OPEN  
AGAIN AND AGAIN.

THEREFORE, THE ONLY THING YOU  
ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW IS THE  
LOCATION OF THE LIBRARY!



**ALFREDA YON & RICHARD WOTTON**  
Capital Programme Manager &  
EDIP Chartered Engineer.



**KYLE SHOESMITH & KELLY WHITTON**  
Graduate Engineer & EDIP  
Architect



**ALEX HUDSON & MYLES ISAAC**  
IT Development & Support  
Officers



**GERALD YON**  
Airport Operations Manager



My Favourite Novel  
The  
Famished Road  
by Ben Okri



*“Literacy is one of the greatest gifts a person could receive - Jen Selinsky*



**LIAM OTTEN**

St Helena Sea Rescue Service

I am studying this piece of literature because, I am trying to gain as much knowledge as possible to be able to sit my coxswains exam and then to obtain my 15nm coxswains license."



**BETTY KNIPE**

Tax Officer

"Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, That Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil That I may not cause pain" So God granted him what he requested. 1CHRONICLES 4:10



**RAQUEL JOHNSON**

Customs Officer

"I wonder if pain, the kind that doesn't just happen when your cat is killed, or when your aunt dies, but the kind that you have to live with... can it ever be a friend?"

**Secret Diary of Laura Palmer**



**PAULA COOPER**

Customs Officer

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hands"



**PAMELA JOSHUA**

Income Tax Dept

The Author – Danielle Steel:

Lust is temporary, romance can be nice, but love is the most important thing of all. Because without Love, lust and romance will always be short-lived



**NICOLE HERCULES & NATALIE CROWIE**

Care and Support Manager at Piccolo Hill & Independent Living Support Worker



# *"Literacy could be the ladder out of poverty" - Morgan Freeman*



**LINDA PETERS**  
Customs Officer



**JADE LEO**  
Customs Officer  
'The Picture of Dorian Gray'  
by Oscar Wilde –  
"To define is to limit".



**SARAH BOTTING**  
Head Of Customs

My favourite book is  
Wuthering Heights by Emily  
Bronte.  
"I wish I were a girl again,  
half savage and  
hardy and free."



**TIM HARPER**  
Customs Officer  
A Hitchhikers Guide To The  
Galaxy



**TESSA ROBERTS**  
Civil Aviation Manager

"Cook me if you like," he said.  
"Roast me as much as you please, Brer  
Fox—but don't—please don't, throw  
me  
into that prickly bramble-bush over  
there! I don't care what else you do  
with  
me, if only you won't do that!"



**DAVID JOHN**  
Watch Manager  
St.Helena Fire & Rescue Service



*“Once you learn to READ, you will be forever  
FREE” - Frederick Douglas*



  
**CHRISTIAN PHILLIPS**  
Firefighter  
St. Helena Fire & Rescue Service



  
**YORDIE CONSTANTINE**  
Firefighter  
St. Helena Fire & Rescue Service



  
**JASON LAWRENCE**  
Watch Manager  
St. Helena Fire & Rescue Service



  
**NICOLE PETERS**  
Tourism Officer  
Saint Helena Tourism  
  
Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.



  
**HELENA BENNETT**  
Tourism Director  
Saint Helena Tourism  
  
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden



  
**SHELLEY MAGELLAN-WADE**  
Tourism Supervisor  
Saint Helena Tourism  
  
Davinci Code by Dan Brown



*“Reading forces you to be quiet in a world that no longer makes place for that” - John Green*



**DELPHIA LEO**  
Teller/Operations Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**LISA BENJAMIN**  
Senior Teller  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**ANNABELL CROWIE**  
Teller/Operations Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**ALEXANDRIA THOMAS**  
Teller/Operations Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**CHRISTIANNA KNIPE**  
Teller/Operations Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**MARLENE HARRIS**  
Teller/Operations Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd

*Books don't just go with you, they take you  
where you've never been*



**ALBERTA KNIPE**  
Lending Clerk  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**ISABEL WINFIELD**  
Lending Services Manager  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



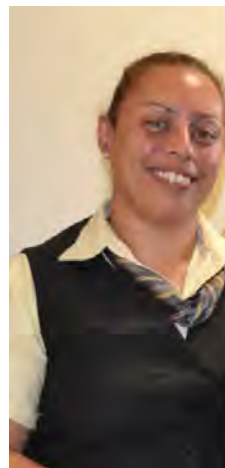
**PAT WILLIAMS**  
Lending Supervisor  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**JULIE-MARIE YON**  
Assistant Lending Services Manager  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**JULIE THOMAS**  
BoSH Receptionist  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**MERLE PETERS**  
HR & Customer Services Manager  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."*

*- Margaret Fuller*



**MICHELLE KNIPE**

HR & Administrative Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**TESSA BENJAMIN**

Accounts & Payments Clerk  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**GARY ROWE**

Senior IT Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**JORDEN JOHNSON**

Teller/Operations Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**THOMAS HICKLING**

IT Assistant  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



**ZEDELLA YOUNG**

Marketing Manager  
Bank of St Helena Ltd



*“Literacy is not a Luxury, it is a right and a responsibility” - William J Clinton*



**LORIMAR BENNETT**  
Meteorological Station Manager



**MURRAY HENRY**  
Meteorological Scientific  
Observations Officer



**CHRISTOPHER CLINGHAM**  
Millennium Forest Supervisor



**CLAYTON VANGUARD**  
Waste Management Department



**RICO CONSTANTINE**  
Waste Management Department



**BRADLEY CROWIE**  
Handyman/Gardener  
Napoleon's House



*"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope."*  
- Kofi Annan



**RALPH KNIPE**  
Handyman/Gardener  
Napoleon's House



**LISA JOSHUA**  
Yr 6 Class Teacher  
Harford Primary School



**KAREN HENRY**  
Teaching Assistant  
St.Pauls Primary School



**SAMANTHA ELICK**  
Nursery Class Teacher  
St. Pauls Primary School



**REYNOLD KNIPE**  
Mechanic  
Infrastructure & Transport Division



**LESTER HENRY**  
Mechanic & Fitter  
Infrastructure & Transport Division



*"Books are uniquely portable magic."*  
- Stephen King



**AUBREY PETERS**

Mechanic  
Infrastructure & Transport Division



**WENDY BENJAMIN**

Director of Education & Employment



**KURT THOMAS**

Senior Clerk Stores  
Education & Employment Directorate



**GARY MERCURY**

Meteorological Scientific  
Observation Officer



**PAULA MOYCE**

Auto Spares Stock Controller  
Infrastructure & Transport Directorate



**OLIVE BUCKLEY**

Auto Spares Stock Controller  
Infrastructure & Transport Directorate



# *Reading makes your world BIG*



**BRIAN JOSHUA**  
Golf Course Groundsman  
St. Helena Golf Course



**SANDI FRANCIS**  
Social Care Officer  
Children & Adults Social Care



**SAMANTHA ROYLES**  
Social Care Officer  
Children & Adults Social Care



**PHILBERT HOWELL**  
Team Manager  
Children & Adults Social Care



**PATRA DUNCAN**  
Social Care Officer  
Children & Adults Social Care



**KAYLEE O'DEAN-PIEK**  
Administration Assistant  
Children & Adults Social Care



*"The moment you doubt whether you can fly,  
you cease for ever to be able to do it" - J.M  
Barrie*



**HELEN BURT**  
Social Worker  
Children & Adults Social Care



**FARAI CHIDAWANYIKA**  
Social Care Officer  
Children & Adults Social Care



**DEBBIE LEO**  
Social Care Officer  
Children & Adults Social Care



**ANNA CROWIE**  
Social Care Officer  
Children & Adults Social Care



**SHARA THOMAS**  
Postwoman  
Post & Customer Services

You have been my friend, that in  
itself is a  
tremendous thing"  
Charlotte's Web - E.B White



**SHELLEY CRANFIELD**  
Senior customer services officer  
Post & Customer Services

- "Never get tired of trying, and  
never think it is  
impossible to conquer your fault"  
Little Women- Louisa





*"A good book is like a good friend" - Winnie the pooh*



**MONICA CONSTANTINE**

Customer services officer  
Post & Customer Services

"Hope is a precious thing, isn't it"  
she says "and  
yet, we don't really appreciate it  
until it's gone"  
The Jewel, Danielle Steel



**NAOMI YOUNG**

Postal Officer  
Post & Customer Services

"Some Journey's take us far from  
home, some adventures  
lead us to our destiny" The Lion,  
the Witch & the Wardrobe- C.S  
Lewis



**AMELIA GOUGH**

Judicial Services Assistant



**TINA JOHNSON**

Judicial Services Officer (Temporary)



**YVONNE WILLIAMS**

Judicial Services Manager



**CHRISTINE COLEMAN**

NVQ Support Officer



*"Happiness is a quiet house and a good book!" - Winnie the Pooh*



**JOYCE DUNCAN**  
NVQ Quality Assurance  
Co-ordinator



**FRAZER STONE**  
Teacher Training Advisor



"It's Impossible to go through life unscathed. Nor should you want to. By the hurts we accumulate, we measure both our follies and our accomplishments."



**DANIELLE FOWLER**  
Teacher Trainee

Life must not be spent always hoping, always waiting. Life is for living - Michael Morpurgo



**ALAINA CROWIE**  
Teacher Trainee

"Oh yes, the past can hurt. But the way I see it you can either run from it or learn from it" - The Lion King



**BARBARA HARRIS**  
Pension Administrator



**JULIE CRANFIELD**  
DIY Store Receptionist/Clerk



*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go"*



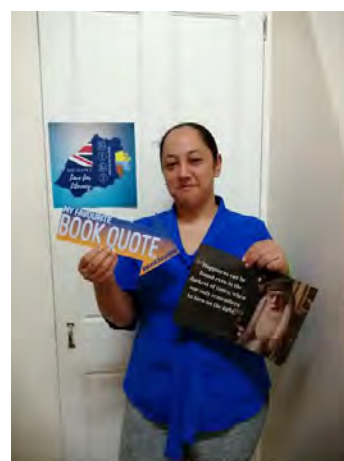
**KOMELLA O'DEAN**  
Senior Account Clerk



**CHERYL THOMAS**  
Receptionist



**MELISSA WARD-ANDREWS**  
Senior Secretarial Assistant (General)



**KYLIE PETERS**  
Marketing and Communications Officer



*"Literacy paint pictures on your heart"*

"A man who calls his kinsmen to a feast does not do so to save them from starving. They all have food in their own homes. When we gather together in the moonlit village ground it is not because of the moon. Every man can see it in his own compound. We come together because it is good for kinsmen to do so."

— Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart* Blessing Amadi  
Internal Audit Associate  
St Helena Government



## Our Islands Love of Literacy

### Internal Audit Office



"It is not our abilities that show what we truly are. It is our choices."

— Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

Christy Joshua  
Senior Internal Audit  
St Helena Government



"...It's hard to make changes. Things get so comfortable and you don't want to move. Maybe it would do you good to be a little uncomfortable for a while, and do something different..."

Danielle Steel  
Roxanne Coleman  
Internal Audit Associate  
St Helena Government



"It isn't Nirma, you know", said Lucy. "It's you. We don't meet you there. An how can we live, never meeting you?" "But you shall meet me, dear one," said Helen. "Are you there too, Sir?" said Edmund.

"I am," said Helen. "But there I have another name. You must learn to know me by that name. This was the very reason why you were brought to Nirma, that by knowing me here for a little, you may know me better there."

The Chronicles of Nirma:  
The Voyage of the Dawn  
Trader  
by C.S. Lewis



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