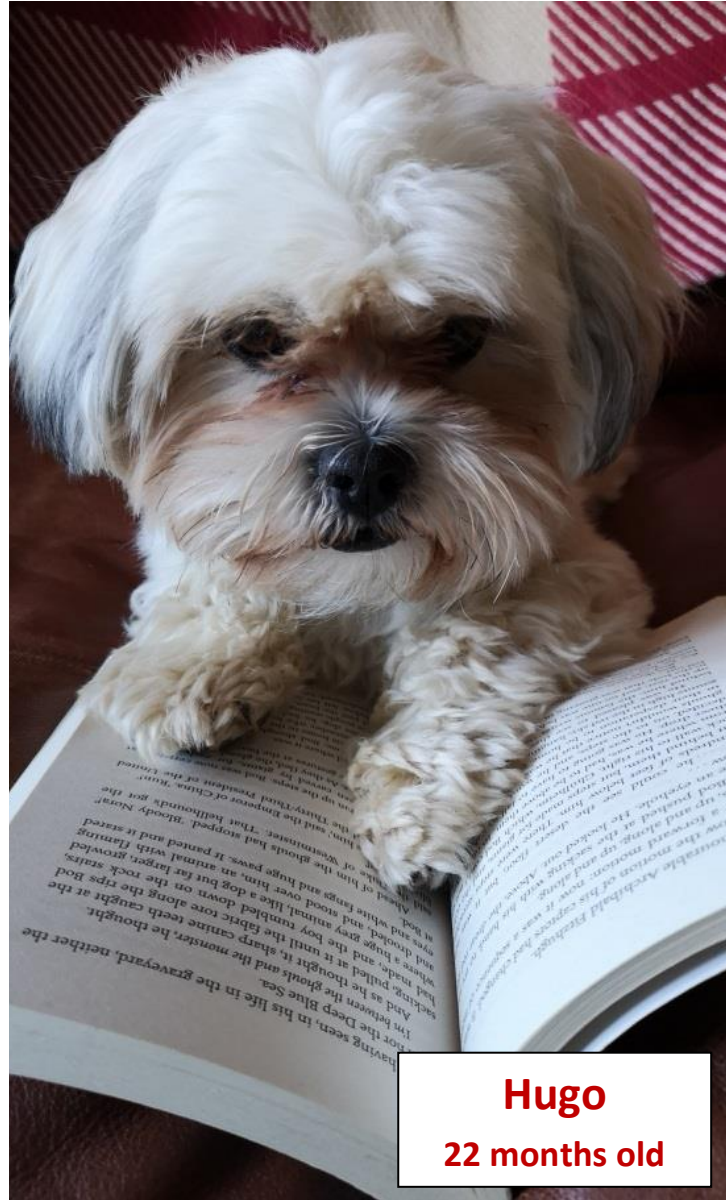


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# Bookish Banter – Week 1

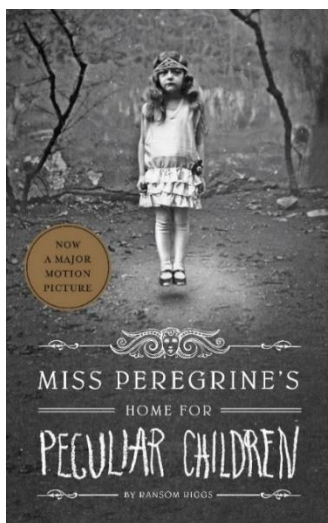
So, while we are all stuck at home social distancing or self-isolating, we thought you might like to hear from your friendly Librarians to chat about all things vaguely book related!

## Book of the Week

This week's 'Book of the Week' is: **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs**

Maybe if you can't access the book, you could try the movie.....let us know what you think.

A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs. It all

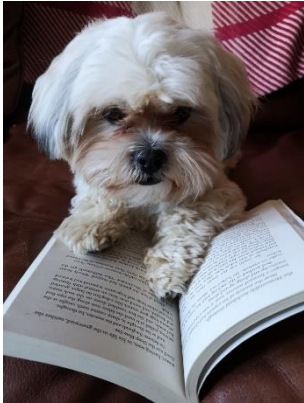


waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow impossible though it seems they may still be alive.

The second and third books are available free to download: [https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=miss%20peregrine%27s%20peculiar%20children&ref=adbl\\_ent\\_and\\_n\\_pdp\\_sc\\_sb](https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=miss%20peregrine%27s%20peculiar%20children&ref=adbl_ent_and_n_pdp_sc_sb)

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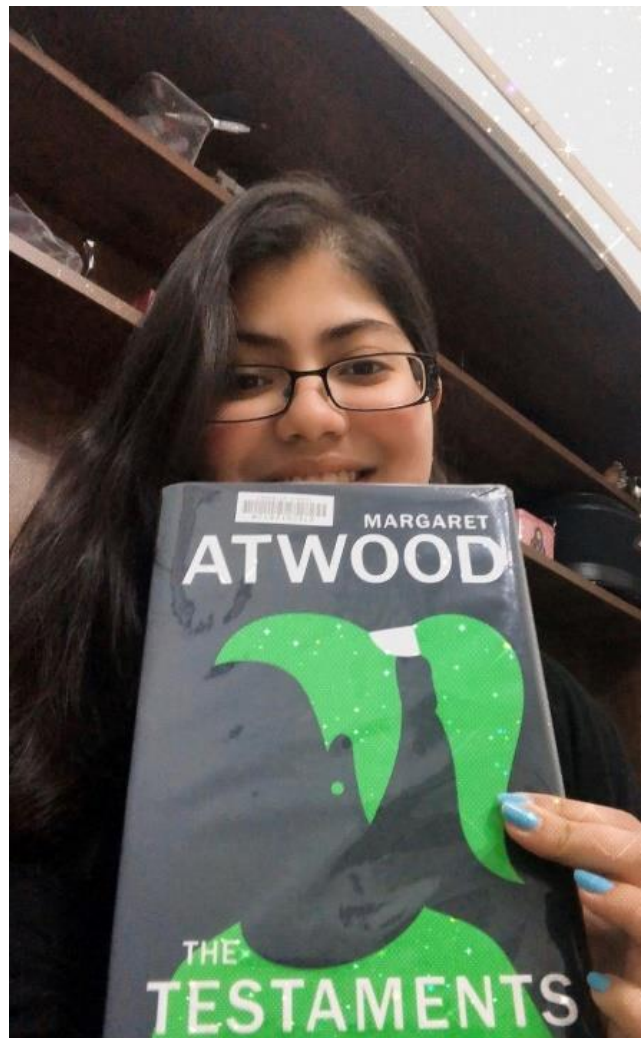
## What are you reading?



So with plenty of time at home, many of you took out books from the library to help relieve the boredom of being at home. Let us know what you are reading & whether or not you would recommend it to others.

**Ishika** from Year 13 has recently read *The Handmaid's Tale* and is currently reading the new follow-up book by **Margaret Atwood** *The Testaments*.

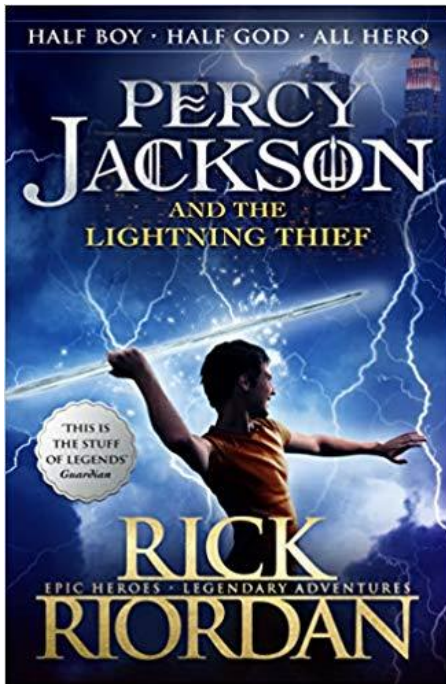
Ishika says, *'The book is definitely intense, but I think more than anything I'm just really excited to revisit Gilead, and learn about this world from different perspectives. It certainly seems apt to be reading dystopia at a time like this!'*



*Please send over your selfie with your current book...it might inspire someone else to give it a try.*

## Funny Titles

Can anyone come up with some book titles related to these strange times we are living through?



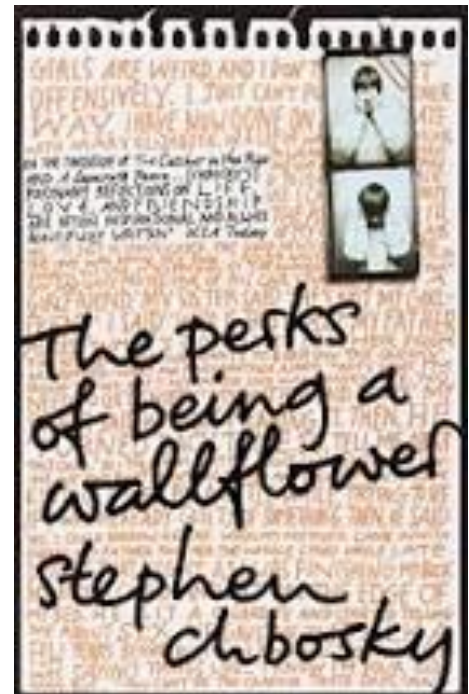
This one could become:

**'Percy Jackson and the Toilet Roll Thief'**

And this one could be:

**'The Perks of Staying at Home'**

Anyone got a better one?



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## In other news....



**David Walliams** is releasing a free audio book every day for thirty days during this time of social distancing and self-isolation.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>



**Amazon's Audible** have also released hundreds of books for children of all ages, including teens and classic novels for FREE. There are also stories in other languages to try!

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**BBC Sounds** has also released some free audiobooks. Check out their website to see if anything takes your fancy. They even have our History Book of the Month – the latest in the Hilary Mantel trilogy!

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**So please e-mail us back with your Bookish Banter and we'll send out another Corona-Library News next Friday!**

*Mrs. Cavaciuti & Mrs. Williamson*