## CORONA-LIBRARY NEWS 2020



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## Bookish Banter Week 13

Welcome to the latest edition of the library newsletter. We hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

## Book of the Week

The Devouring Gray by Christine Lynn Herman

> Available on Kindle for $£ 3.90$
> FREE on Audible

On the edge of town, a beast haunts the woods, trapped in the Gray, its bonds loosening...


Uprooted from the city, Violet Saunders doesn't have much hope of fitting in at her new school in Four Paths, a town almost buried in the woodlands of rural New York. The fact that she's descended from one of the town's founders doesn't help much either-her new neighbours treat her with distant respect, and something very like fear. When she meets Justin, May, Isaac and Harper, all children of founder families, and sees the otherworldly destruction they can wreak, she starts to wonder if the townsfolk are right to be afraid.

When bodies start to appear in the woods, the locals become downright hostile. Can the teenagers solve the mystery of Four Paths, and their own part in it, before another calamity strikes?

## What are you reading?



Let us know what your current book is...
So what do you do when your little girl gets you up at 05:00 in the morning? Well if your name is Mr. Duncan you take a selfie with the latest book you are reading \& tell the librarians all about it! Thank you Mr. Duncan! ()

Mr. Duncan has been enjoying The Five - The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper by Hallie Rubenhold. He says, 'The book is a very interesting read, growing up I had a bit of a fascination with the Whitechapel murders and used to watch documentaries on it. This book is really good as it constructs the lives of the women who were murdered and gives them more than just a name. Their history, their difficult circumstances and their personalities are really brought to the fore. The focus with the Ripper has always been about the attacker when the victims have been neglected. This book changes that.'

## First Lines Quiz- Answers

1. Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief
2. Holes
3. Divergent
4. To All the Boys I've Loved Before
5. The Fault in Our Stars
6. Fangirl
7. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
8. The Hate You Give
9. The Princess Diaries
10. The Sun is Also a Star


Funny!


## Crossword



## Across

2. Karen M. Author of One of Us is Lying
3. Pen name of Judith Lewis
4. A Good Girl's Guide to Murder author
5. Stephenie Meyer series
6. Favourite topic of Chelsea Pitcher
7. Author of 'To All the Boys I've Loved Before
8. Complete the Nicola Yoon book title, 'The sun is also a ...
9. Ness, author of A Monster Calls
10. Author Blackman
11. Third book in The Hunger Games
12. The Hate $U$ Give author
13. Sarah J surname
14. Author of the 'Gone' series
15. The shy twin in Fangirl

## Quiz - can you name the places described below?

1. This remote residence has a generally absent landlord. He hides a secret in one of the upper rooms, and it takes the love of a plucky governess to bring about the happy conclusion to the story. What's the name of the house?
2. It's the seat of a Mr Suckling, but neither he nor the house appear in the novel. However his sister, Mrs E, makes herself very unpopular with her constant references to this manor. To her, this house is the sum of all social and aesthetic perfections. Give the name of this house.
3. There has always been Starkadders at this place, but ever since Aunt Ada Doom saw something nasty in the woodshed, things have got pretty intense. Flora has a lot of tidying to do. What's the name of the farm in the novel of the same name?
4. Mary is a lonely orphan left pretty much to her own devices at her great uncle's mansion on the Yorkshire Moors. In the gardens of his estate she finds a secret that will help Colin and his father unlock her own heart. What is the name of the house?
5. "And of this place," thought she, "I might have been mistress!" The heroine of this novel has mixed feelings while touring this stately home with her uncle and aunt. She has recently turned down a proposal of marriage from its proud but arrogant owner. Name this house.
6. Since she's been living with her sister and her sister's boorish husband, this poor woman has had to rely on the kindness of strangers. She was forced to leave her crumbling mansion after losing it to debt. What's the name of this lost southern estate in this play?

## Answers next week.

## Fun-Loving, Book-Reading Pets

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



## Bookish Recipe

## Marilla's Raspberry Cordial from Anne of Green Gables

Author: katiemaestanley@nourishingsimplicity


## Ingredients

900 g fresh or frozen raspberries
5 cups water
1/4 cup white sugar

## Instructions

Wash your berries, removing any steams or leaves. Place them in a


As many of you know, Anne of Green Gables is Mrs. Cavaciuti's absolute favourite childhood book; so she can't imagine anything more delightful than daydreaming about Gilbert Blythe whilst sipping some of Marilla's Raspberry Cordial! large saucepan.
Add the water and sugar. Bring to a low simmer over medium/low heat. Cook for 30 minutes.

Strain through a fine strainer or cheese cloth to remove the pulp and seeds.
Pour into a glass jar. Store in the fridge for up to a week.
To serve mix 1 part cordial with 1 part water.

## \#blacklivesmatter

Ms. Fieldsend has kindly put together a 'BLACK LIVES MATTER' - reading suggestions list for us:

The Black Lives Matters movement has inspired many of us to explore the issues in more depth, including reading more novels about the lives and experiences of black people.

Here is a selection of novels with Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME) protagonists and mainly BAME authors, to get you started. They cover a range of age groups and genres. Most of them are fairly recent, with a few classics thrown in!

Let us know what you thought of them, or send us your own suggestions for good reads on the theme of Black Lives Matter.

## FOR YOUNGER READERS

## Diver's Daughter - A Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence

Based on the story of an African diver Jacque Francis in Tudor times, the story of Eve and her mother brings to life the harsh reality for people of colour living in Elizabethan times.


Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Even though he has been running his whole life, Ghost has never thought of athletics as a sporting option - basketball is his thing. But when Ghost challenges a sprinter to a race and wins, his life starts to change.

The Trouble with Donovan Croft by Bernard Ashley
Donovan is in foster care, and he retreats ever further into his own world of pain, loneliness and sense of abandonment and rejection. Will he let others into his world, and start to heal?

## Aru Shah and the Song of Death by Roshani Chokshi



Packed with humour, wisdom and a satisfyingly twisty plot, this story will take confident readers on a magical journey.

Zeely by Virginia Hamilton
Imaginative and fun-loving Elizabeth is excited to spend the summer at her uncle's farm in the country. But when she meets the intriguingly regal Zeely, things get even more interesting.

## High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson

Nik and Norva are totally lovable detectives to root for in this fast-paced, hilarious and exciting story.

## FOR OLDER READERS

Pigeon English by Stephen Kelman
Told from the point of view of Harrison Opoku, an eleven-year-old Ghanaian immigrant living on a tough London estate, this is a highly original novel, both funny and tragic.



## The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Tells the story of Amir, a young boy from Kabul, Afghanistan. It is set against tumultuous events, including the rise of the Taliban but it also explores themes of betrayal, responsibility and redemption

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Described by critics as a 'masterpiece', 'Invisible Man' tackles racism in America in the mid-twentieth century in a number of startling and poetic ways. Through the experiences of an unnamed narrator it explores the relationship between black identity and class politics.

White Teeth by Zadie Smith
Samad Iqbal and Archie Jones meet whilst serving in a tank crew during the Second World War. The novel follows their lives, relationships and families through the personal and national challenges of the $\mathbf{2 0}{ }^{\text {th }}$ Century.


Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston A classic of the 'Harlem Renaissance', this novel exploring the lives of black women in 1920s American, focusing on the fascinating and flamboyant Janie Crawford.

The Hundred Secret Senses by Amy Tan
This novel is based on the experiences of the author and on stories told by her mother. Kwan and her sister Olivia are at first divided by their differing cultures and language, but grow in understanding and through their shared heritage and discovery of the spirit world.

Thank you for doing this Ms. Fieldsend ()

## Just for Fun!

Can you guess the book titles below?


## And the winner is...



## Stella

Congratulations to Siddhi in Year 10 for suggesting the name that the creator of Miss Kendrick chose. Stella - Latin derived name, meaning star because of the Kendrick motto being lead, inspire, make a difference and that's what stars metaphorically do. Well done Siddhi, a prize will be coming your way!


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Stella Kendrick - welcome to our school community!

## Funnies!

Quarantine versions of your favourite childhood stories!


CATERPILLAR
who had to queve for 3 HOURS AT TESCO AS HE

COULDNT GET A
DELIVERY SLOT
poke.
by Eric Carle

## In other news...

Kendrick Book Club:
Click below to find out the latest happenings in Kendrick Book Club.

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Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2020:


We are still running the Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award during the Covid-19 crisis and we cannot wait to receive your poems. The easiest way to enter is via the competition website foyleyoungpoets.org.

National Book Tokens Competition:
Chance to win $£ 100$ Book Token to spend in your local book shop.
https://caboodle.nationalbooktokens.com/win-a-100-national-
 book-token-to-spend-in-your-local-bookshop

## CILIP Carnegie Winner 2020:



> If you would like to read this Awardwinning novel, it is available on Kindle for $£ 3.99$ \& the paperback can be bought from Amazon or The Book Depository for $£ 6.50$.

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

