Reader Spotlight

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Do you prefer print, eBook, or audiobook?

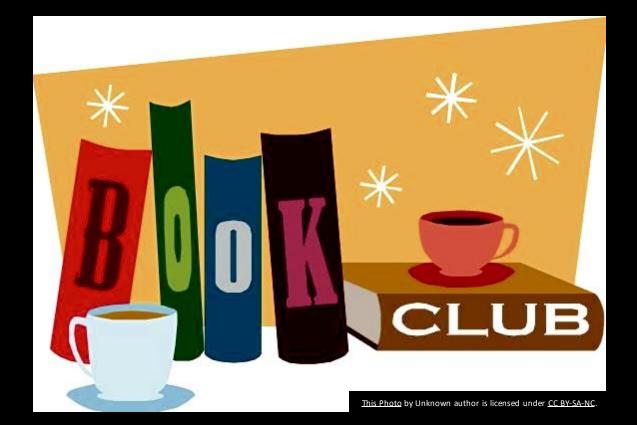
Print books are my favorite. As well as holding books while I read them, I enjoy wandering around bookshops, looking at people's bookshelves and giving books I have enjoyed reading to other people who I know will enjoy them.



Do you have any reading rituals?

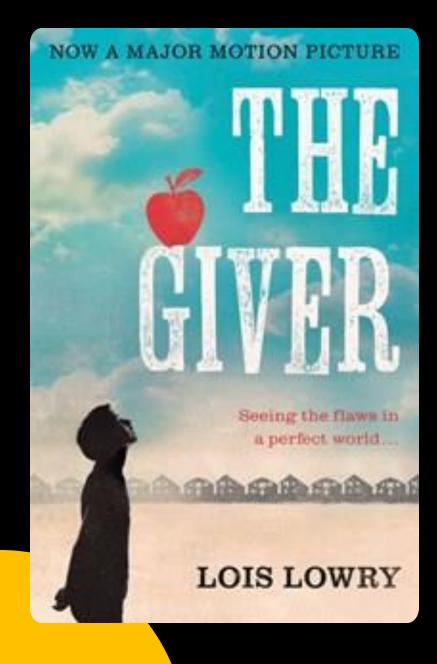
Book club is my favorite reading ritual!

I enjoy catching up with friends and talking about the books we have read.



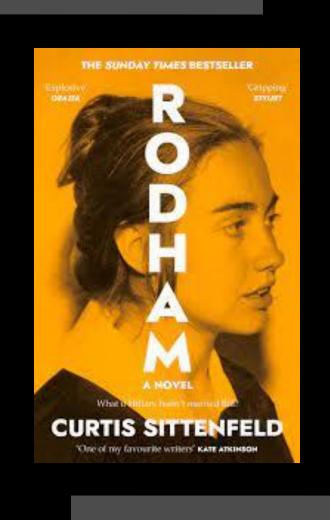
Do you track your reading?

I don't track my reading, But I love the idea of reading tracking programs which tell you how many words you have read.



Recent favorite book?

My most recent favorite book is actually 'The Giver' which we are reading for Year 8 English. I hadn't read it before, and dystopian fiction is one of my favorite genres. The book encourages you to think about the importance of memory, wisdom and individual freedom and to ask big questions about themes like the extent to which people should be protected from making poor choices. The Giver is worth a read for adults as well as students.



What book would you recommend?

'Rodham' is a must read if you've ever wondered how the world might have been different if Hilary never married Bill. Without spoiling the ending, the author Curtis Sittenfeld ties in the largest characters and personalities of recent American pilitics with a touch of irony that even the most avid political watcher will appreciate. Having read and enjoyed all of the books Hilary Clinton has written herself, it was fun to read an alternate version of the history she has lived.