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Bookish Banter Week 10

Welcome to the latest edition of the library newsletter. We hope that you have been enjoying the term break from school.

Book of the Week

The Battle for Perfect by Helena Duggan

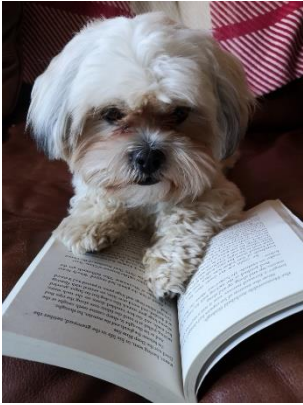


Things are quiet in the town that used to be perfect until Violet and Boy uncover more trouble brewing. Five scientists are missing and Town is about to be taken over by a huge zombie army. Can Violet and Boy save their friends? It's a matter of life or death. A highly charged finale to the series that began with *A Place Called Perfect*.



Other books in the series
available FREE on Audible.
Kindle books £3.39 - £3.79

What are you reading?



Let us know what your current book is...

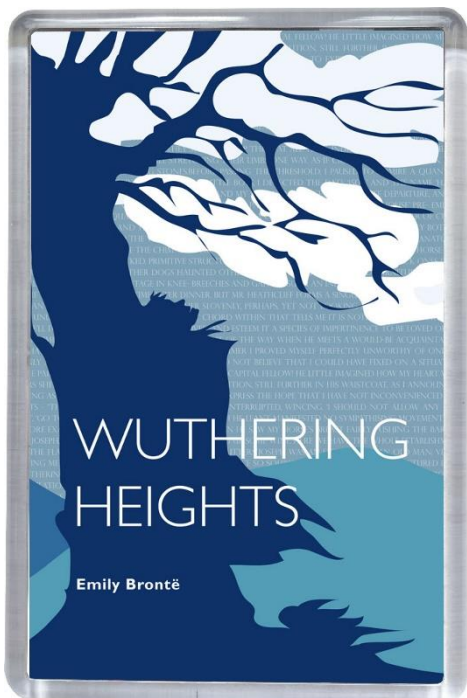
Mr. Simmonds has decided to re-read Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* series. He says, *I have returned to the familiar and brilliant Discworld books recently, they are the perfect way to relax and the writing and much of the sentiment is glorious and uplifting.*

Discworld is a comic fantasy book series written by the English author Terry Pratchett, set on the Discworld, a flat planet balanced on the backs of four elephants which in turn stand on the back of a giant turtle. The series began in 1983 with *The Colour of Magic* and continued until the final novel *The Shepherd's Crown* was published in 2015, following Pratchett's death. The books frequently parody or take inspiration from J. R. R. Tolkien, Charles Dickens and William Shakespeare, as well as mythology, folklore and fairy tales, often using them for satirical parallels with cultural, political and scientific issues.



Test Your Knowledge Quiz- Answers

1. Charles Bingley
2. Margaret/Meg, Josephine/Jo, Elizabeth/Beth and Amy
3. Normal People
4. Go Set a Watchman
5. West Egg
6. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
7. Greece
8. The Modern Prometheus
9. Wuthering Heights
10. Suzanne Collins
11. 1949
12. Wilbur
13. 19
14. Northern Lights. The Subtle Knife. The Amber Spyglass
15. Oscar Wilde



A Spot of Poetry - *It Takes Courage* by Author Unknown

It takes strength to be firm,
It takes courage to be gentle.
It takes strength to conquer,
It takes courage to surrender.
It takes strength to be certain,
It takes courage to have doubt.
It takes strength to fit in,
It takes courage to stand out.
It takes strength to feel a friend's pain,
It takes courage to feel your own pain.
It takes strength to endure abuse,
It takes courage to stop it.
It takes strength to stand alone,
It takes courage to lean on another.
It takes strength to love,
It takes courage to be loved.
It takes strength to survive,
It takes courage to live.

Mrs. Williamson came across this inspiring poem during the week to share with you all. If anyone has found or written a poem they would like to share, please let us know.

Literary Quiz

1. Which species in *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* is described as not actually evil, just bad tempered, bureaucratic, officious and callous?
 - Humans
 - Grebulons
 - Vogons
2. In *Pride and Prejudice*, which of the five Bennet sisters is described by Jane Austen as, "the only plain one in the family"?
 - Mary
 - Kitty
 - Jane
3. *La Belle Sauvage* is the title of the first novel in Philip Pullman's Book of Dust trilogy – what is the 'Belle Sauvage'?
 - A painting
 - A canoe
 - A sword
4. In Jacqueline Wilson's *Tracy Beaker* stories, what nickname does Tracy give to the care home that she lives in?
 - The Rubbish Bin
 - The Trash Can
 - The Dumping Ground
5. In F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, who is the object of Jay Gatsby's affections?
 - Daisy Buchanan
 - Rose Buchanan
 - Lily Buchanan

6. What is the name of the vast virtual world that features in Ernest Cline's science-fiction novel, *Ready Player One*?

- Sanctuary
- Utopia
- Oasis

7. In the first line of Virginia Woolf's novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*, the reader is told that the title character, Clarissa Dalloway, is setting out to buy what?

- Cheese
- Flowers
- Wine

8. In Lee Child's thriller, *Never Go Back*, who is the hero that is said to have a chest like a suit of N.F.L. armour and biceps like basketballs?

- Jack Reacher
- Jason Bourne
- Jack Ryan

9. Which of Beatrix Potter's characters' live in "a sand-bank, underneath the root of a very big fir-tree"?

- Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle
- Tom Kitten
- Peter Rabbit

10. Complete the title of Frank McCourt's book about growing up in Limerick: *Angela's...?*

- Ashes
- Bones
- Fire

Answers next Friday.

Word Search

Can you find the book titles that have been made into films?

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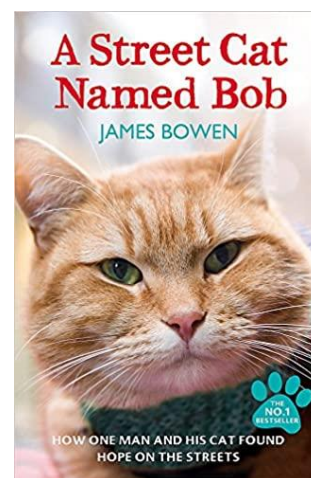
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THE DAVINCI CODE
THE COLOR PURPLE
LITTLE WOMEN
DOCTOR ZHIVAGO

THE LOVELY BONES
DIVERGENT
THE GODFATHER
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
LITTLE DORRIT

Fun-Loving, Book-Reading Pets

We now have a huge list of literature-loving pets connected to the Kendrick Community.....

Meet this week's furry feline friend:



Available FREE on
Audible
Available on Kindle
for 99p

Meet Thomas Haynes reading *A Street Cat Named Bob*. Wonder if he is drawing parallels to his own adventures away from home?!

Just for Fun!

Can you guess the book titles below?

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BEAUTY

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In other news...

Poetry:

Anyone interested in poetry? Check out the link below. It features 13 Must-Read Poetry Books to Change the Way You Think.

<https://www.wix.com/wordsmatter/blog/2020/03/poetry-books/>

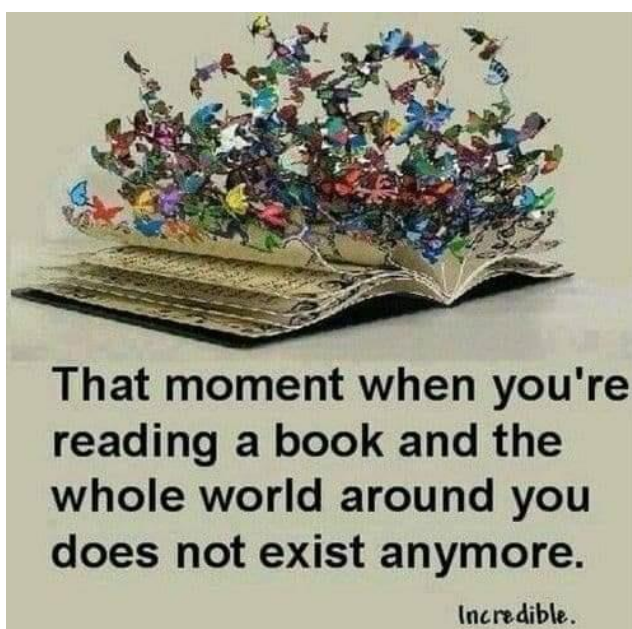
Kendrick Book Club:

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Book Club Pictionary

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14M1saLMy3sqpf12T0Xxf48Jz1GKIBUrU/view>



Please e-mail us back with your Bookish Banter, selfies and pet pictures.
We'll send out another Corona-Library News next Friday!

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