

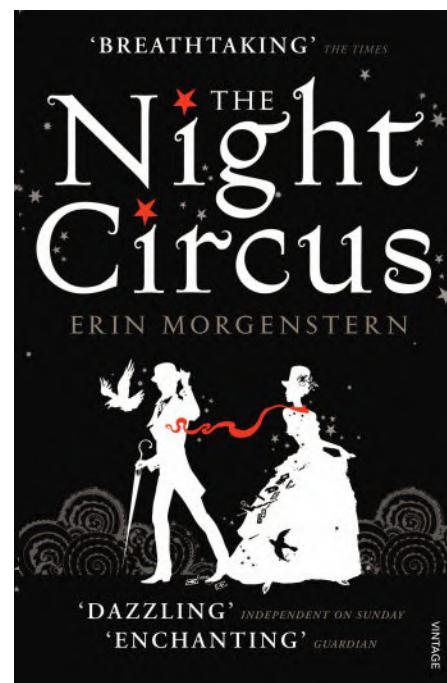
WORLD BOOK DAY

4 MARCH 2021

WHAT WE'RE READING

HERE I AM DOING SOME
(KIND OF) EXTREME
READING – IN THE SHED!
BUT IT WAS QUIET AND I
MIGHT CONSIDER USING IT
FOR AN ESCAPE MORE
OFTEN! EVEN WITH MY
SON'S ALBION INSPIRED
SPIDER.

MRS.
BATCHELOR



WHAT WE'RE READING

EVERYONE SHOULD READ 'ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND'. EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T READ IT, YOU'LL KNOW IT! THE INQUISITIVE CHILD, ALICE TUMBLES DOWN A RABBIT HOLE INTO WONDERLAND: A WORLD OF UPSIDE-DOWN, ILLOGICAL MADNESS. THERE'S A TALKING CAT WITH A WICKED SMILE; A VILLAINOUS QUEEN WITH A PENCHANT FOR SHOUTING 'OFF WITH THEIR HEADS'; AND NO ONE WILL FORGET THE MAD HATTER AND HIS PREPOSTEROUS ADVICE: "IF I HAD A WORLD OF MY OWN, EVERYTHING WOULD BE NONSENSE. NOTHING WOULD BE WHAT IT IS, BECAUSE EVERYTHING WOULD BE WHAT IT ISN'T." TAKE A VISIT TO WONDERLAND. YOU WON'T REGRET IT.

MR SIMPSON WAS SO ENGROSSED IN HIS BOOK HE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE MESSAGE ALERT.

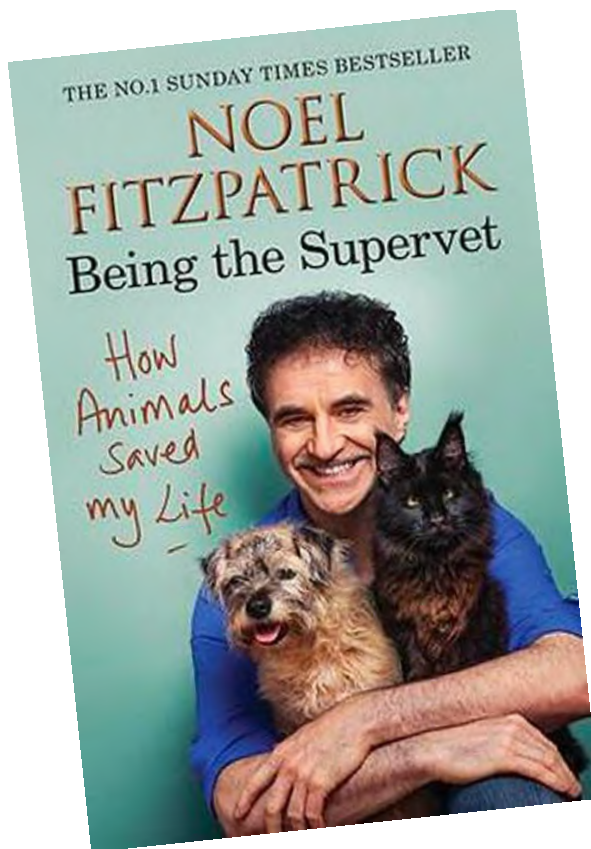


Beep!
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MR. SIMPSON



WHAT WE'RE READING



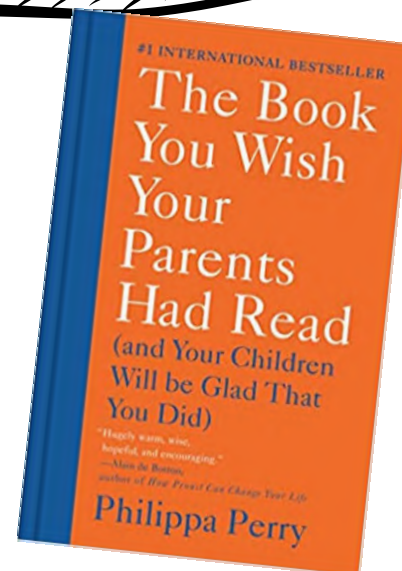
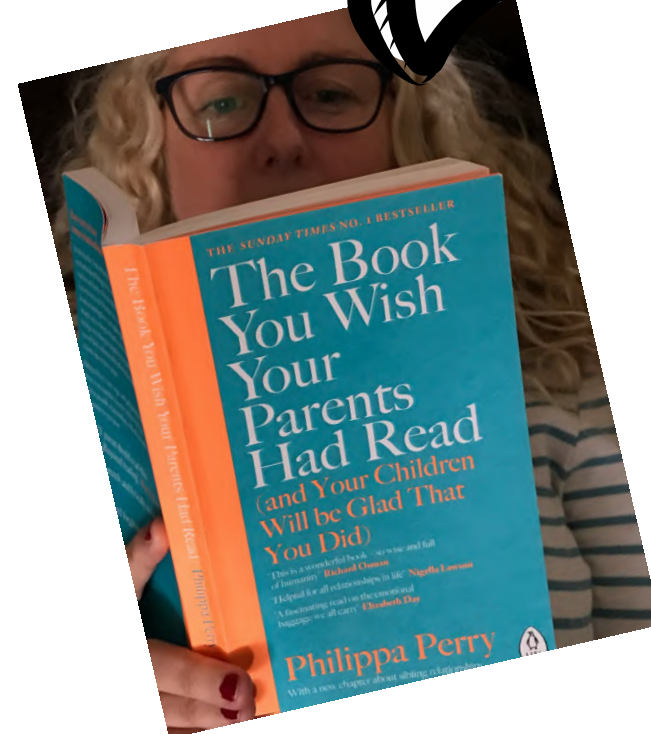
I AM CURRENTLY READING: 'HOW ANIMALS SAVED MY LIFE' BY NOEL FITZPATRICK. THE SECOND BOOK BY NOEL FITZPATRICK'S ABOUT BEING THE SUPERVET. IN THIS BOOK HE SHARES WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE THE SUPERVET AND WHY PARTICULAR ANIMALS AND PEOPLE HAVE INFLUENCED, IMPACTED AND TOUCHED HIM ALONG HIS JOURNEY. HE WRITES ABOUT HIGHS AND LOWS AND IS A CURRENT BOOK SO EVEN COMMENTS UPON ISOLATION DURING COVID 19. HE SENDS A REALLY POSITIVE MESSAGE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF LOOKING AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH, BY SHARING HIGHS AND LOWS OF HIS OWN LIFE AND EXPERIENCES.

MS.
NEWBURY



WHAT WE'RE READING

PERRY IS A PSYCHOTHERAPIST AND HER BOOK IS INTENDED TO HELP READERS UNDERSTAND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR PARENTS, CHILDREN AND EVERYONE REALLY. IT'S A PRACTICAL BOOK THAT'S REALLY MAKING ME THINK.



MS. CLARKE

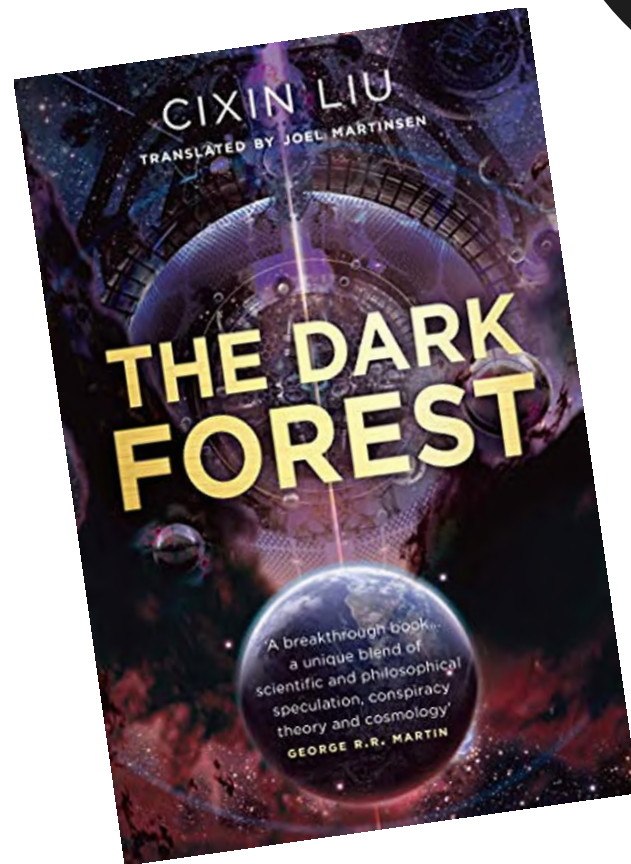
I AM CURRENTLY ENJOYING "LIGHT OF THE JEDI" BY CHARLES SOUTH. IT'S A NEW STAR WARS BOOK BASED THOUSANDS OF YEARS BEFORE THE FILMS. I LOVE READING FANTASY/SCI-FI BOOKS THAT LET ME ESCAPE INTO A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE AND FORGET ABOUT MY LIFE FOR A FEW MINUTES. OR HOURS...



MR. RIGG

WHAT WE'RE READING

THIS IS BOOK 2 IN THE THREE-BODY PROBLEM TRILOGY. THIS IS A SCI FI TRILOGY OF BOOKS THAT START IN CHINA. IT QUICKLY MOVES TO A GLOBAL STORY BUT I FOUND THE CHINESE CULTURAL ASPECTS IN BOOK 1 INTERESTING. IT IS ALSO GOING TO BE MADE INTO A NETFLIX SERIES SO I HAD TO READ THE BOOKS BEFORE IT RELEASES ON NETFLIX.



MR. STOKES



WHAT WE'RE READING



I AM CURRENTLY
READING THE MISTBORN
TRILOGY BY BRANDON
SANDERSON. I ENJOY A
GOOD EPIC THAT IS
MAGICAL (WHICH INSPIRES
THE IMAGINATION) YET
ROOTED IN REALITY
(WHICH SERVES AS A
LEARNING
OPPORTUNITY).

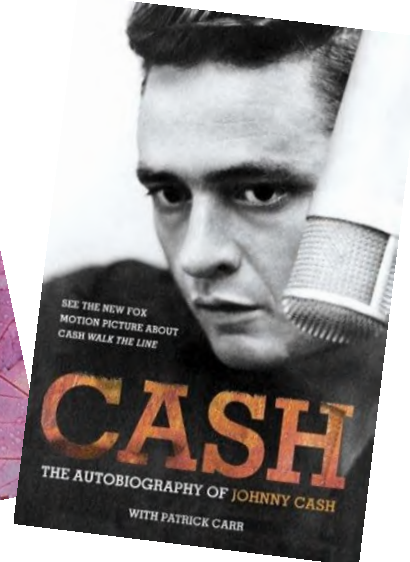
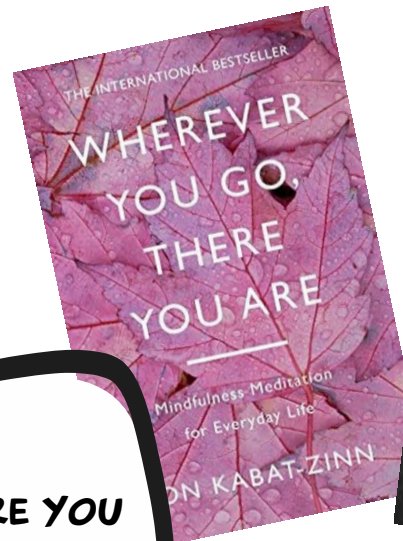
MR. CHESTERS

MR. JONES

I'VE JUST FINISHED READING HAMNET BY
MAGGIE O'FARRELL. IT'S ABOUT THE FAMILY
OF A VERY FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT (WHO
WROTE A PLAY OF A SIMILAR NAME). IT'S A
BEAUTIFULLY AND WRITTEN, THOUGHT-
PROVOKING AND HEARTBREAKING NOVEL.
IT'S A FASCINATING READ ABOUT FAMILY,
LOVE AND GRIEF, AND ABOUT HOW PEOPLE
DEALT WITH A PANDEMIC IN THE PAST.



WHAT WE'RE READING



IN **WHEREVER YOU GO, THERE YOU ARE**, KABAT-ZINN OFFERS QUICK, EASY AND PRACTICAL WAYS TO PRACTICE MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION. EACH CHAPTER IS VERY SHORT, ALLOWING THE READER TO STUDY A POINT AND THEN PRACTICE IT IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

SOMETIMES IN LIFE, IT IS EASY TO REGRET THE PAST AND WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE THAT WE NEVER ENJOY THE PRESENT. I RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO ANYONE LOOKING FOR A REALISTIC WAY TO ENGAGE WITH MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION TO HELP THEM LEAD A HAPPIER LIFE.

IN **CASH**, JOHNNY TALKS ABOUT HIS LIFE AND CAREER. HE STARTS BY EXPLAINING HOW HE WORKED THE COTTON FIELDS AS A CHILD AND THEN HIS METEORIC RISE TO BECOMING A COUNTRY, ROCK AND GOSPEL LEGEND.

IF YOU ADMIRE A FAMOUS PERSON, THEN I WOULD RECOMMEND READING THEIR AUTOBIOGRAPHY (SELF-WRITTEN ACCOUNT OF THEIR LIFE) AS YOU WILL LEARN A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THAT PERSON THAT YOU DID NOT ABOUT KNOW BEFORE AND THIS CAN HELP YOU APPRECIATE THEM EVEN MORE.



MR. HARDY

WHAT WE'RE READING

I HAVE JUST FINISHED READING A BOOK WHICH I HIGHLY RECOMMEND. IT'S CALLED 'THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY' BY MATT HAIG I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT. IT MADE ME LAUGH, CRY AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. IT ALLOWS THE READING TO CONSIDER NEW PERSPECTIVES ON LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES AND ULTIMATELY IS AN UPLIFTING AND THOUGHT PROVOKING PIECE. I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO EVERYONE. A REALLY PAGE TURNER. PS - THE AUTHOR WAS IN BRIGHTON AT THE WEEKEND I SAW. LEAVING SIGNED COPIES OF THIS BOOK IN RANDOM PLACES FOR STRANGERS TO FIND!



MS. ELLIS



WHAT WE'RE READING



I JUST COULDN'T PUT THIS BOOK DOWN. THE WAY JEANINE CUMMINS DESCRIBES SO BEAUTIFULLY THE STORY AND EMOTIONS BEHIND EACH OF THE IMMIGRANTS WE MEET IN THE BOOK MAKES YOU QUESTION THE WAY PEOPLE TREAT OTHER PEOPLE AND WHAT IT WOULD FEEL LIKE IF WE HAD TO DO THIS OURSELVES. THE BOOK IS AT TIMES HEART WRENCHING BUT FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND BELIEVABLE CHARACTERS. I COULD NOT RECOMMEND IT ENOUGH!

MS. AUSTIN-
FELL



WHAT WE'RE READING

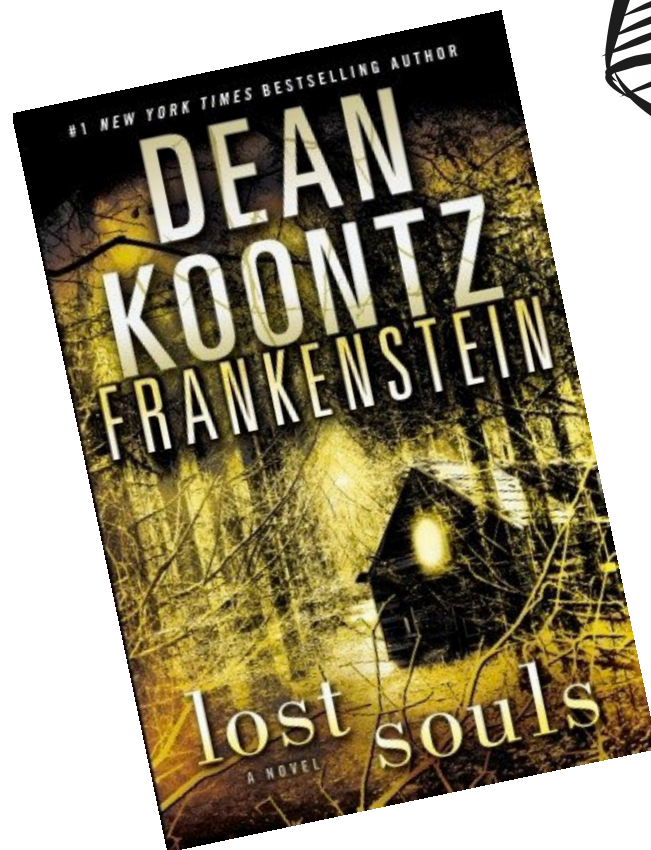
I AM READING MRS BENSON'S BEETLE – A BOOK THAT I HAVE BORROWED FROM A FRIEND. IT'S ABOUT A TEACHER IN HER 50S (SOUND FAMILIAR?) WHO WALKS OUT OF HER JOB ONE DAY. SHE THEN DECIDES TO EMBARK ON THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO AN ISLAND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD IN ORDER TO LOOK FOR A GOLDEN BEETLE THAT SHE HAS BEEN TOLD EXISTS, BUT THAT NOBODY CAN ACTUALLY PROVE EXISTS (SHE LOVES BEETLES – NOT TEACHING!). THE STORY IS CHARMING AND OFTEN FUNNY, BUT ALSO VERY MOVING.

I AM LOVING IT AND HAVE FOUND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO PUT DOWN. I WILL DEFINITELY BE READING ANOTHER BOOK BY THE AUTHOR RACHEL JOYCE.



MRS. YATES

WHAT WE'RE READING



MR. JUDD



WHAT WE'RE READING

MS. WILSON



I'VE JUST STARTED A NEW BOOK SO INSTEAD I'LL RECOMMEND ONE THAT I READ LAST YEAR. I STARTED RECORDING WHAT I WAS READING ON THE GOODREADS APP DURING THE FIRST LOCKDOWN AND MANAGED 39 BOOKS LAST YEAR. I'M AIMING FOR A FEW MORE THIS YEAR!

A WRINKLE IN TIME BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE IS ACTUALLY A BOOK WRITTEN FOR YOUNG TEENAGERS BUT I'D NEVER READ IT BEFORE SO DECIDED TO MAKE A START. IT'S ALSO THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF 4 BOOKS. THIS IS A NOVEL ABOUT SIBLINGS WHO JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE AND TIME TO SAVE THEIR FATHER. IT ADDRESSES QUESTIONS OF PURPOSE AS WELL AS THE BATTLE THAT EXISTS BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL. IT'S ALSO BEEN TURNED INTO A FILM NOW WHICH I MIGHT NEED TO WATCH NEXT!



WHAT WE'RE READING

I'M READING THE MERMAID OF BLACK CONCH BY MONIQUE ROFFEY AT THE MOMENT. IT RECENTLY WON THE COSTA BOOK AWARD!



MS. WINGFIELD

THIS IS THE BOOK I AM CURRENTLY READING. IT IS BY ONE OF MY FAVOURITE DJS - JUMPIN' JACK FROST - WHEN I WAS A YOUNGSTER MISSPENDING MY YOUTH AT RAVE CLUBS! IT IS ALL ABOUT HIS CHILDHOOD, THE DIFFICULTIES OF GROWING UP IN INNER CITY LONDON IN THE '80'S AND OF COURSE HOW HE GOT INTO MUSIC AND DJING.



MS. HULME