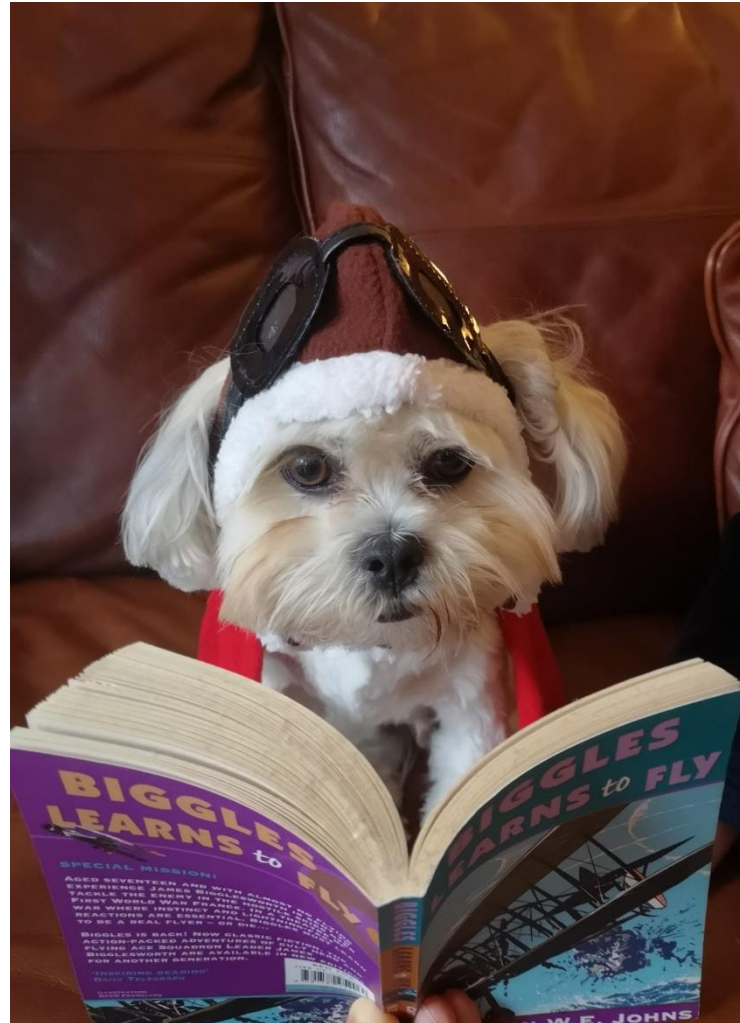


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## Bookish Banter Week 16

Welcome to the latest edition of the library newsletter!

### Book of the Week

#### ***Normal People*** by Sally Rooney

Connell and Marianne grow up in the same small town in the west of Ireland, but the similarities end there. In school, Connell is popular and well-liked, while Marianne is a loner. But when the two strike up a conversation - awkward but electrifying - something life-changing begins.

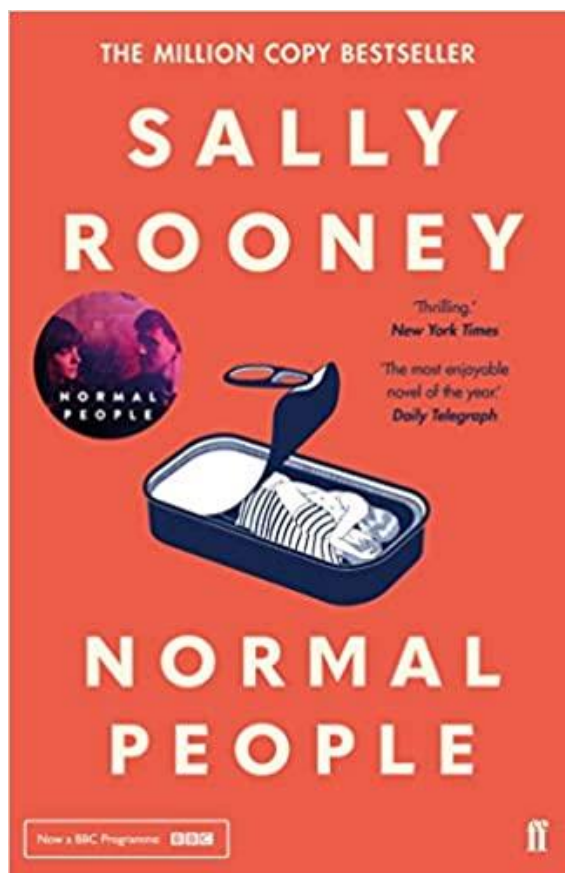
*Normal People* is a story of mutual fascination, friendship and love. It takes us from that first conversation to the years beyond, in the company of two people who try to stay apart but find they can't.

**Available on Kindle for £4.68**

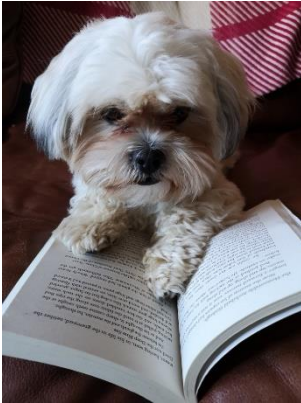
**Free on Audible**

**The TV adaptation is  
available on BBC iplayer**

**12 episodes**



## What are you reading?



Let us know what your current book is...

Mr. Duncan is currently reading *The Silence of the Girls* by Pat Barker. He tells us, '*The book follows the story of Briseis, a prisoner of war during the Trojan war. It is a very frank, vivid and visceral depiction of war, loss and*

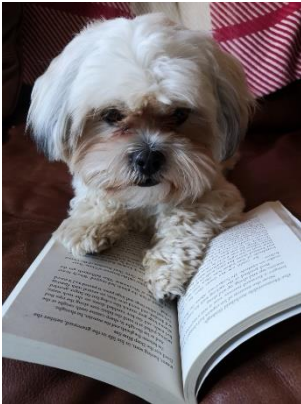
*suffering from the perspective of a woman. The story is adapted from the ancient epic poem the Iliad, where the women are never mentioned (unless they are Helen of Troy). This reminds the reader of the universal impact of war on communities but particularly on women. I thoroughly recommend it!'*

Thank you Mr. Duncan





## What is Ms. Kattirtzi reading?

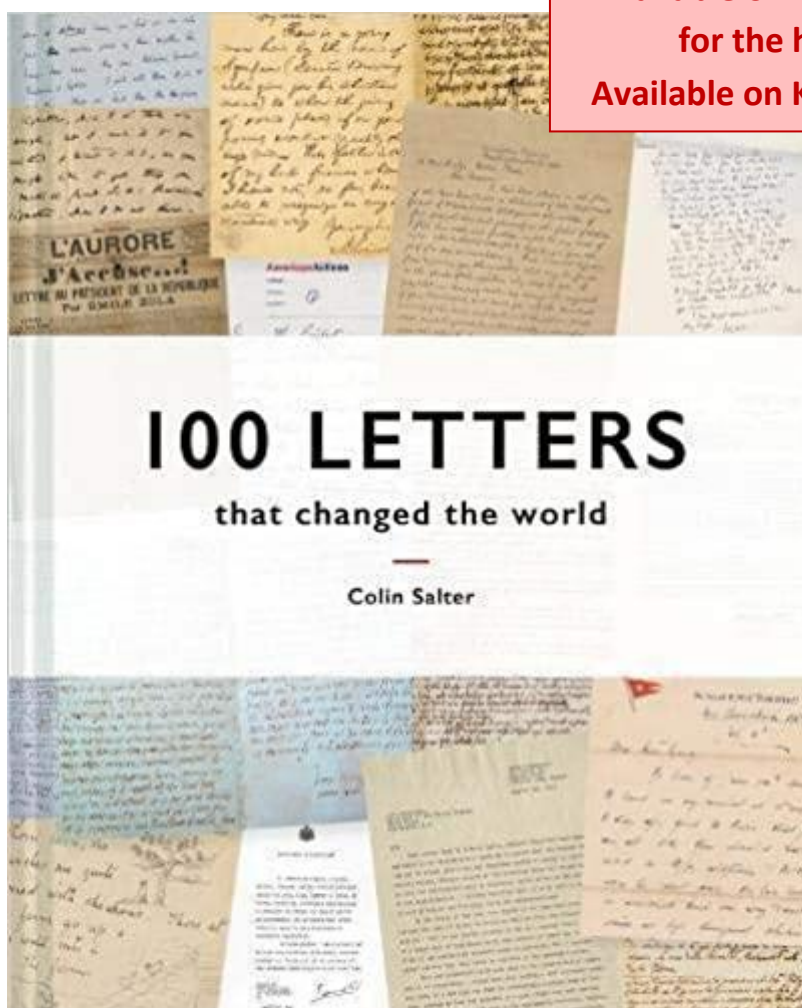


Ms. Kattirtzi is an avid reader who has recently had a 'lockdown birthday' and received some lovely books as gifts. The book she is reading at the moment is called ***100 Letters that changed the World*** by Colin Salter.

It is a collection of the most inspiring and powerful letters of all time. The written word has the power to inspire, astonish and entertain, as this collection of 100 letters that changed history will show. Ordered chronologically, the letters range from ink-inscribed tablets that vividly describe life in the Roman Empire to remarkable last wills and testaments, passionate outpourings of love and despair, and succinct notes with deadly consequences. The final letter brings us right up to date with a letter from Greta Thunberg to the Indian Prime Minister.



Ms. Kattirtzi tells us, *'One of the letters which really touched me was that of Sullivan Ballou an East Coast Lawyer at the time of the American Civil War. His letter was written on the eve of battle, to his wife Sarah on 14 July 1861. I was deeply moved by the contradiction that Sullivan Ballou felt between fighting out of conviction and love for his country but knowing that it would likely mean his death and parting from his beloved wife and family. He wanted Sarah to know how deeply he felt for her and that if he died, her name would be on his lips.'*

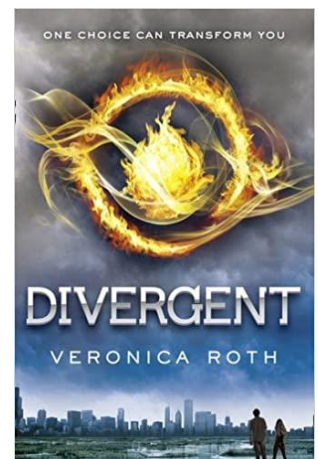
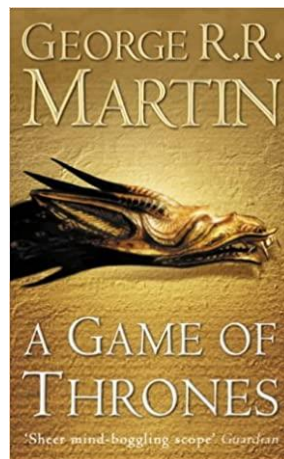
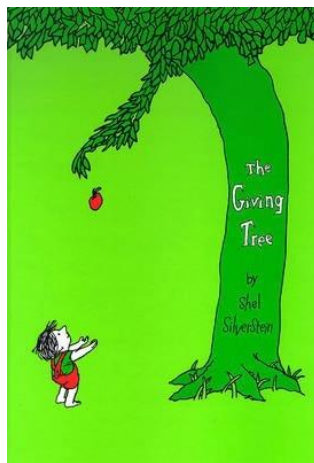
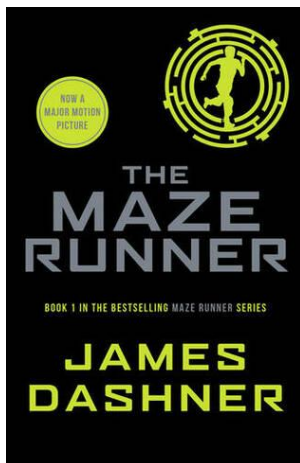


Available on Amazon £14.99  
for the hardcover  
Available on Kindle for £9.99

Thank you Ms. Kattirtzi. The library has already ordered a copy of this book on your recommendation. 😊

## Quiz- Answers

1. Slytherin
2. 4
3. Atticus Finch
4. Tragedy
5. Titanic
6. George Orwell
7. Great Expectations
8. After Apple-Picking
9. The Maze Runner
10. Shel Silverstein
11. Death of a Salesman
12. A Game of Thrones
13. Invisibility
14. Poseidon
15. Veronica Roth





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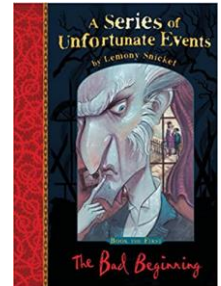
## Quiz

### Literary Families - Can you spot the odd one out?

#### 1. A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket,

*Baudelaire Siblings*

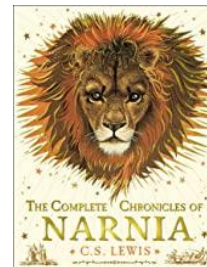
Sunny, Klaus, Marianne or Violet



#### 2. Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

*Pevenzie Siblings*

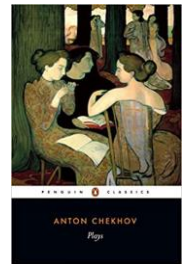
Lucy, Edward, Peter or Susan



#### 3. Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov

*Sergeyevna Prozorova Siblings*

Olga, Irina, Masha or Natalia



#### 4. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

*March Siblings*

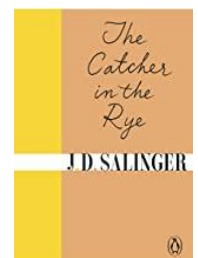
Jo, Meg, Amy or Lisa



#### 5. Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger

*Caulfield Siblings*

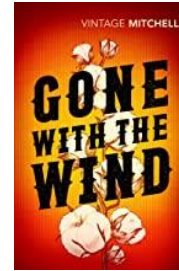
Holden, Phoebe, Allie or Celie



## 6. Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

*O'Hara Siblings*

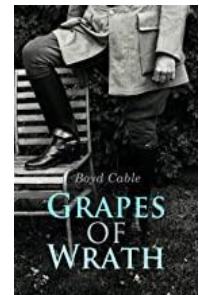
Carreen, Scarlett, Alice or Suellen



## 7. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

*Joad Siblings*

Winfield, Noah, Andy or Tom



## 8. A Song of Ice and Fire by George R. R. Martin

*Stark Siblings*

Brandon, Arya, Sansa or George



## 9. The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

*Karamazov Siblings*

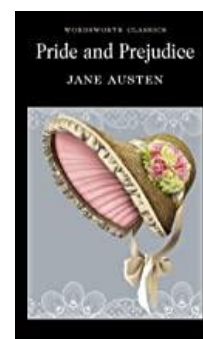
Ivan, Sasha, Alexei or Dmitri



## 10. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

*Bennet Siblings*

Margaret, Lydia, Elizabeth or Jane



## 11. Peter Pan; or, the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up by J. M. Barrie

*Darling Siblings*

Wendy, Michael, John or James

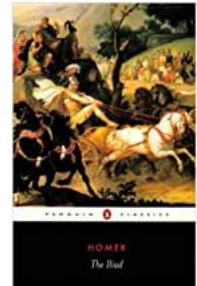




## 12. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

*Hawthorne Siblings*

Rory, Gale, Posy, Mick



## 13. Iliad by Homer

*Priam and Hecuba's Children*

Callisto, Paris, Hector or Cassandra

## 14. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner

*Compson Siblings*

Quentin, Benjy, Caddy or Jacob



## 15. Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Ingalls Siblings*

Laura, Faith, Mary or Carrie



## 16. King Lear by William Shakespeare

*King Lear's Daughters*

Astrid, Regan, Goneril or Cordelia



## 17. Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling

*Weasley Siblings*

Bilius, Charlie, Percy or Ginny



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**Match the pairs to complete the title**

Gone

Of Mice

Gravity's

The Bell

Moby

The Adventures of

Fahrenheit

Uncle Tom's

The Catcher

Catch

The Grapes

The Scarlet

Ethan

The Old Man and

The Sound and the

A Tree

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Fury

Rainbow

Frome

Grows in Brooklyn

Huckleberry Finn

In the Rye

Jar

The Sea

The Road

Of Wrath

Purple

Letter

With the Wind

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## Fun-Loving, Book-Reading Pets

Meet the newest members of literature-loving pets from our Kendrick Community.....



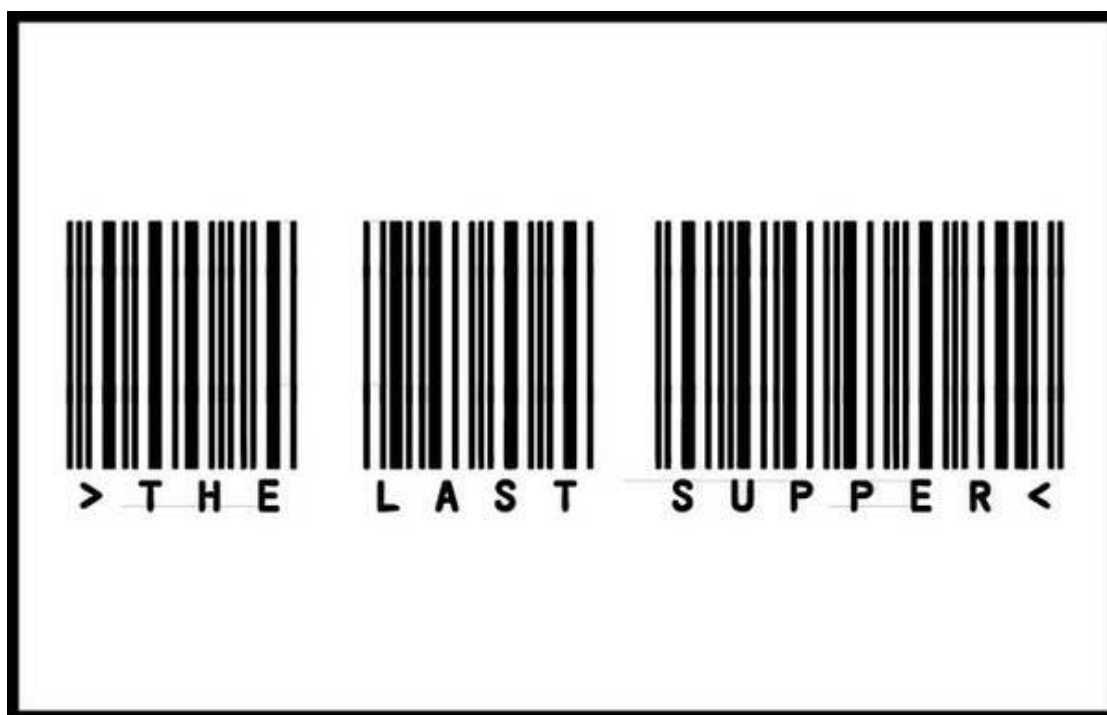
Ahh... Mav (Maverick) and Phi  
Phi (Phoenix) Harrison look  
adorable having a snooze after  
their bedtime story 😊



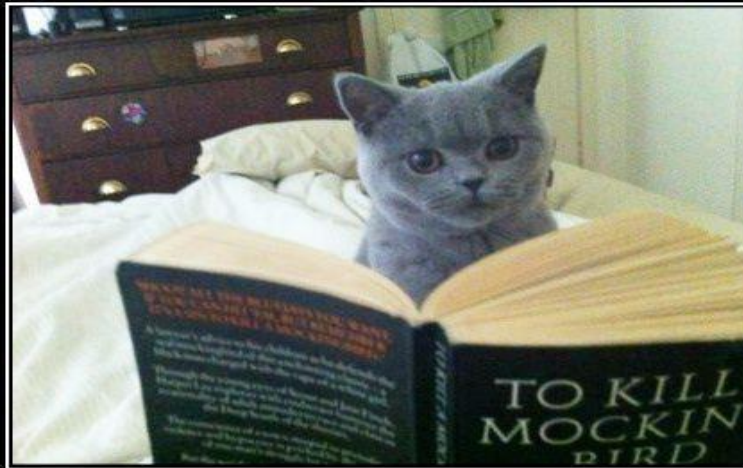
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## Just for Fun!

Can you guess the book titles below?

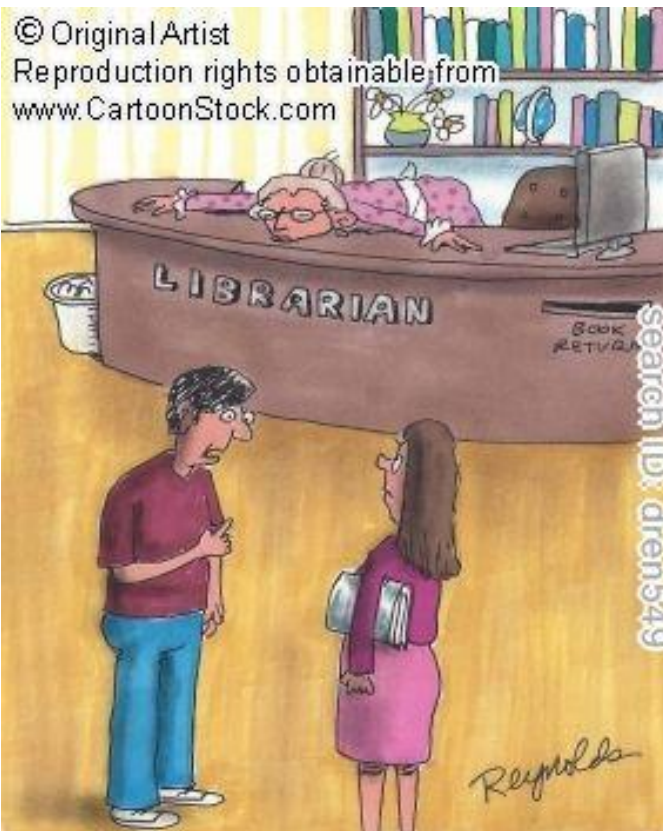


## Funnies!



**There is nothing in here on  
how to kill a mocking bird.**

Shared by  
Grammarly



"She actually tried to donate her body to Library science, but all they could use was her spine and appendix..."

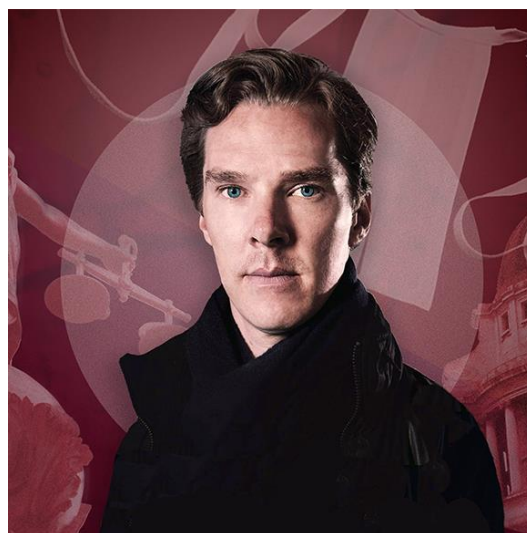
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In other news...

# BBC SOUNDS

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**BBC Sounds** has launched some fantastic dramas on their website for us to listen to. There are all sorts of stories including some short stories for those with not a lot of spare time. Take a look and see if something takes your fancy....like Benedict Cumberbatch for example as he stars in ***Rumpole*** as Old Bailey hack Horace Rumpole in this court room drama.



<https://view.e.bbcmail.co.uk/?qs=a75ce6375ef2ab2deff5f5739b10c409a0ce077a43d3116e87aefb0369fcb8ec35fdcbdd35ccb39109120522c95ee50edc0a98f38c4e3907b59e61957e5412d27423804858858147>

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

**Mrs. Cavaciuti & Mrs. Williamson**