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Bookish Banter – Week 4

We hope that you are all enjoying some time away from your studies and making the most of this glorious spring sunshine we are experiencing....without leaving your home & garden of course!

Book of the Week

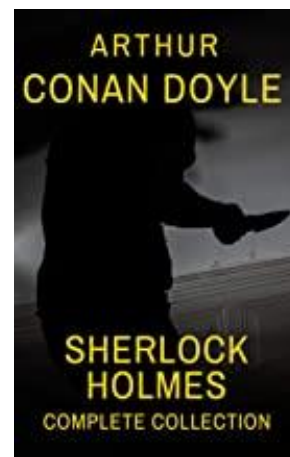
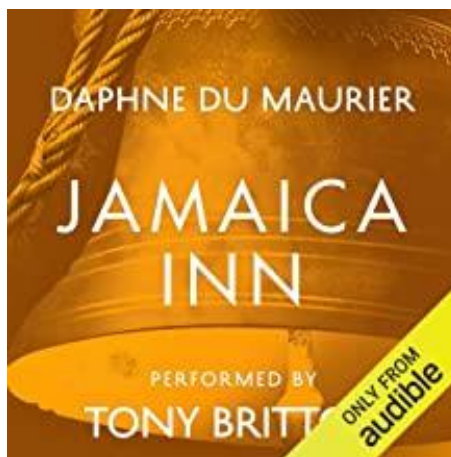
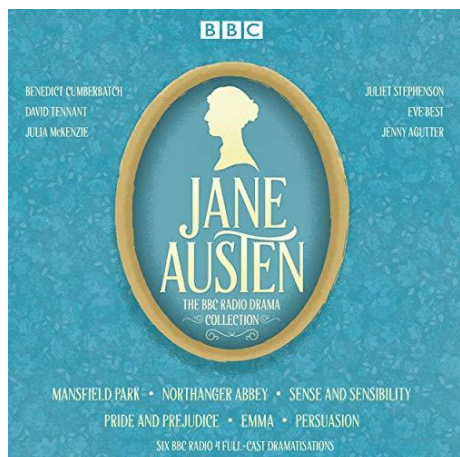
Instead of a single book of the week, we thought we would challenge you to read a **classic novel**!

There are many titles available FREE on Kindle:

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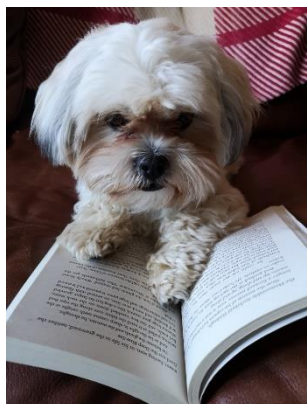
Also a great selection FREE on Audible:

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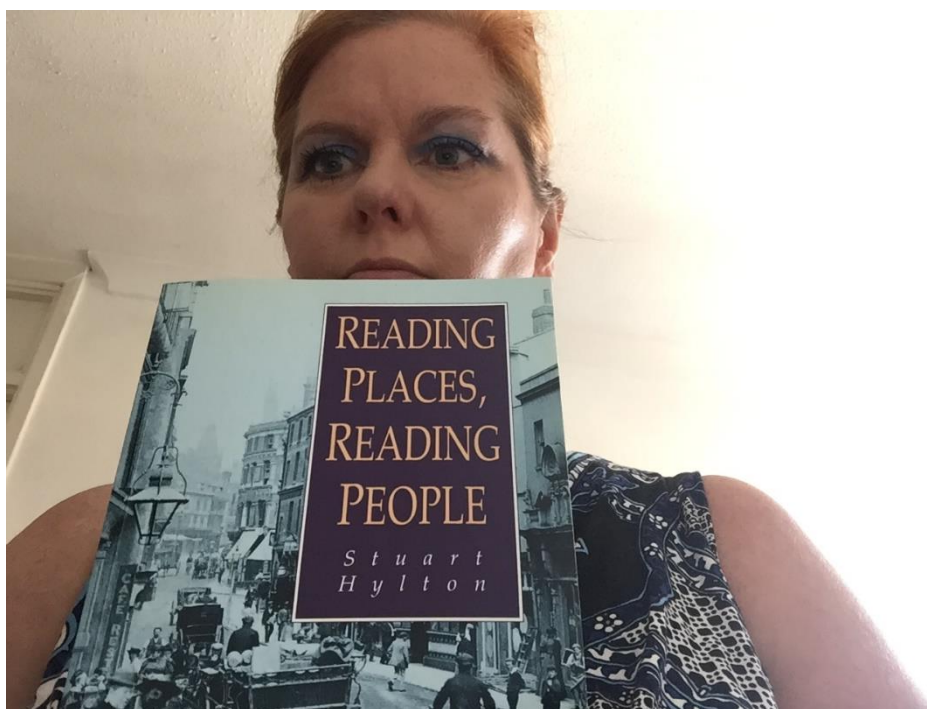
Let us know what you tried!

What are you reading?



So with plenty of time at home, many of you will be finding new things to read. Maybe you have tried a different genre? Let us know what you are reading & whether or not you would recommend it to others.

Miss. McDiarmid is reading ***Reading Places, Reading People*** by Stuart Hylton. She says, ***'Inspired by seeing street names and buildings on our daily exercise***



walk I decided to read this book which had been gathering dust on my bookshelf. I have found out lots of interesting history about the place I live. Subsequently I have been looking online at maps and discovering more fascinating facts such as 'there was a second biscuit company in Reading called Serpells sited at the rear of Kendrick School on South Street'. (Oldmapsonline.org). '



Ms. Fieldsend describes the book she has been enjoying, ‘I’m currently reading ‘Born a Crime’ by comedian and TV host Trevor Noah. He was born in South Africa to a black mother and a white father, at a time when inter-racial relationships were illegal. He describes life before and after apartheid was abolished. It’s a fascinating and inspirational read, and it explores aspects of racism, poverty, sexism, culture, crime, education, growing up and many other issues. It’s also very funny! I read a lot of fiction, of course, but I also get a lot out of reading non-fiction, especially well-written biographies of interesting people.’

Book Character Riddles

1. I am clever and engaging, but also rather shallow. To insure my inheritance, I pretend to court one girl while I'm secretly engaged to another. **Who am I?**

2. I don't get out much, but I watch everything, especially the two children that live down the street. I left gifts for them in an old tree and kill a man to save their lives. **Who am I?**

3. I will never back down from a fight, unless forced to in the home of my uncle. I killed a man in a street brawl. Later, I was killed by his best friend, who also happened to be my cousin's secret husband. **Who am I?**

4. My voice is like a song. My cousin says it's full of money. I was torn between two men, an idealized old lover and my philandering husband. In the end, I chose not to change, but remain a beautiful little fool. **Who am I?**

5. I am ambitious and strong. After hearing a prophecy that my husband will become King of Scotland, I encourage my husband to murder the king and take his crown. However, I am later overcome with guilt and take my own life. **Who am I?**

6. I am heir to the Bennet estate, and am thrilled that the estate can make a living. I would not dream of casting my cousins out. At least, not while I can enjoy the patronage of Lady Catherine de Bourgh. **Who am I?**

7. When it comes to my daughter's future happiness, I am insistent that a man should always have an occupation of some kind even if it is smoking, and that he must produce more of a parent than a parcel found in a cloakroom. **Who am I?**

8. My father was killed in front of me when I was just a child. I spent my life studying fencing and became the youngest sword-fighting aficionado, so that when I meet the six-fingered man, I will not fail again. **Who am I?**

9. I grin when I'm spoken to. I grin when I'm not. I grin when I appear and sometimes, when I disappear, I leave my grin behind. **Who am I?**

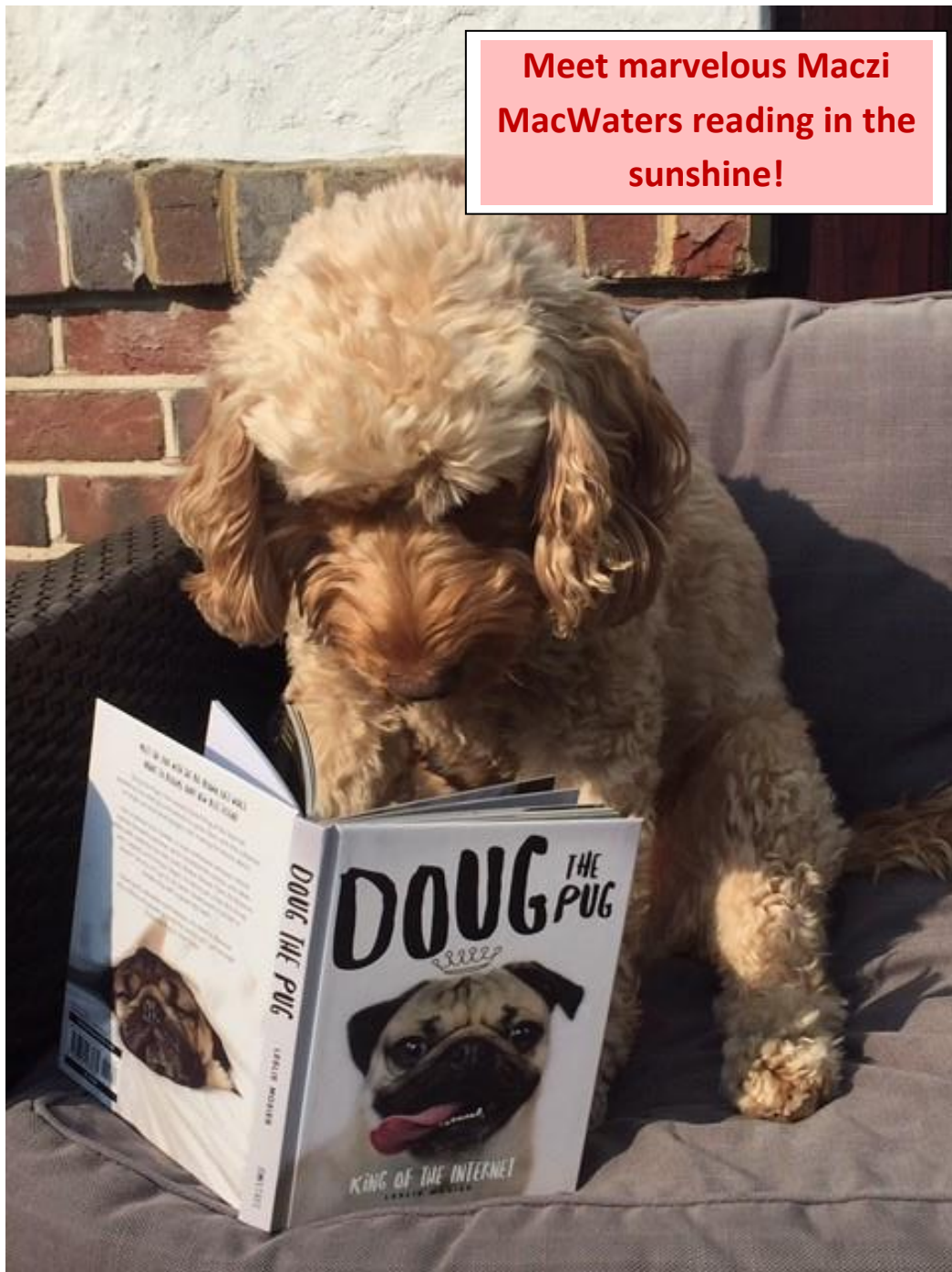
10. I ask my questions, here and there. I ask my questions everywhere. I'd like to know if you like green eggs and ham. **Do you know who I am?**

Answers to last week's crossword:

Across	Down
5. Lovelace (Ada)	1. Anning (Mary)
8. Nightingale (Florence)	2. Shelley (Mary)
12. Burdett- Coutts (Angela Burdett-Coutts was made a baroness by Queen Victoria for her work on behalf of the poor.)	3. Mother Theresa
14. Curie (Marie)	4. Earhart (Amelia)
15. Thatcher (Margaret)	6. Austen (Jane)
16. Goodall (Jane)	9. Parks (Rosa)
	10. Cleopatra
	11. Boudicca
	13. Seacole (Mary)

Fun-Loving, Book-Reading Pets

Clearly Hugo, Jaffa & Monte aren't the only literature-loving pets we have in our community.....



Mrs. Williamson was inspired by Ishika's choice of book in Week 1 and has begun the follow-up to *The Handmaid's Tale*. We hope Boe enjoys it as much as you!



**Meet beautiful Boe
Williamson sharing
Mrs. Williamson's latest read!**

Just for fun!



In other news....

More titles have been added to the BBC Sounds website audiobook collection, including Margaret Atwood's The Testaments, if you would like to join Boe in her choice of novel!

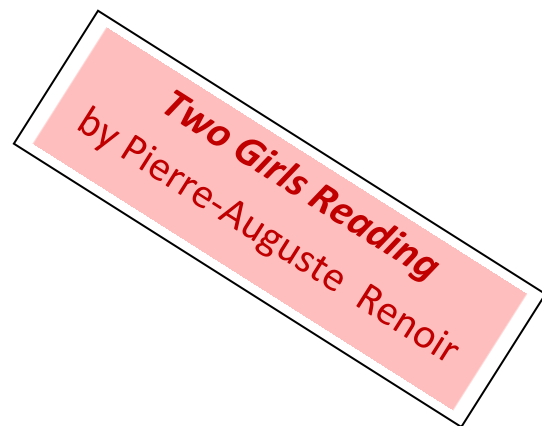
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/audiobooks>

Not quite books, but still interesting...follow the link below for virtual tours around many famous museums and galleries.

https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en&utm_source=salesforce&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=adhoc&utm_content=AtHome

Click on this link for some great advice on your wellbeing during lockdown.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/>



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Bookish Banter and we'll send out another Corona-Library News next
Friday...and the answers to the Book Character Riddles!

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