

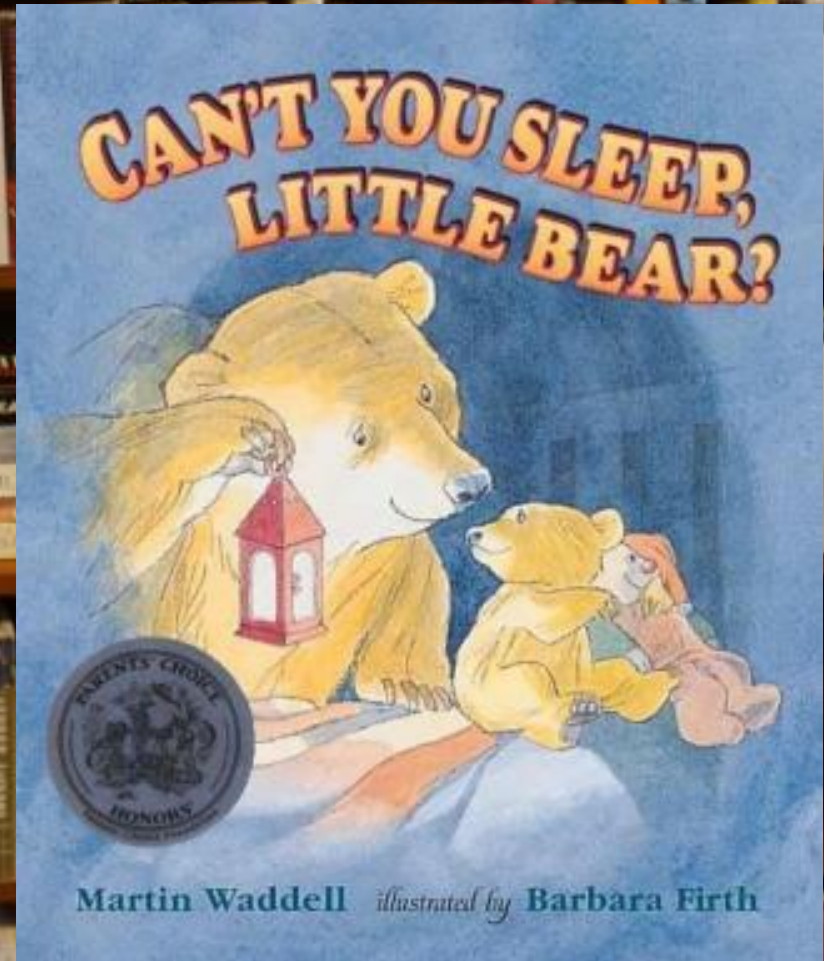
Thursday 7th March is WORLD
**BOOK
DAY!**

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we have created this quiz, featuring Carrington staff you know and love as children and young people. Now we ask you...

**Who's who, and what did they
love to read?**



**Who is this smiling staff member?
Her favourite childhood book was
Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? by
Martin Waddell.**



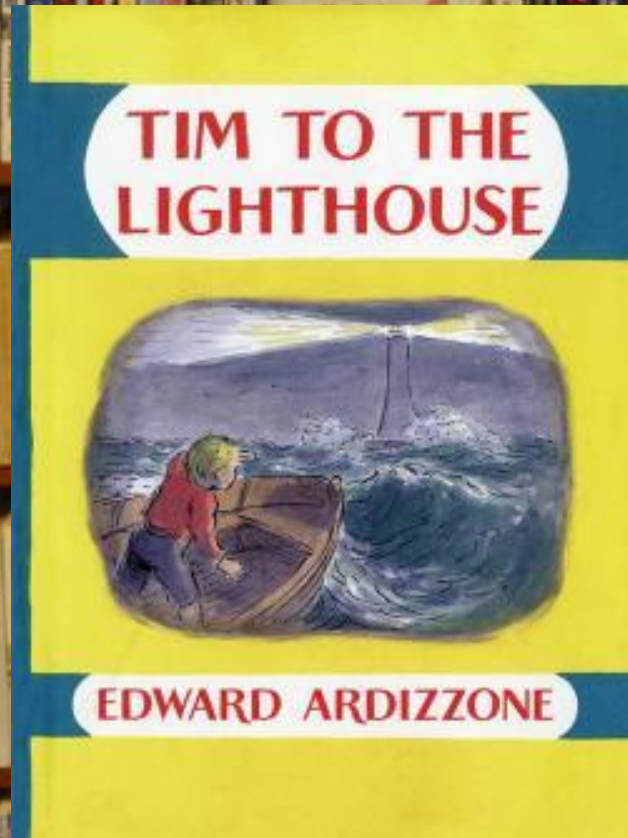
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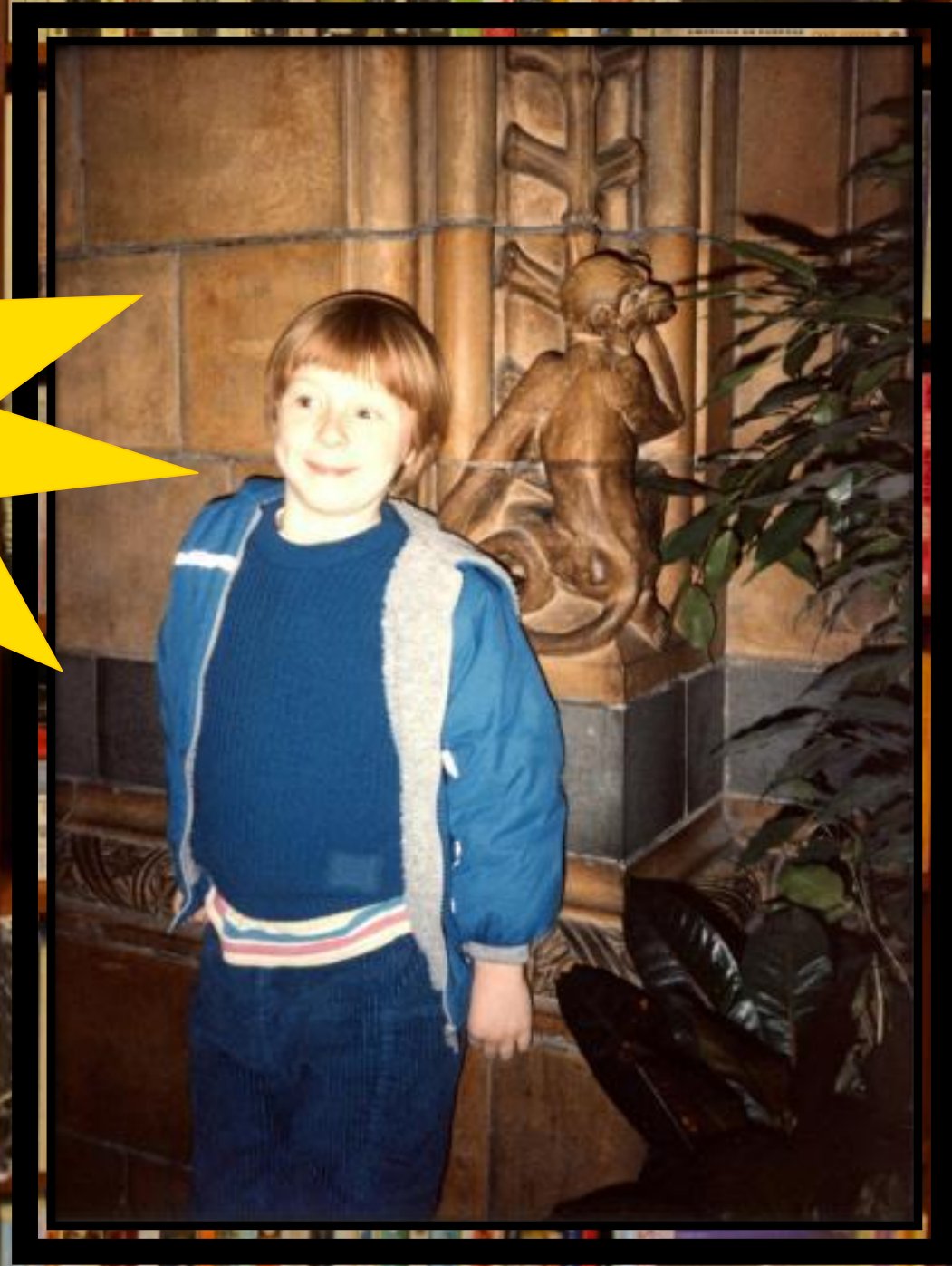
It's Mrs Maddox!

**Who is this on a visit to the
Natural History Museum?
His favourite childhood book
was *Tim to the Lighthouse* by
Edward Ardizzone.**

**He may be hard
to recognise in
this picture
without the
beard he has
now...**

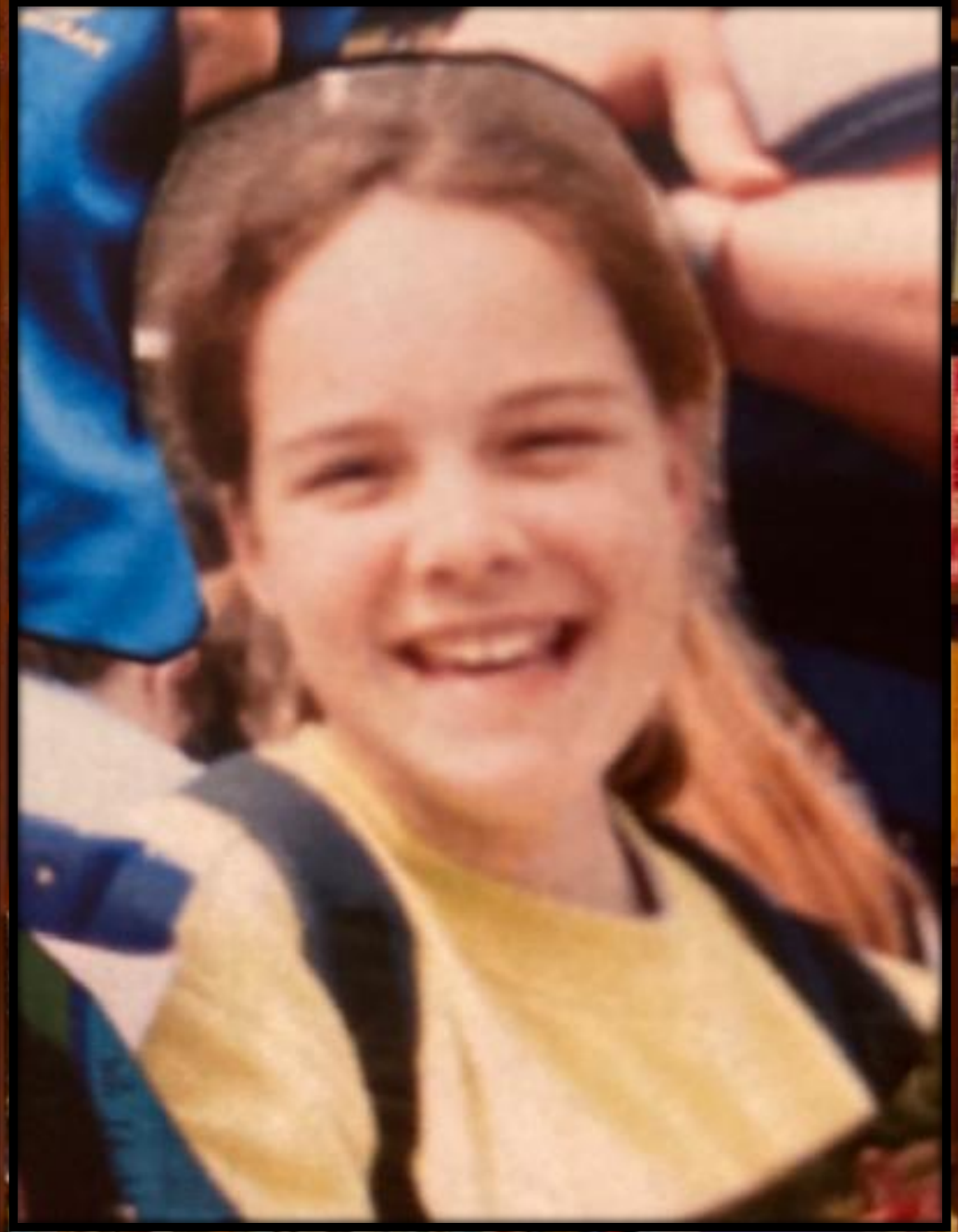
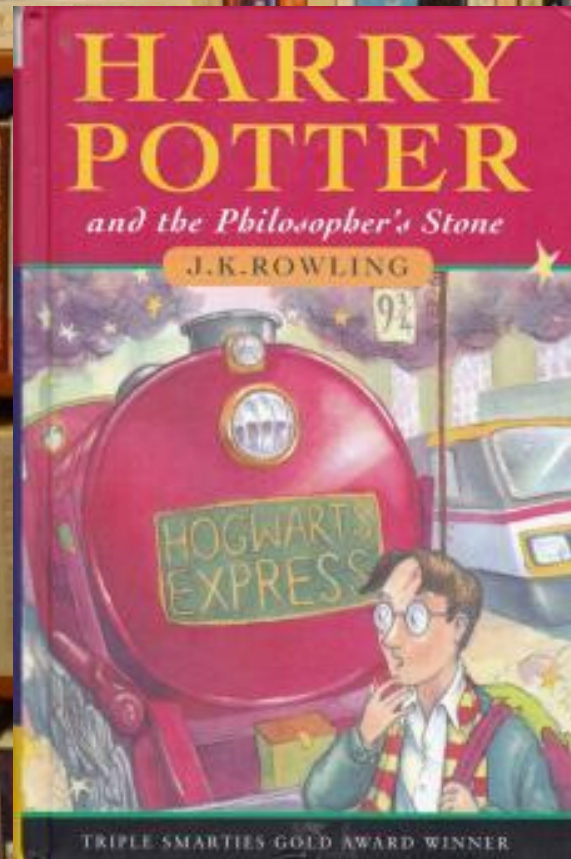


It's Mr Thirkill!



Who is this English teacher?

**Her favourite
childhood book is
one that is
popular across
the world... *Harry
Potter and the
Philosopher's
Stone!***



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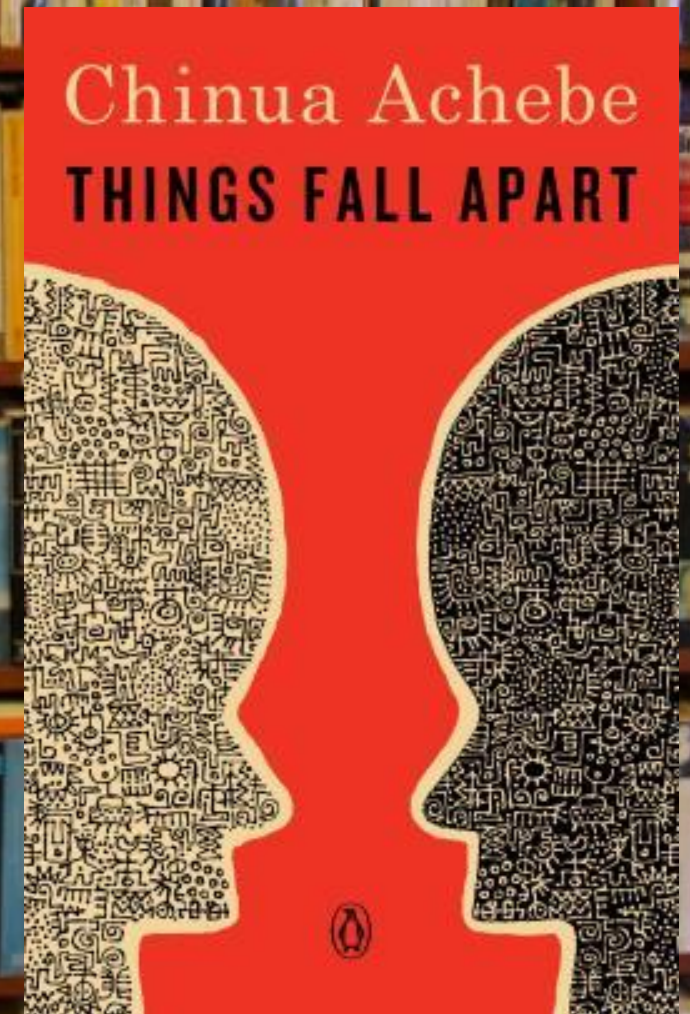
It's Mrs Wood!





Who is this young staff member? He likes reading as well as Maths...

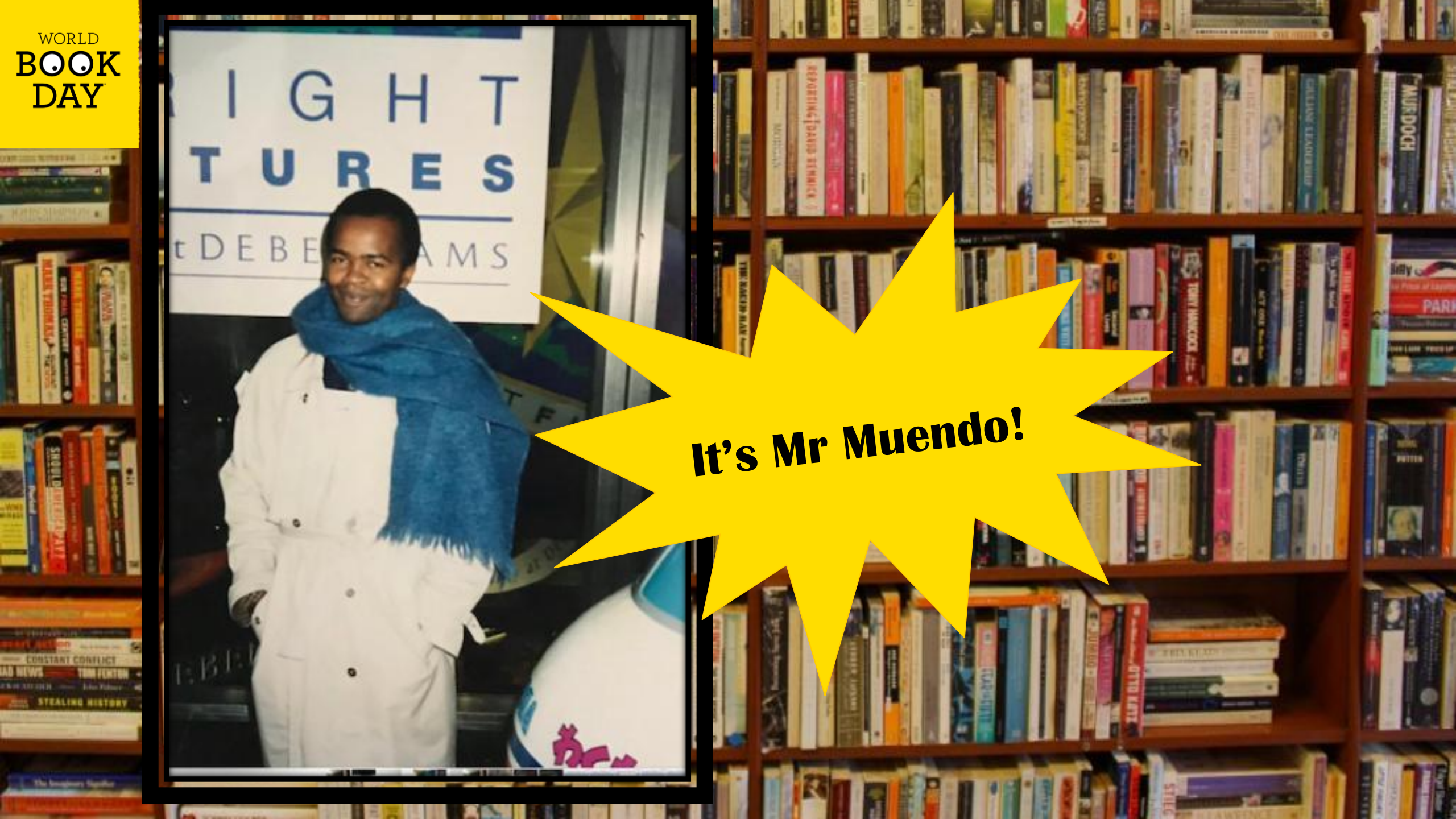
His favourite book at this time was *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe.



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It's Mr Muendo!



Who is this young man?
His favourite thing to read
was *Roy of the Rovers*.



It's Mr Sorensen!



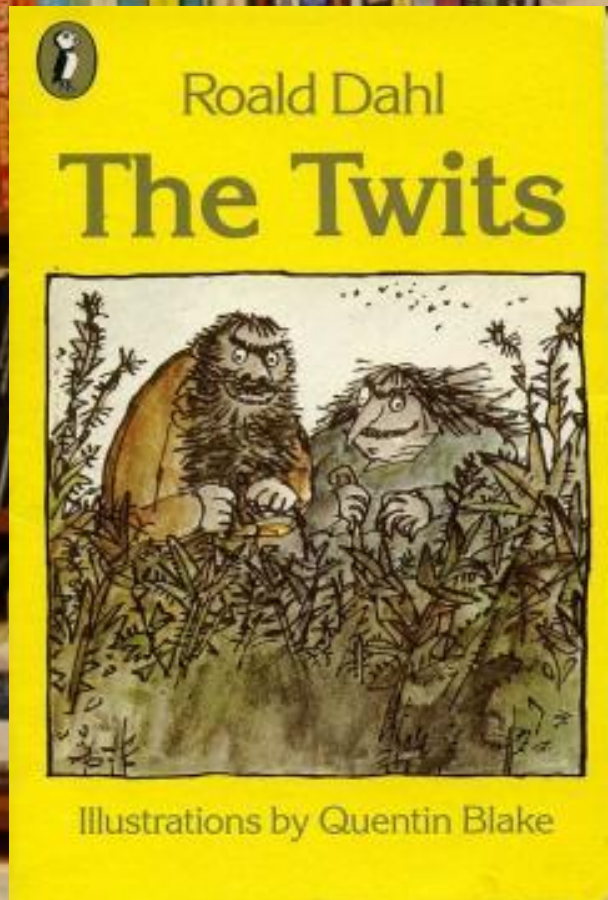
Did you know...

Research from Yale University found that people who read for 30 minutes each day lived an average of 23 months longer than those who didn't... that's nearly 2 years!



**Who is this science teacher?
Her surname begins with R...**

**...and her favourite childhood book
was *The Twits* by Roald Dahl!**



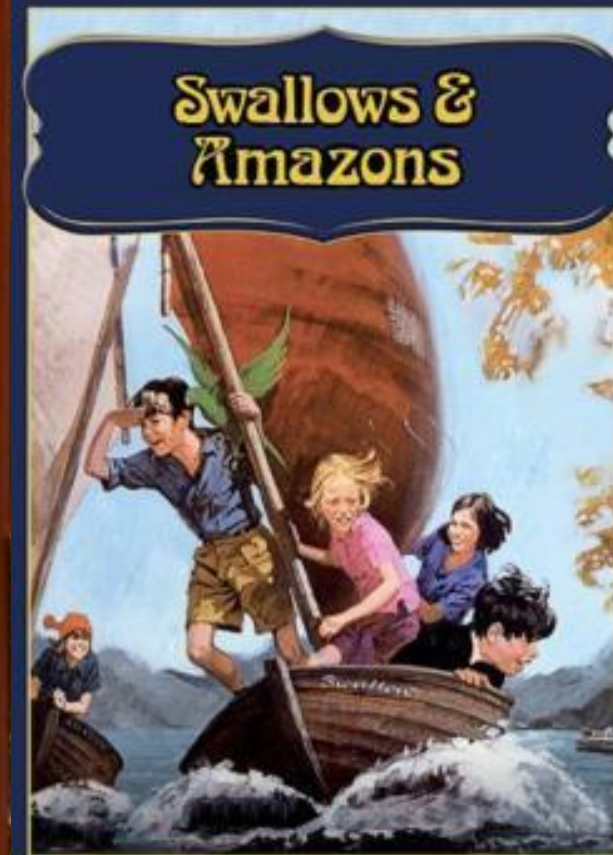
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It's Mrs Robinson!





This young person loved reading so much they couldn't even put the magazine down for a photo...



Her favourite book was *Swallows and Amazons*.

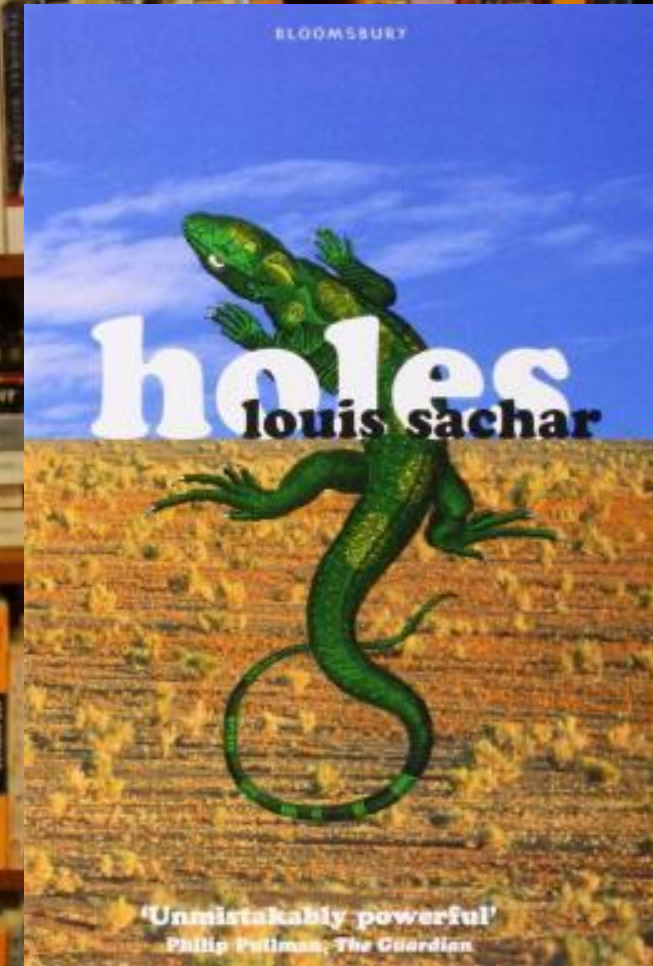
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It's Mrs Loughran!



Who is this smart looking RE teacher? His favourite book was Holes by Louis Sachar. It is about a juvenile detention camp!

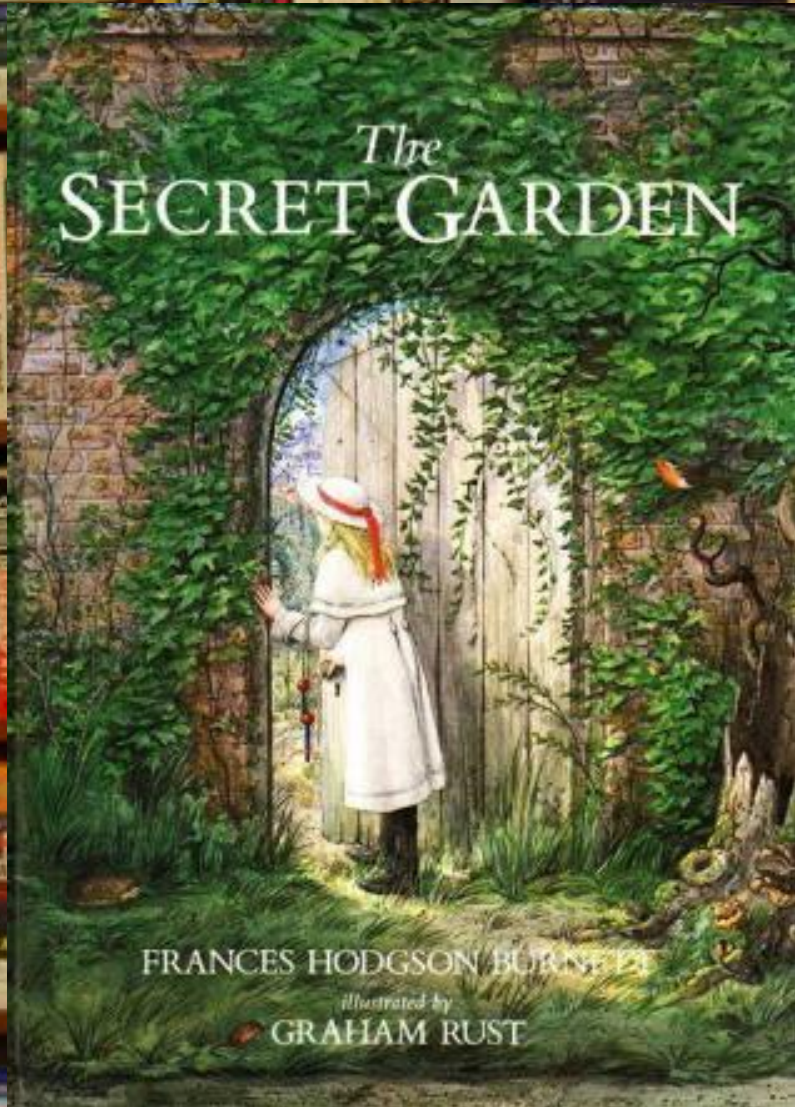


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It's Mr Finch!

Who is this English teacher? Her surname is similar to the first name of a very famous Elizabethan playwright...



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It's Mrs Williams!





This cheeky chap can now often be heard singing to remind students about their school uniform!



Burglar Bill



Janet & Allan Ahlberg

His favourite childhood book was the well known classic *Burglar Bill*. “That’s a nice tin of beans” says Burglar Bill. “I’ll have that!”

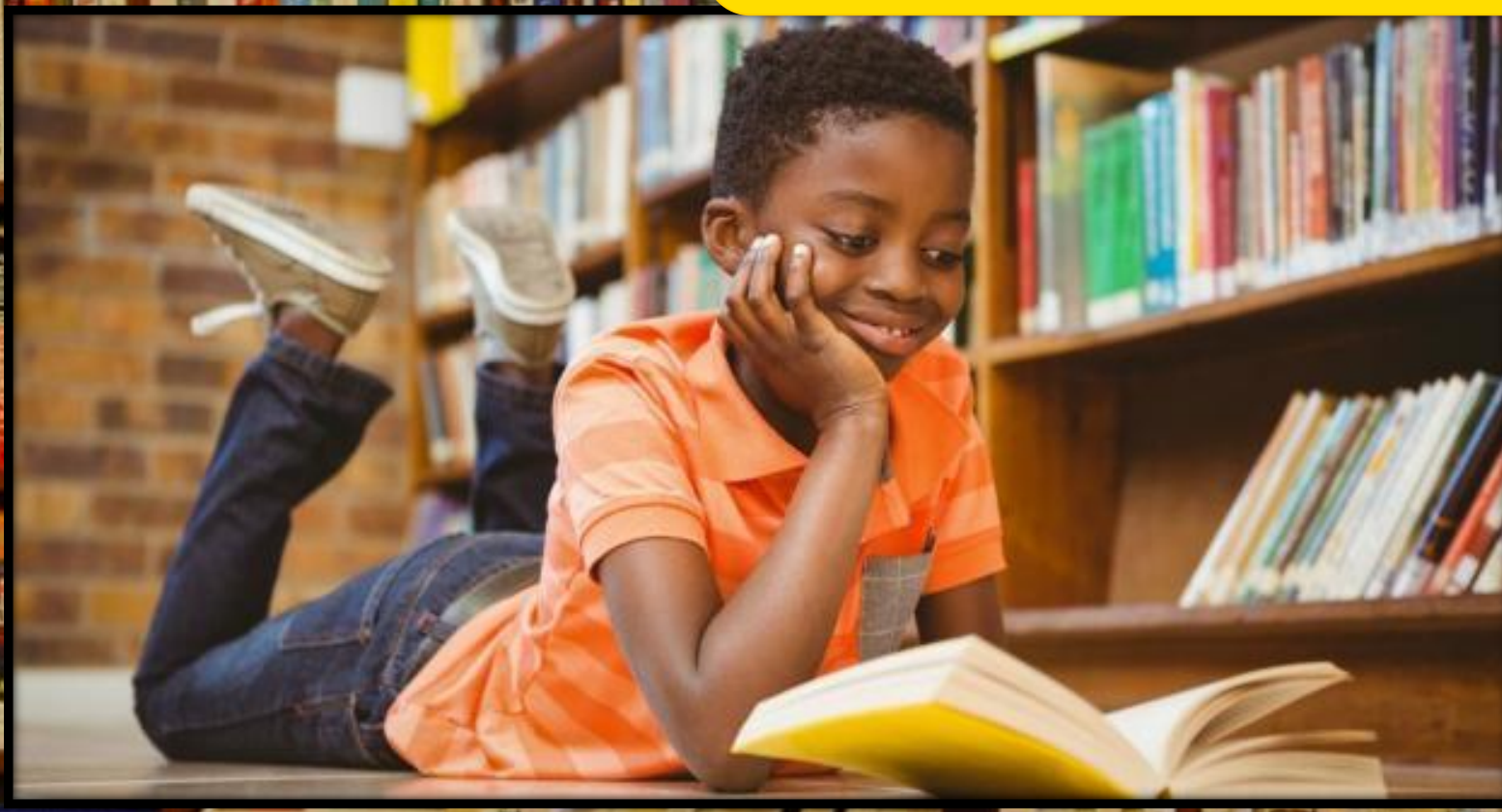
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It's Mr Lockhart!

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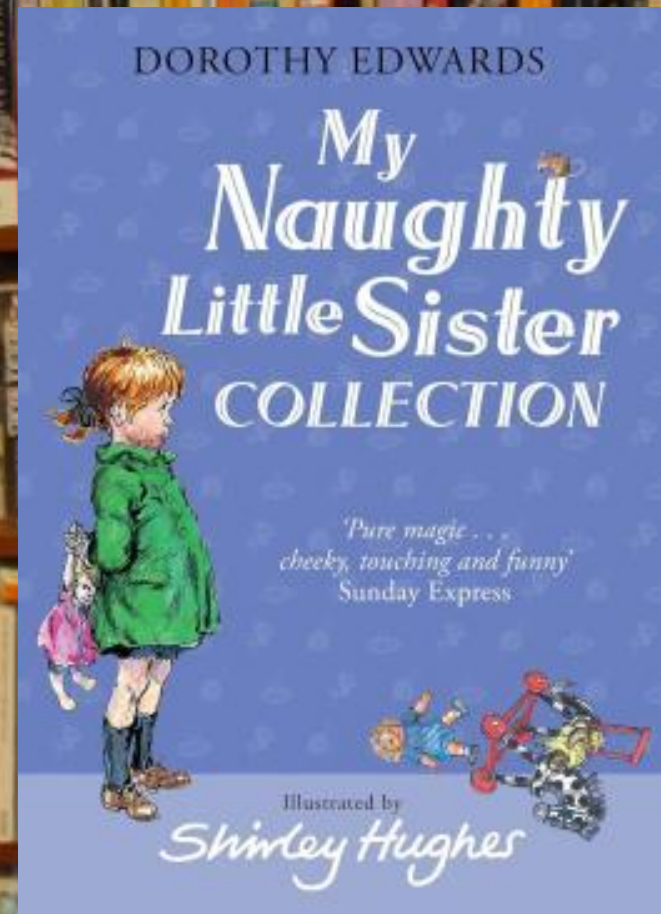
Focussing on a book is proven to be great for mental health! Reading is one of the best ways to relieve stress and relax. It can even reduce exam anxiety!



Who is this with a gappy grin?



She now works to pass her love of reading on to others, and her favourite childhood book was *My Naughty Little Sister...*

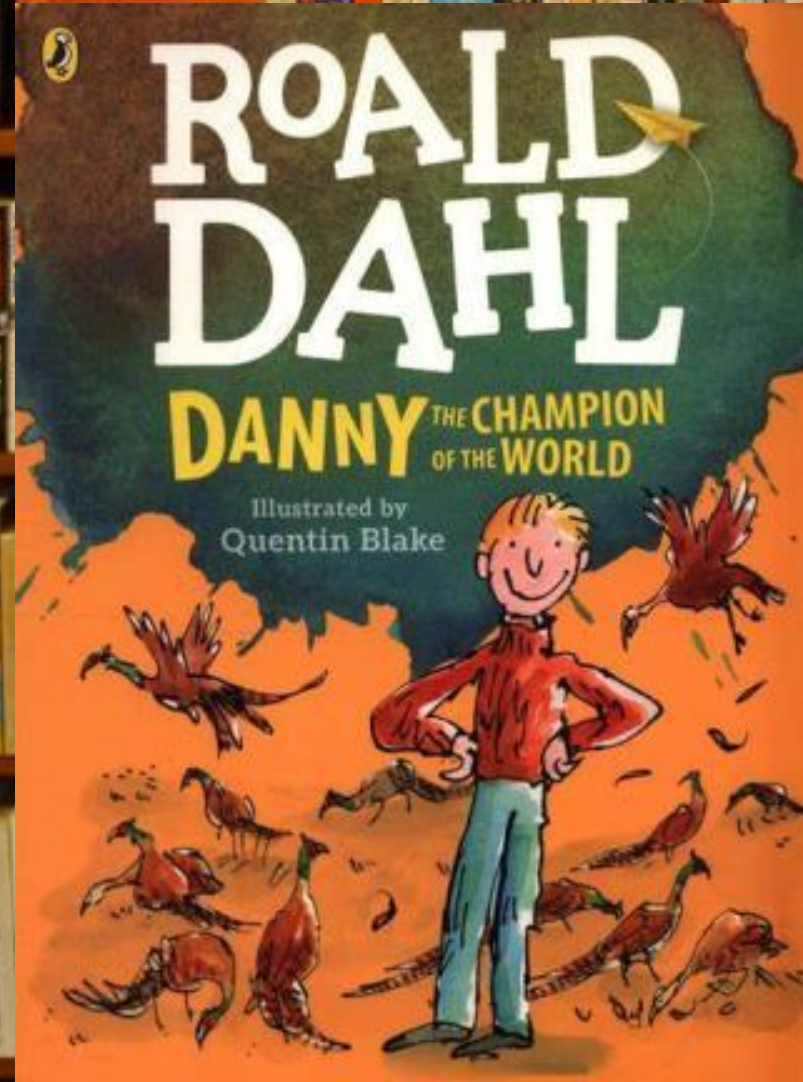




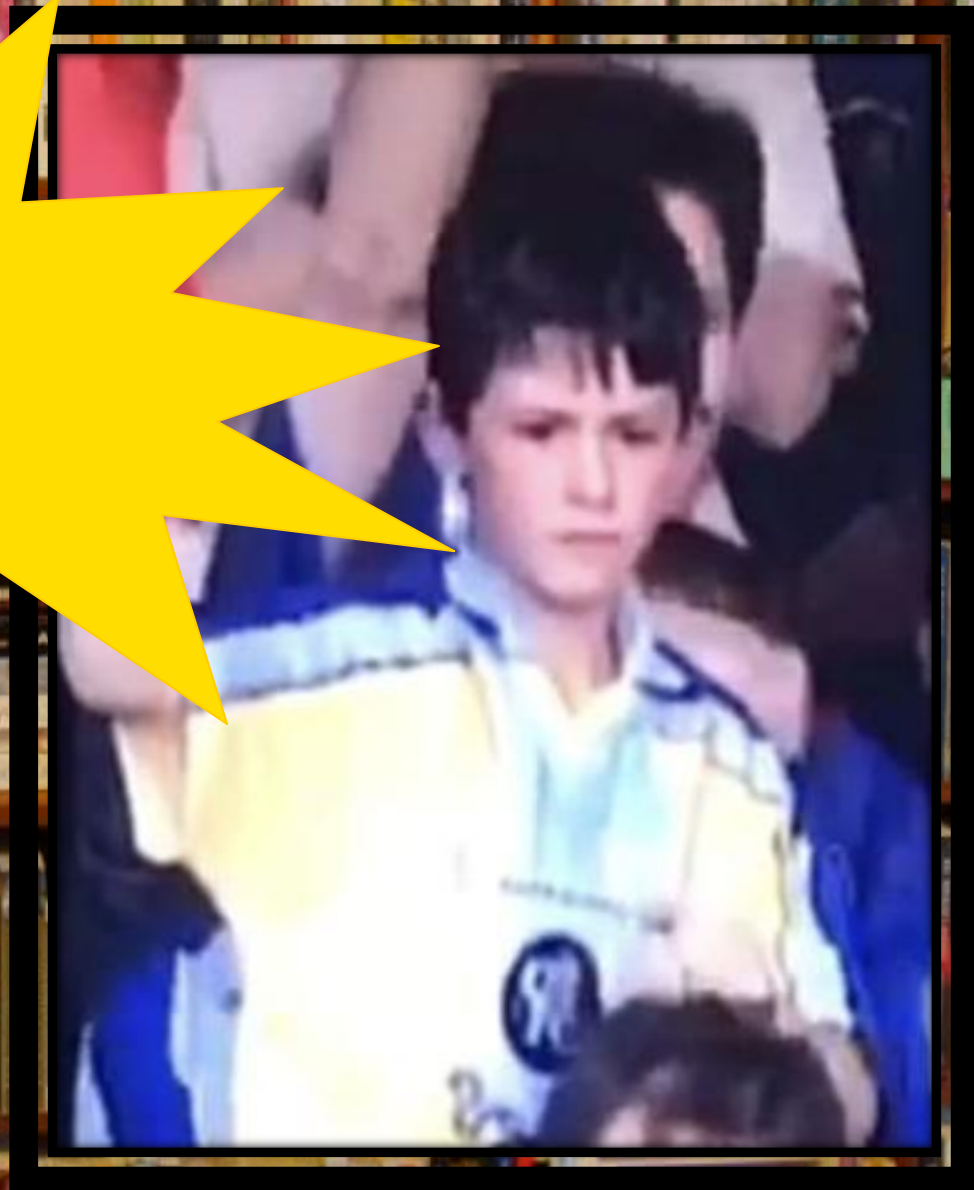
It's Mrs Keohane!

Who is this at an FA Cup Final match?

He is still a Chelsea supporter to this day. His favourite book was *Danny, the Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl.



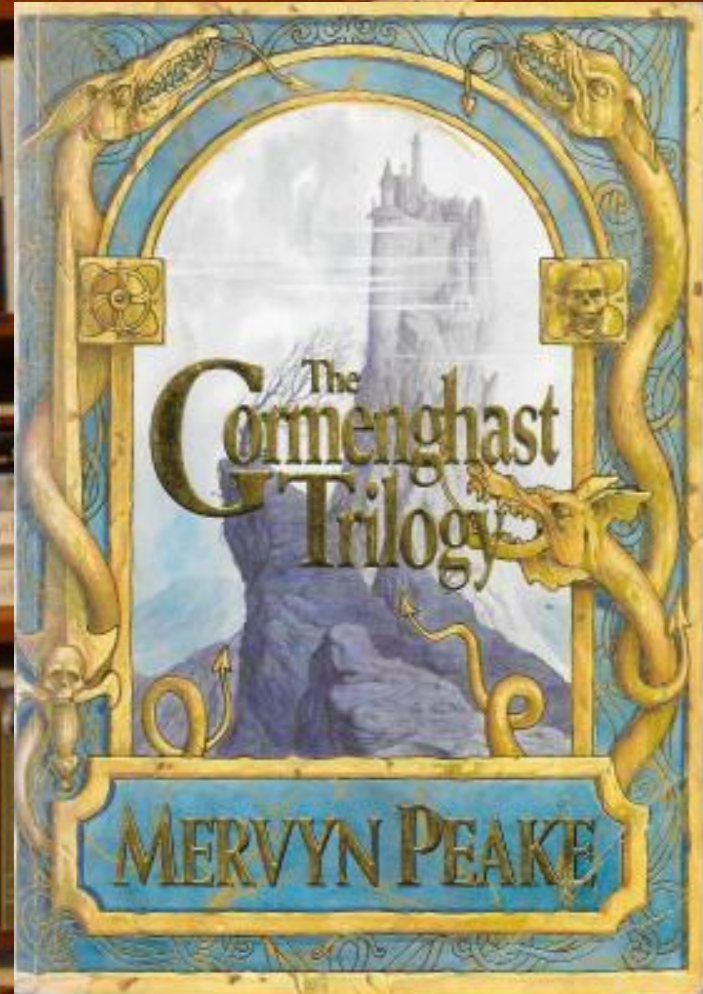
It's Mr Taylor!



Who is this teenager?



As well as playing music and reading gothic fantasy books like the *Gormenghast* series, he also has an interest in science...





It's Mr Everett!

Who is this baby staff member?

At this very young age, she loved
Topsy and Tim books.



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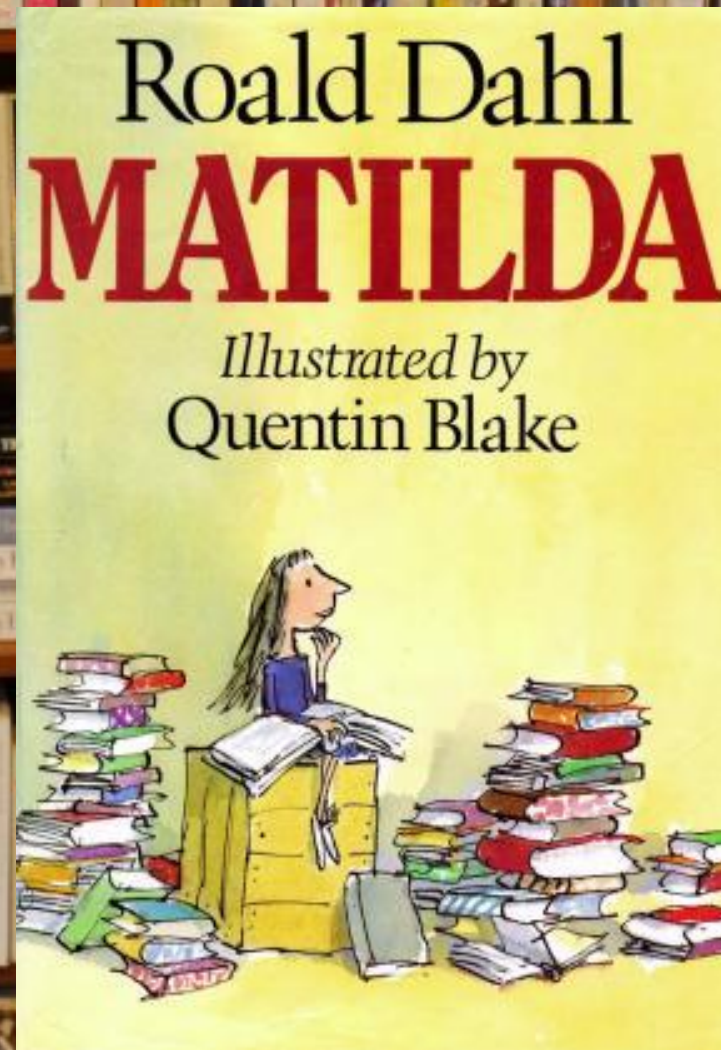
It's Mrs Howell!



Who is this cutie with a surname beginning with A?



Her favourite childhood book was *Matilda* - Roald Dahl seems to really be a fave among Carrington staff!



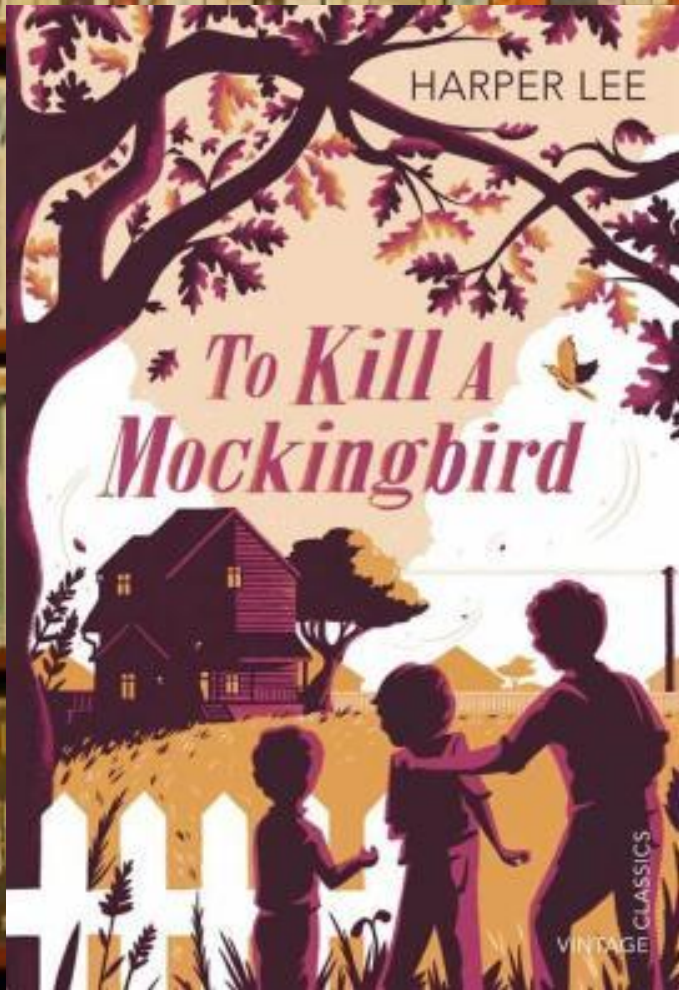


It's Miss Akhavan!

Did you know...



Reading is like cardio for your brain- when you read, blood flow increases across your whole brain. This is because when we are immersed in a book, our brains are busy imagining the settings, sounds, tastes, and whatever else is being described.



Who is this young man?



**He teaches a number of different subjects,
and as a young person his favourite book was
To Kill A Mockingbird.**

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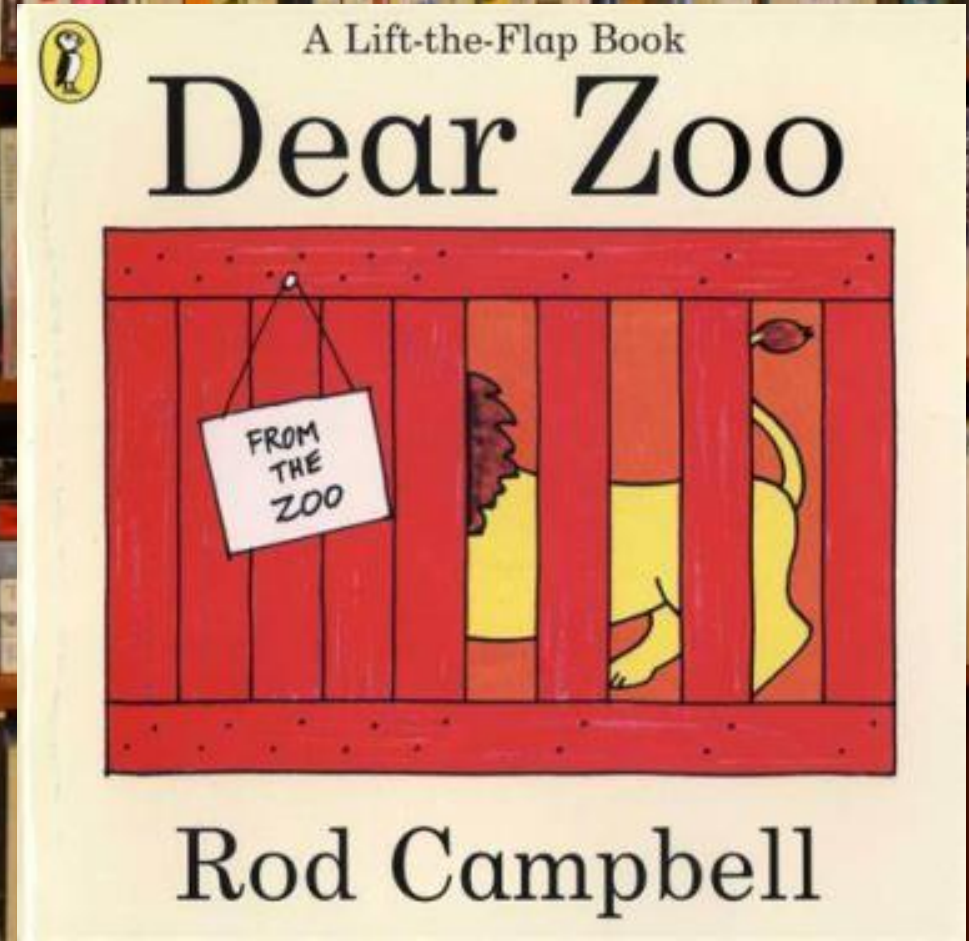
It's Mr Gardner!



I wonder if this teacher loved acting when she was a girl?



Her favourite book when she was little was *Dear Zoo*.



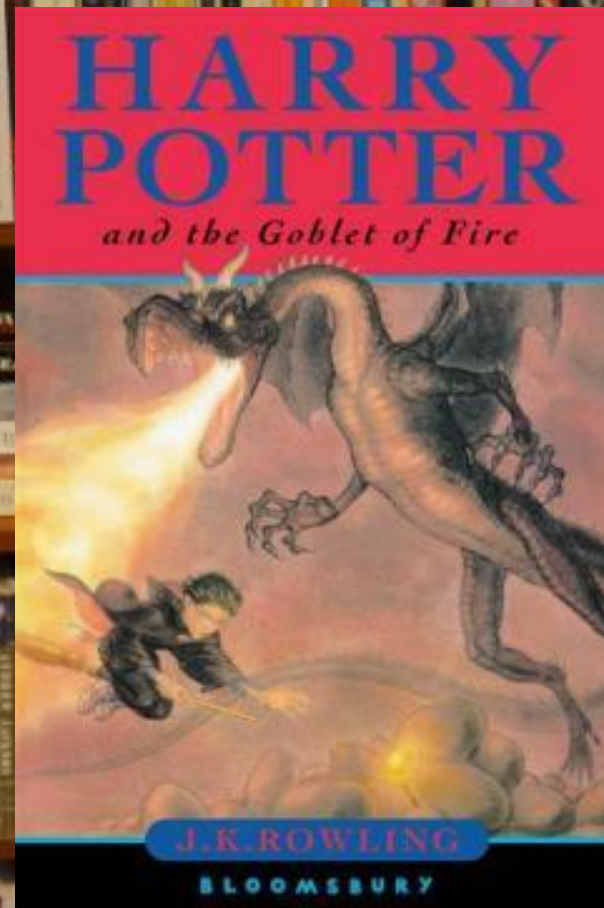


It's Miss Deane!





This fashionable youth is likely to be found upstairs in Astra, and her favourite book around this age was *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*!

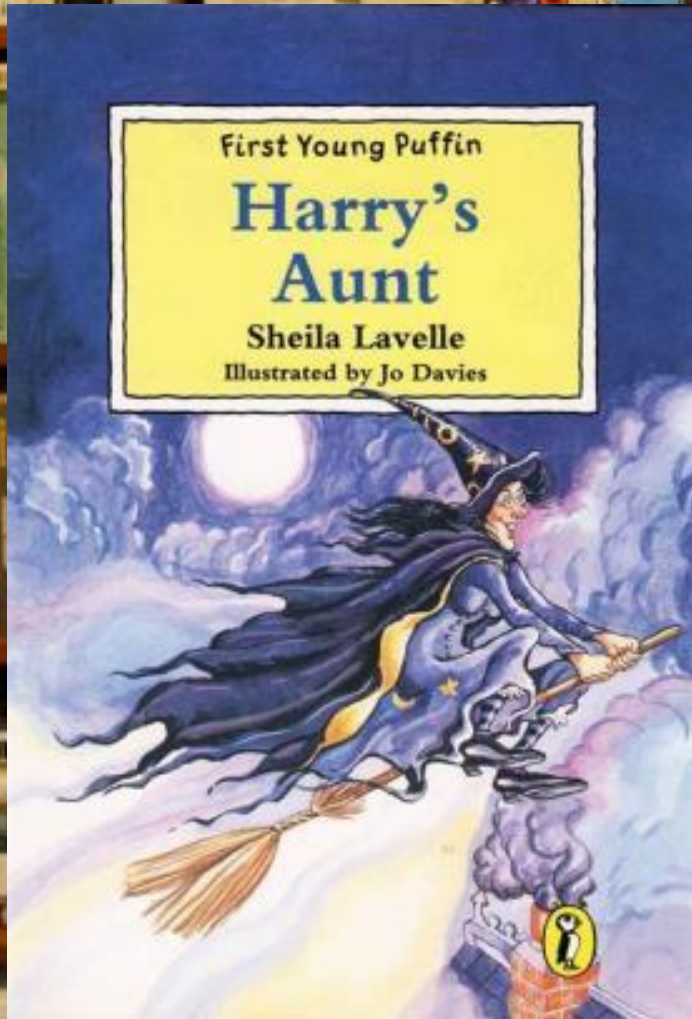


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It's Mrs Colman!

Who is this? Her surname begins with a B, and her favourite book when she was a child was *Harry's Aunt*.



It's Mrs Burgess!





Who is this science teacher? Her favourite book when she was small was *The Monster Bed* – a book she can still recite to this day!

The
MONSTER
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Jeanne Willis Susan Varley

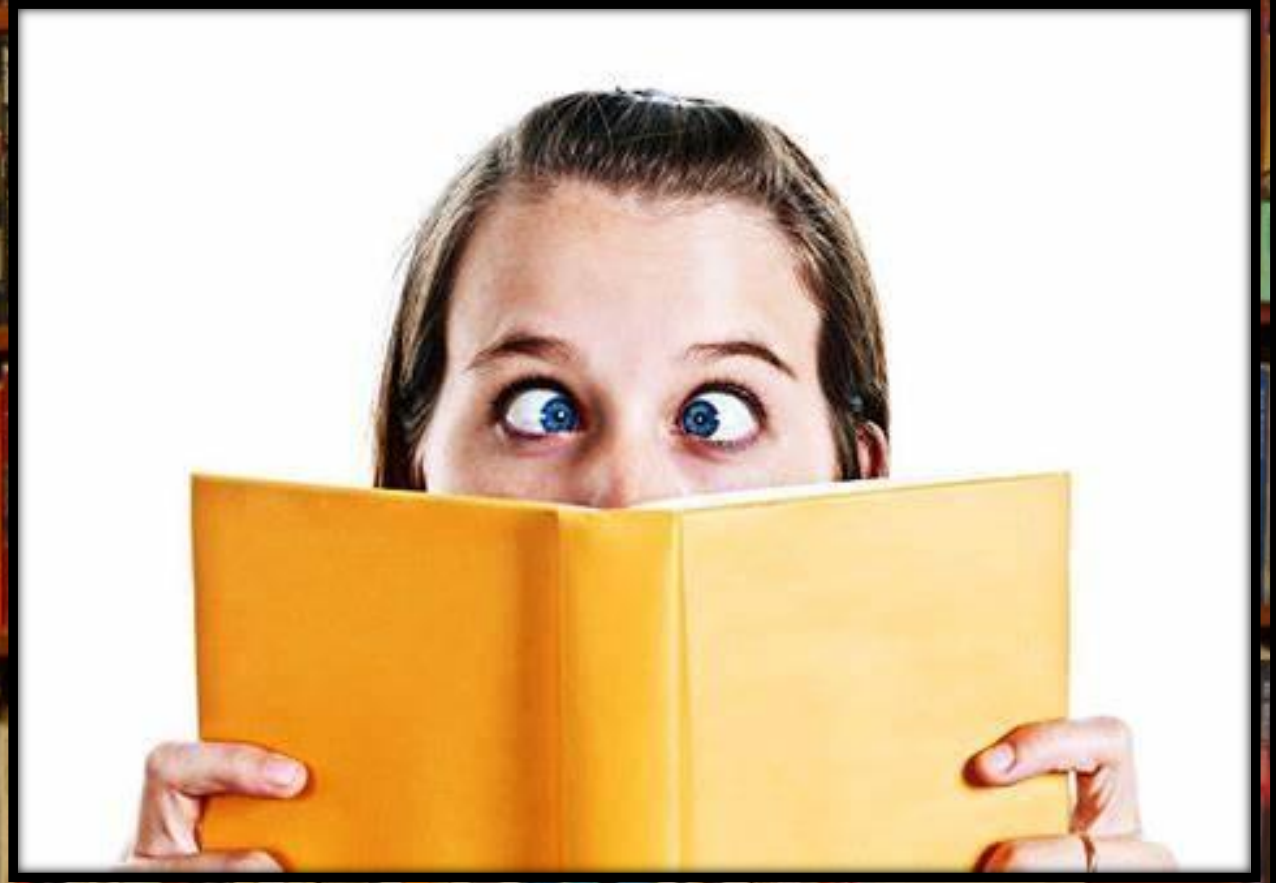
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It's Miss Price!

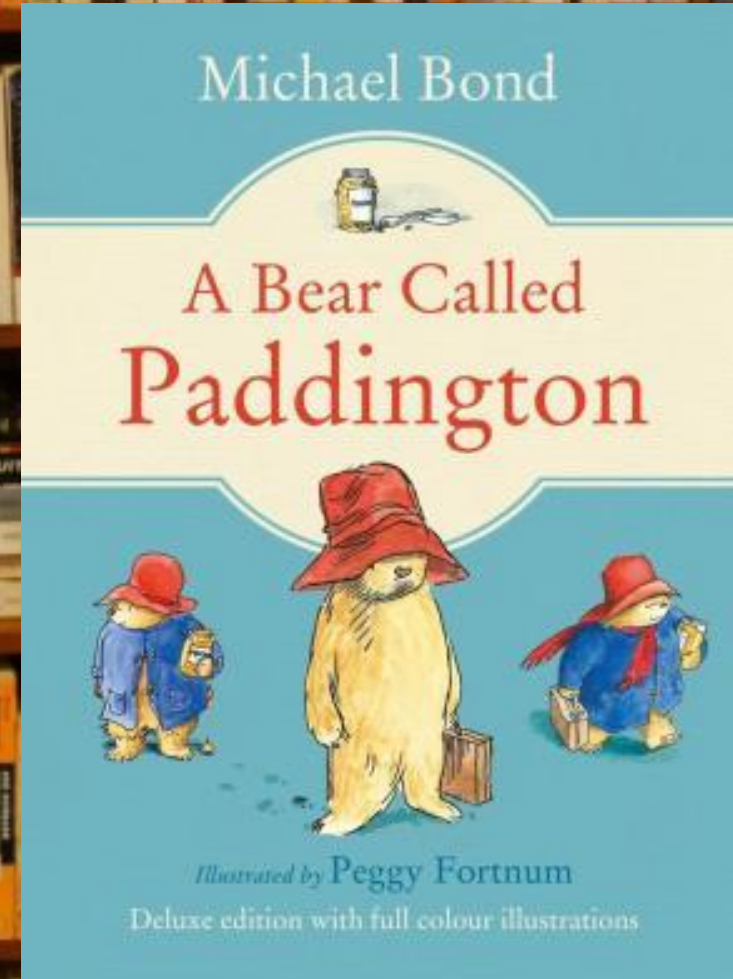
Did you know...

While reading, your eyes can look in different directions. This happens automatically as you focus on different letters, which helps us to read and understand faster.



Who is this horse-riding scientist?

As a child she loved the *Paddington* books by Michael Bond.



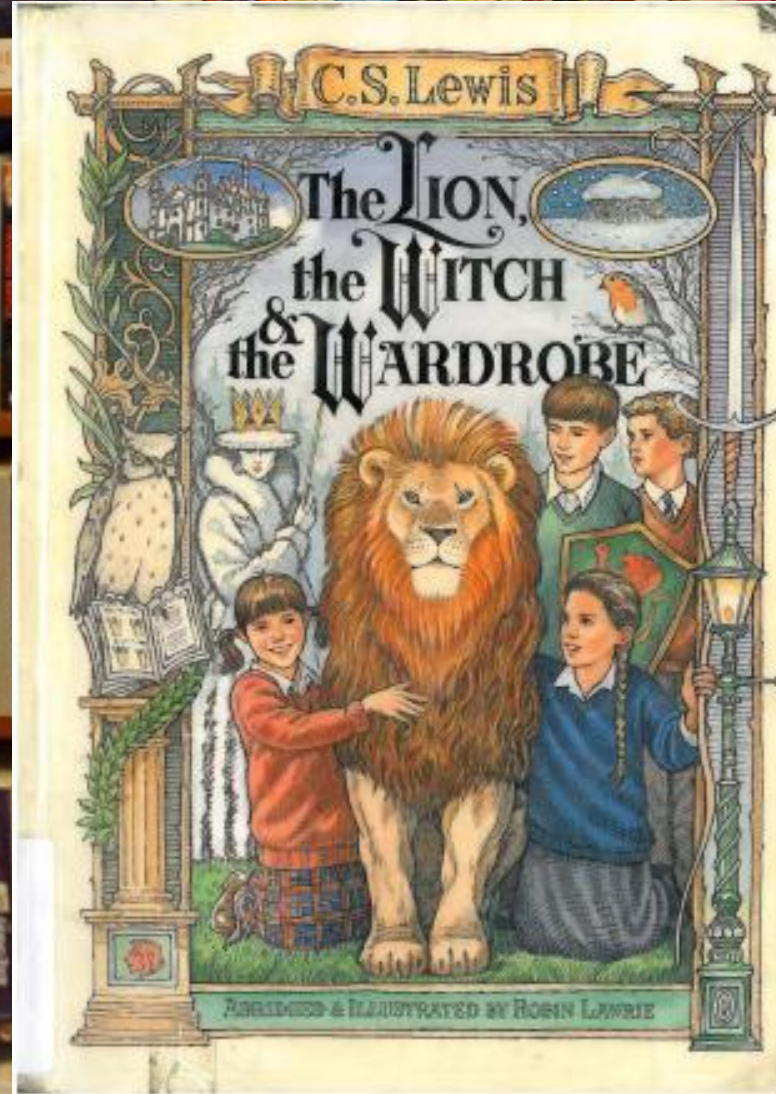
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It's Mrs Tully!

Who is this teacher? You may find her on the astro or in the Sports Hall...

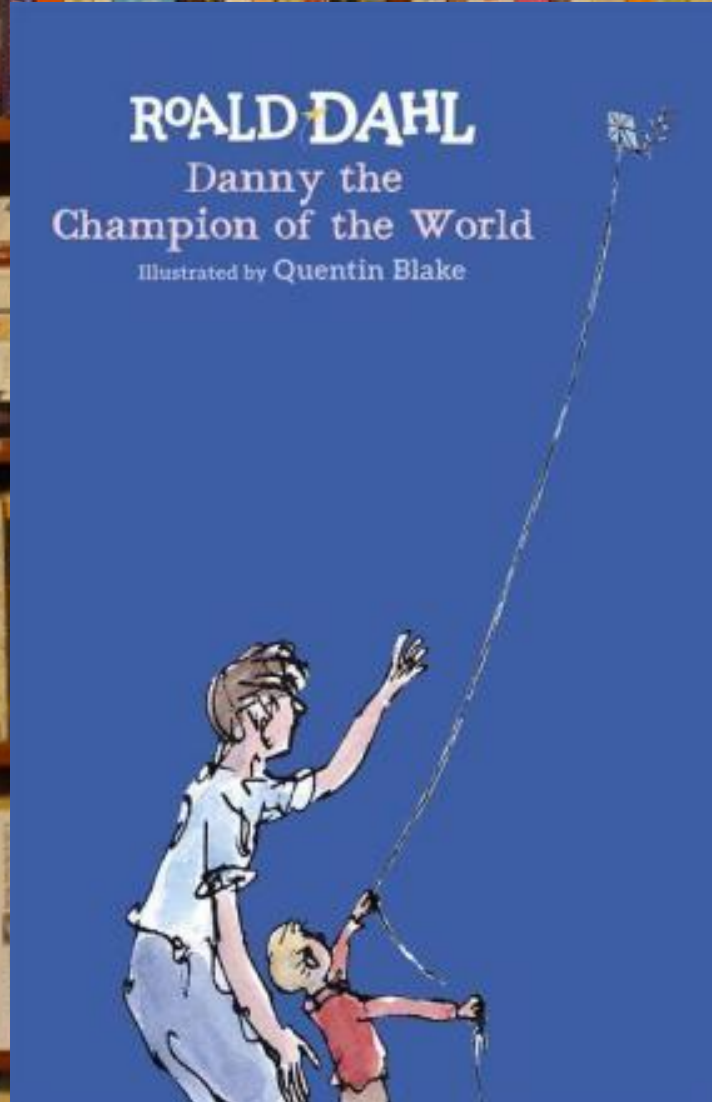
Her favourite childhood book was the classic *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C S Lewis.



It's Mrs Nolan!



Who is this smiley staff member? Her favourite childhood book was *Danny, the Champion of the World*.



If you're paying attention you may have noticed that this book has featured twice as favourite childhood book- which is a strong recommendation to anyone who has never read it before!

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It's Mrs Basso!

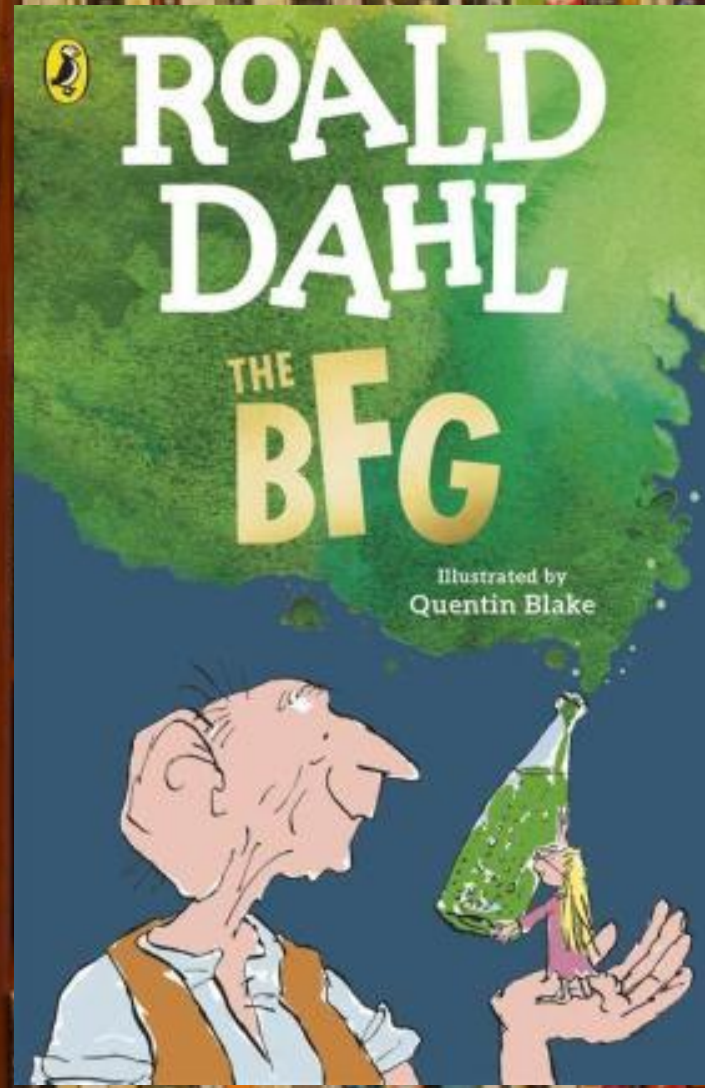
Also joining the Roald Dahl fan club is this English teacher- his pick for favourite book is *The Witches*.



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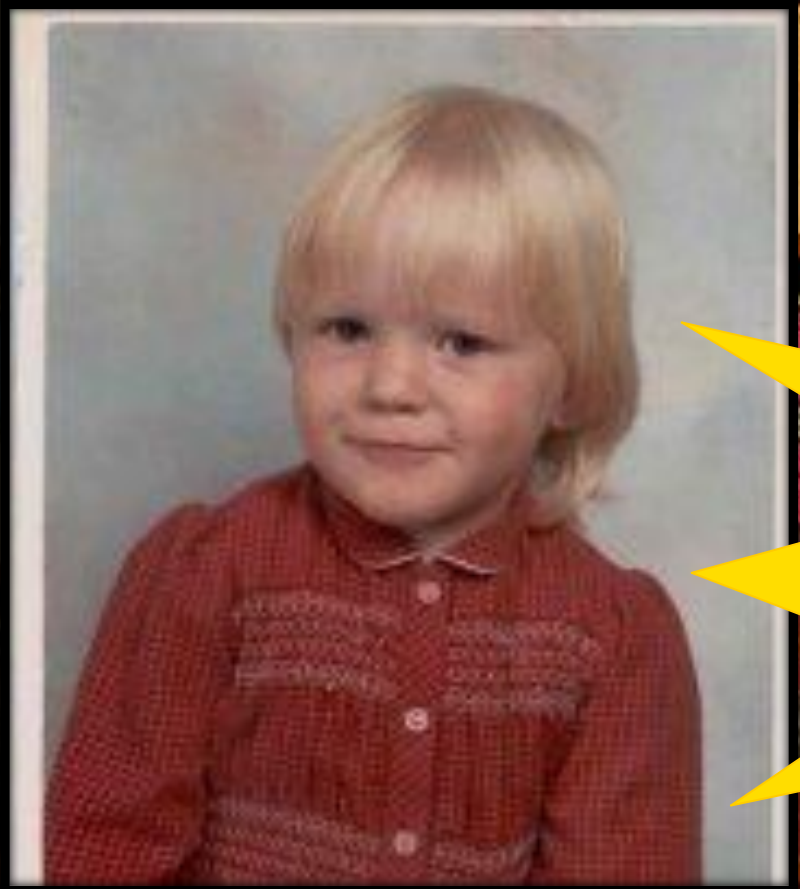


It's Mr Kay!



Making up 3 in a row for Roald Dahl is this little girl, who these days can be found helping out all round the school! Her favourite Roald Dahl was *The BFG*.

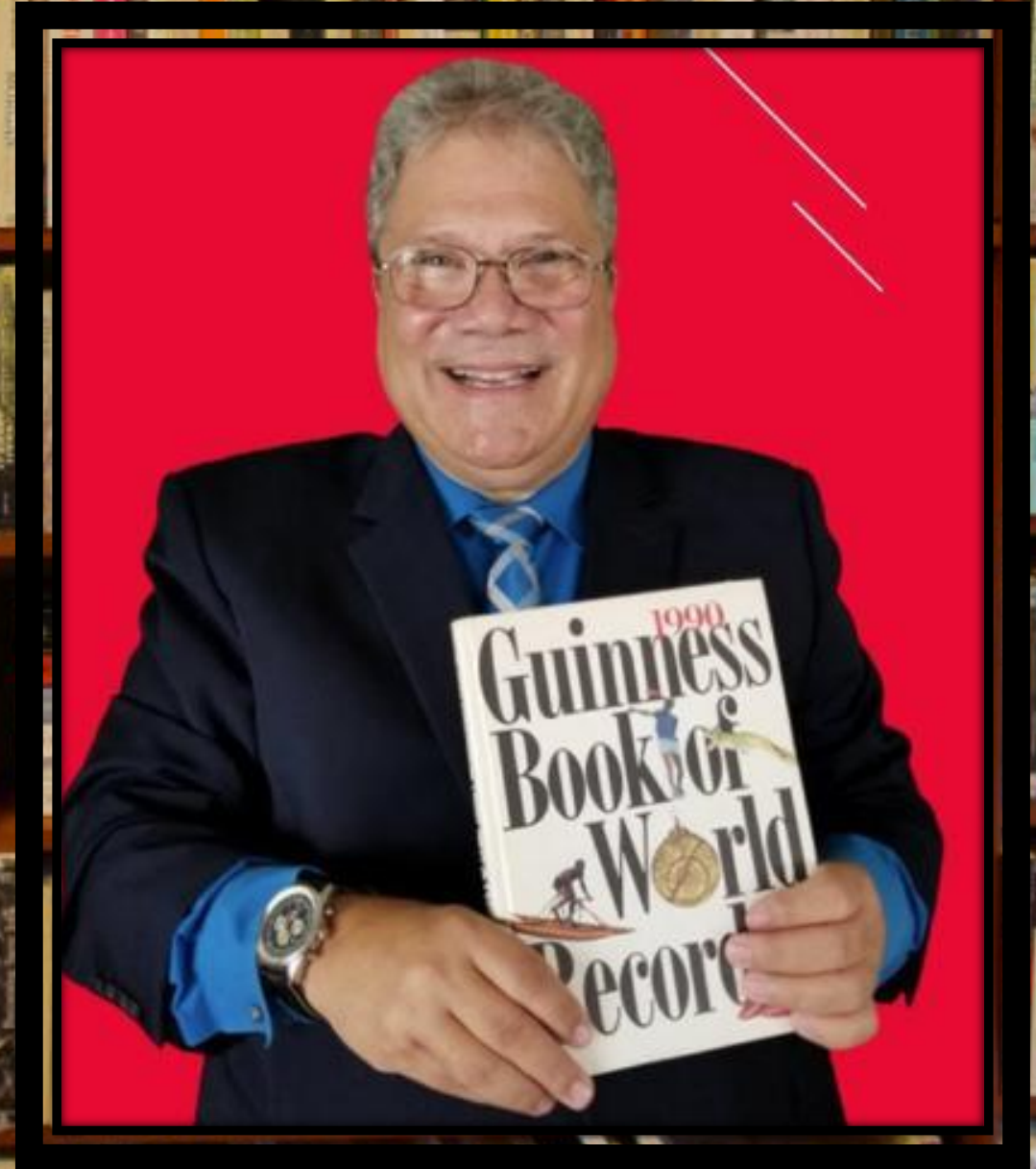
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It's Charlie!

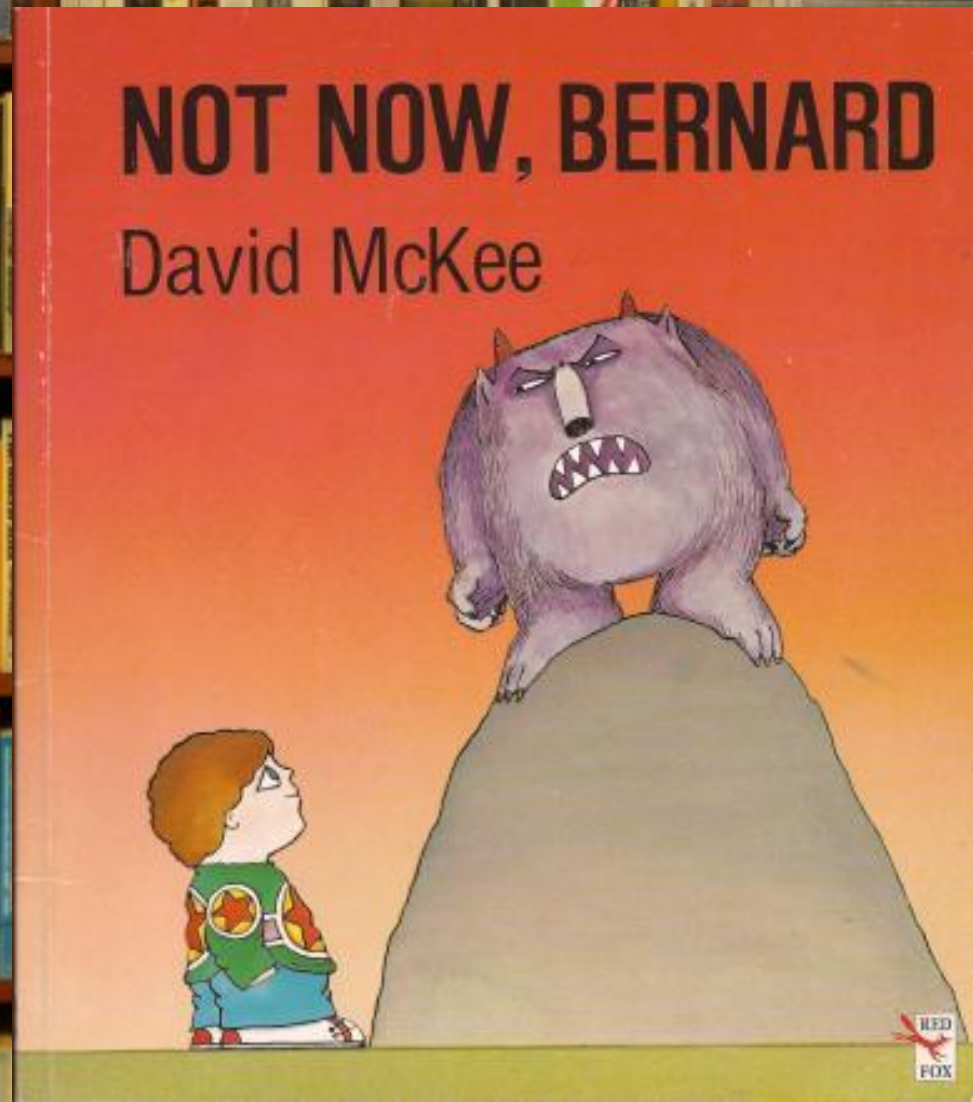
Did you know...

The Guinness World Record for speed reading is 25,000 words per minute, and is held by Howard Berg. However, many people question this record as there was no real experiment to test it, and even if it is true it is likely that Mr Berg could not remember much of what he read at this speed!





Who is this Head of Year?



Her favourite book at this age was *Not Now, Bernard*.



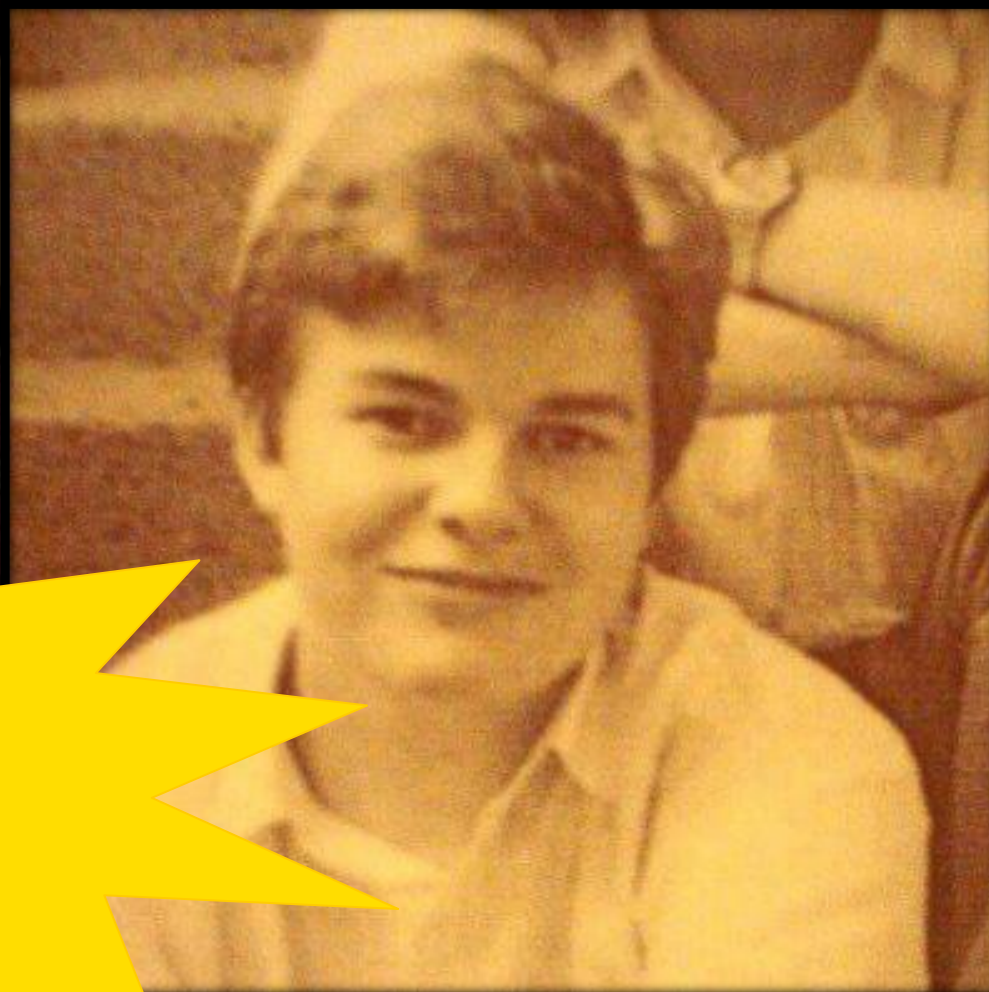
It's Mrs Lockhart!

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HIKERS
GUIDE TO THE
GALAXY
DOUGLAS
ADAMS



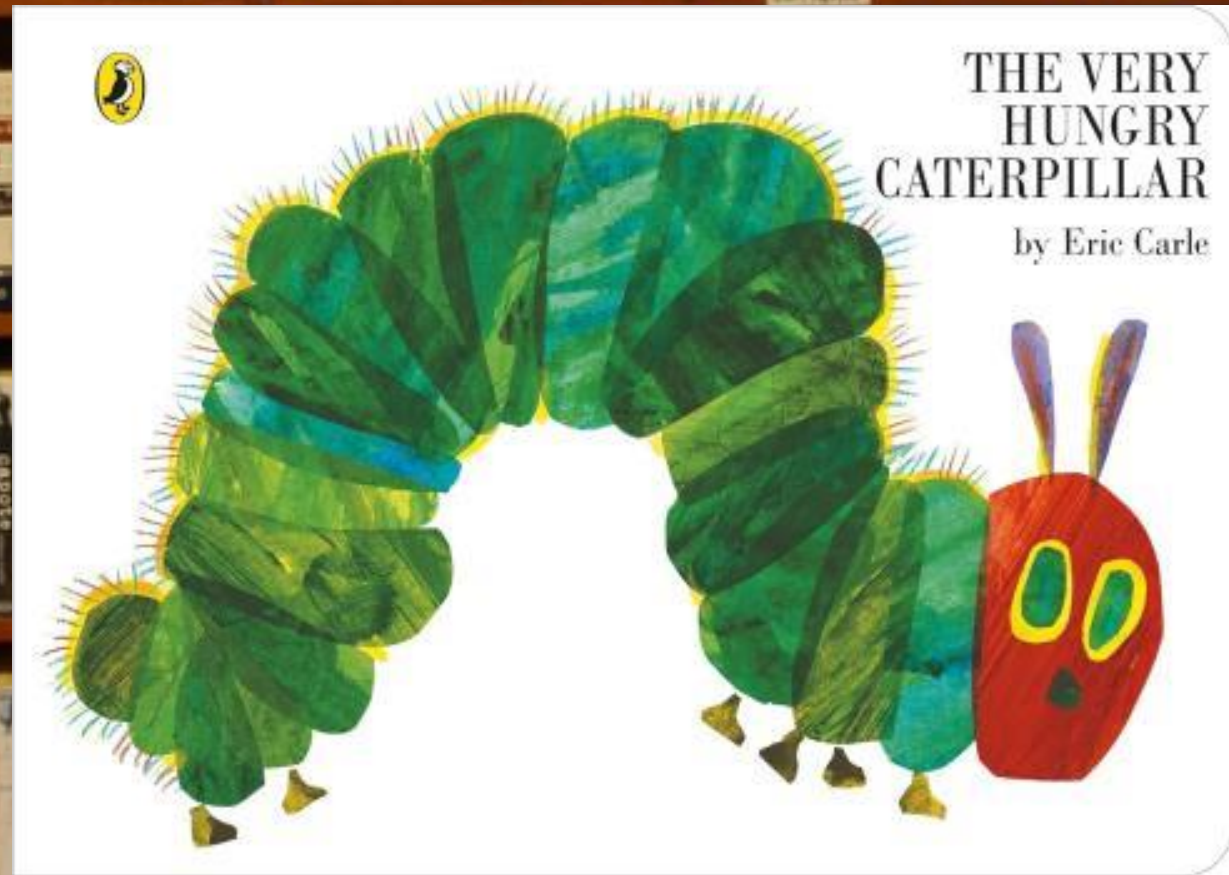
Who is this musical youth, who loved the sci-fi comedy *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*?

It's Mr Winter!



Who is this baby staff member? Hint: her surname is a colour (with the American spelling!).

Her favourite book at this time was *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.



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It's Mrs Gray!

Who is this staff birthday girl?

She liked books then and she likes them now- that's why she works in a place surrounded by them... Her favourite book was the spooky fantasy *The Weirdstone of Brisingamen*.



ALAN GARNER

THE WEIRDSTONE OF BRISINGAMEN



"Alan Garner's fiction is something special."

NEIL GAIMAN

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**It's Mrs Cooper-
Evans!**

Did you know...

The longest ever book title (yes, *title!*) contains 3,777 words. The book was written by Dr Vityala Yethindra and it is about the human heart.

The average reading speed is between 200-250 words per minute- so to read *just the title* of this book might take you nearly 20 minutes!





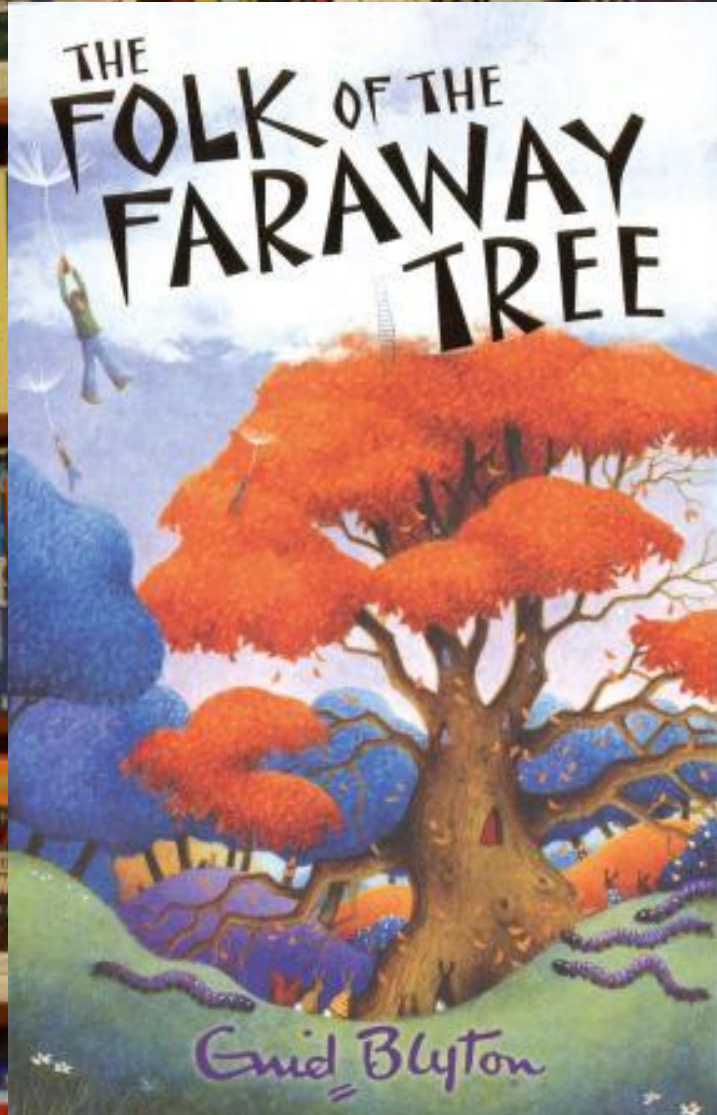
This youngster loved a scary book- his fave was *Say Cheese and Die!* from the *Goosebumps* series by R L Stine.

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It's Mr Martin!



Who is this MFL teacher?



Her favourite reading material as a child was *The Folk of the Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton. She now reads this to her own daughter-sharing the love!

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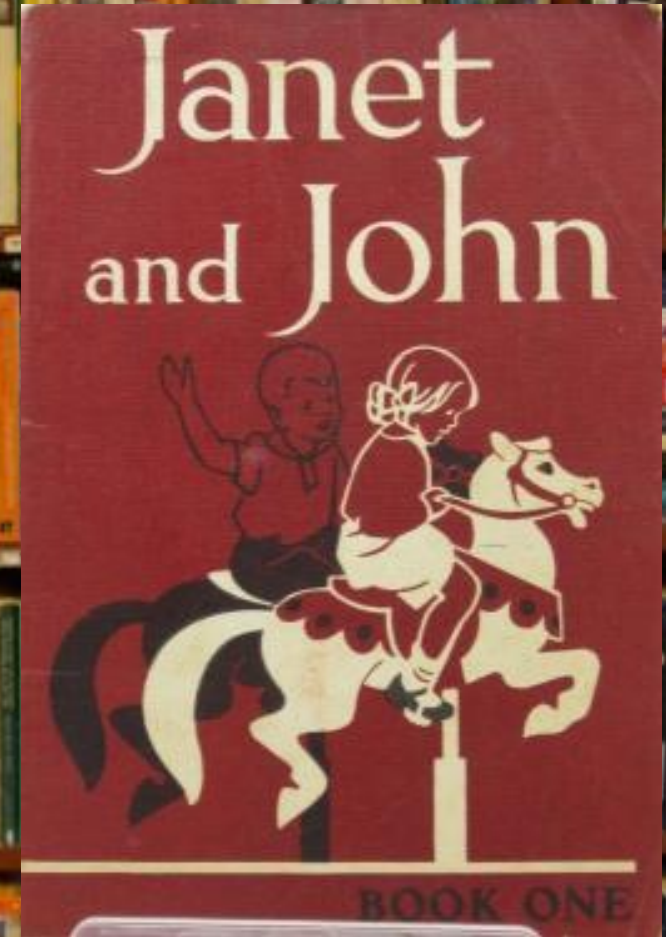


It's Mrs Lowe!



Year 11 might especially recognise this baby staff member!

Her favourite books when she was little were *Janet and John* books.

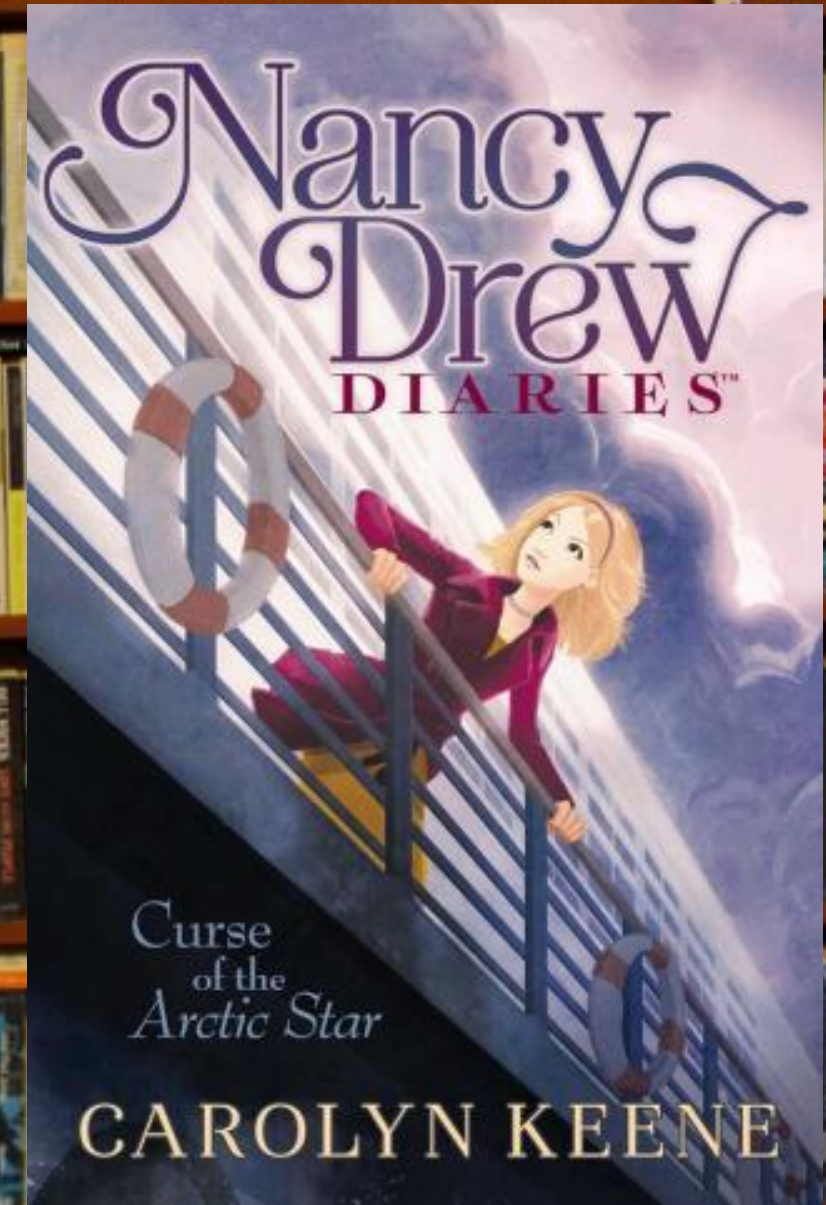


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It's Mrs Topp!

This young lady grew up to be a teaching assistant- not an amateur sleuth like the main character in her favourite books, the *Nancy Drew* series by Carolyn Keene.

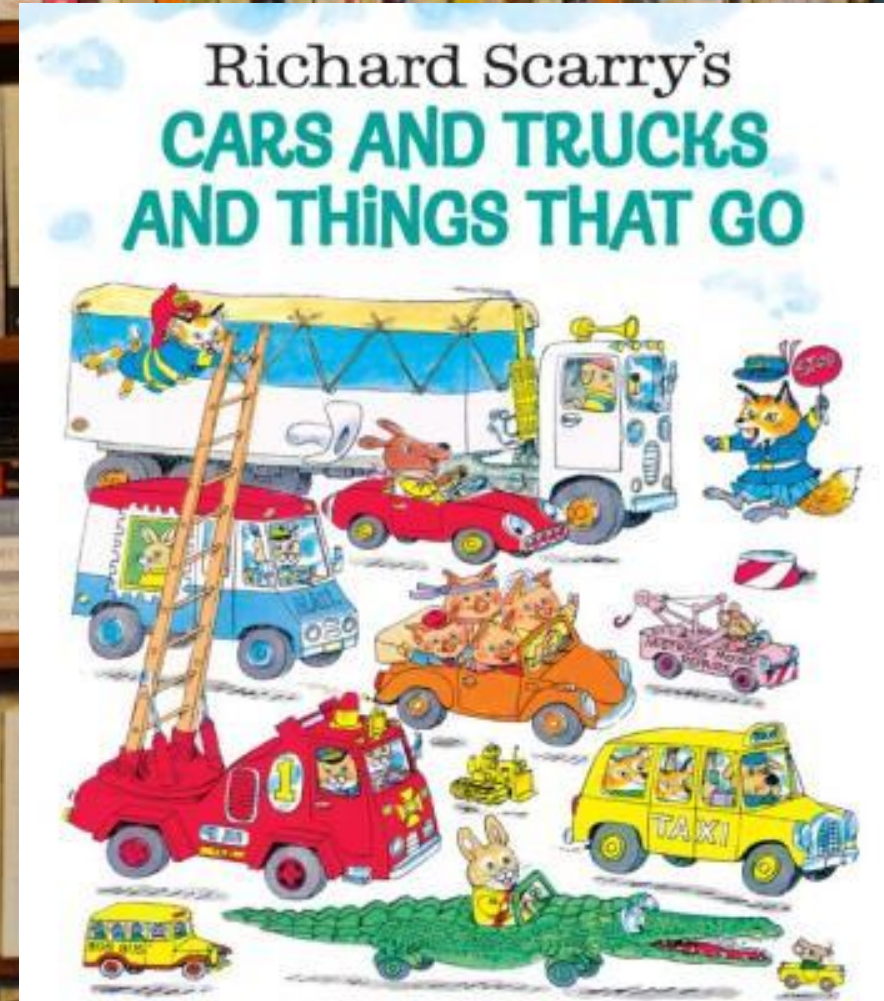


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It's Mrs Akbar!

In this picture, this person looks like she might be up to no good... but she is very well-behaved and responsible in her job in the science department! Her favourite book at this age was *Cars and Trucks and Things That Go*.



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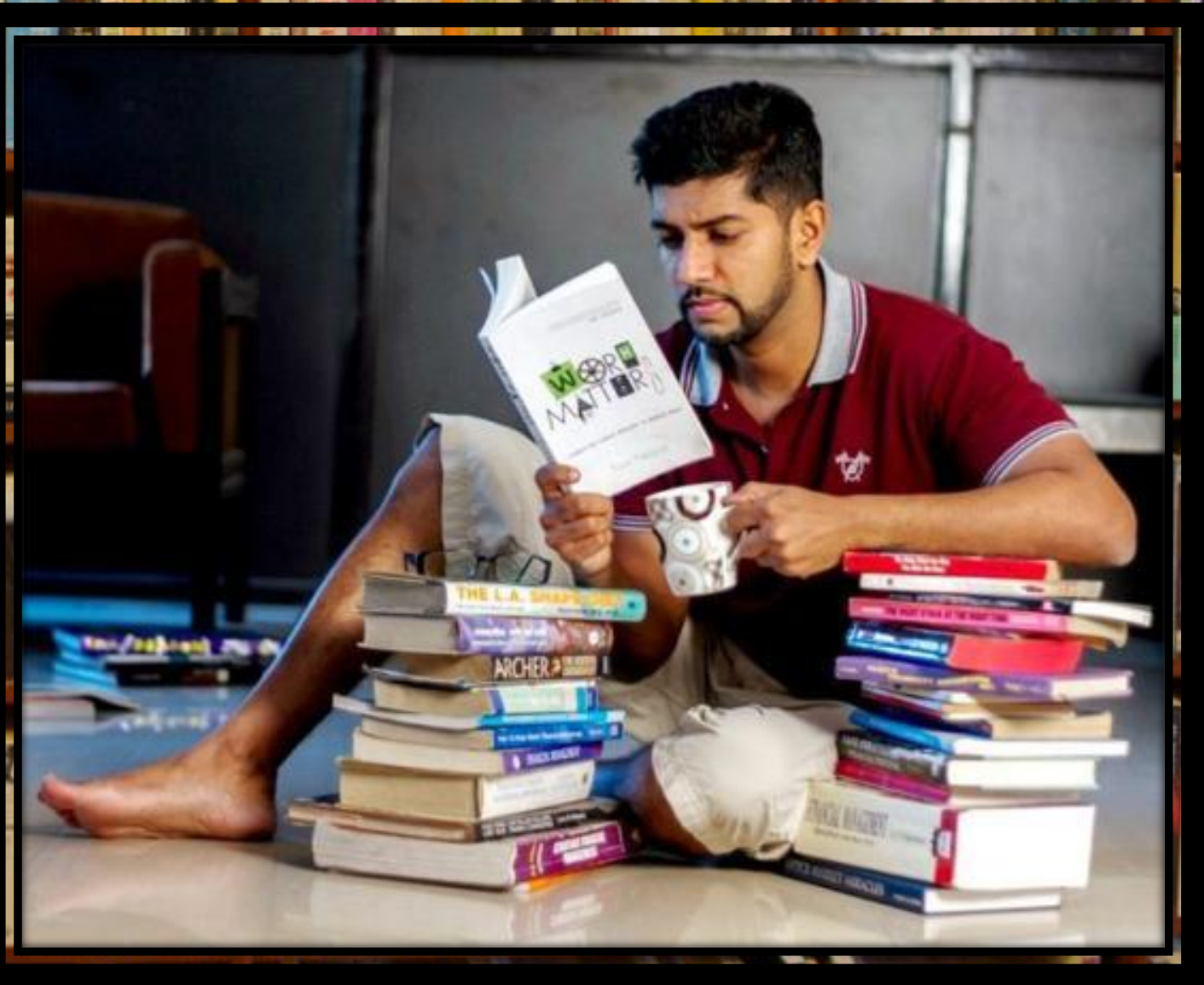


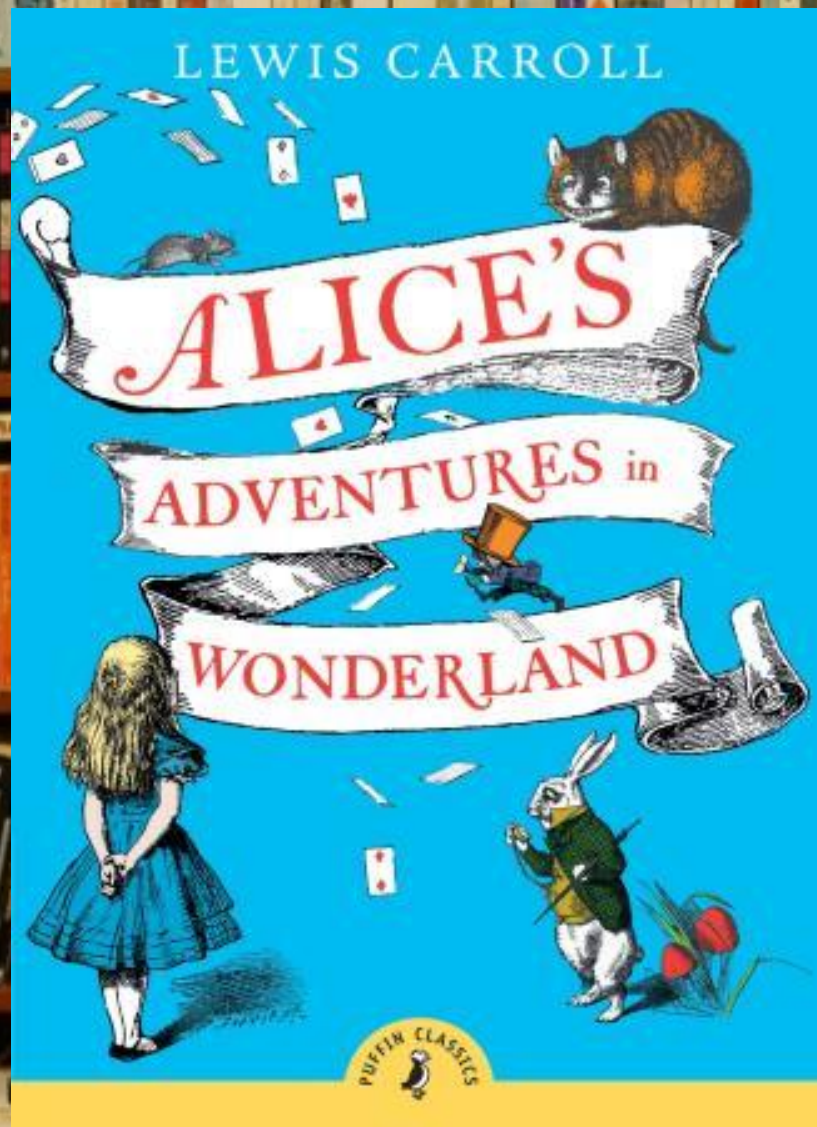
**It's Mrs
Hutchings!**

Did you know...

The country that reads the most is India, with the average Indian person reading 10.7 hours per week.

The man in the picture is Amrut Deshmukh, who has been on a mission to spread the love and the benefits of reading to people across the world!



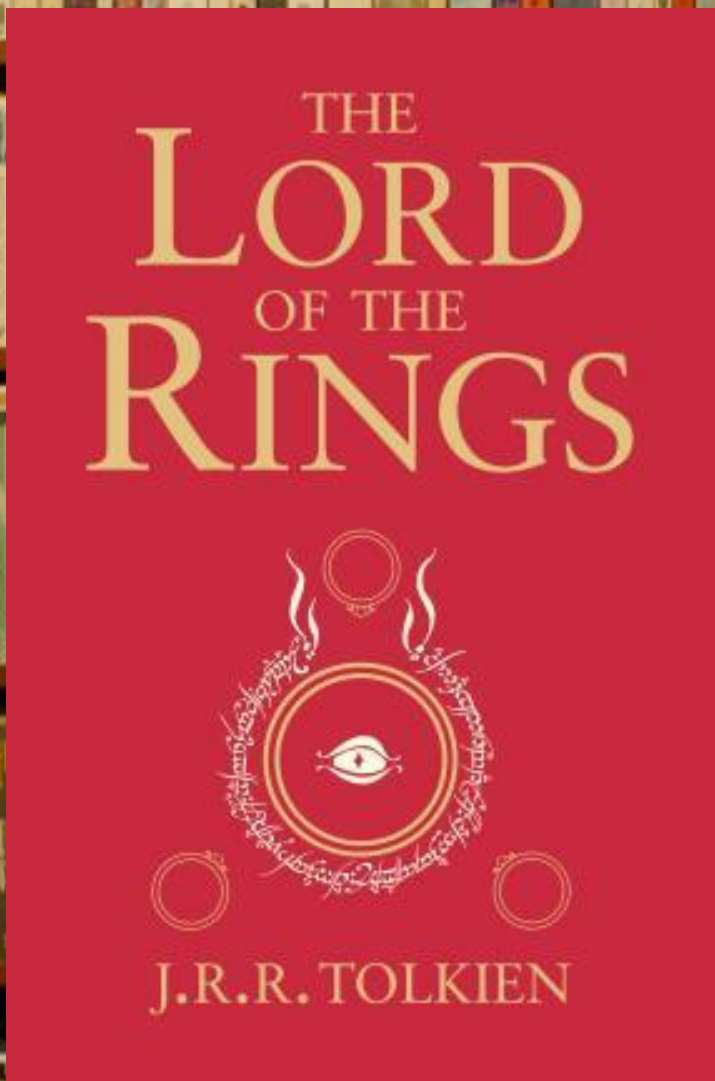


This young lady is now an English teacher- of *course* her childhood favourite was the literary classic *Alice in Wonderland*!

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It's Mrs Barker!



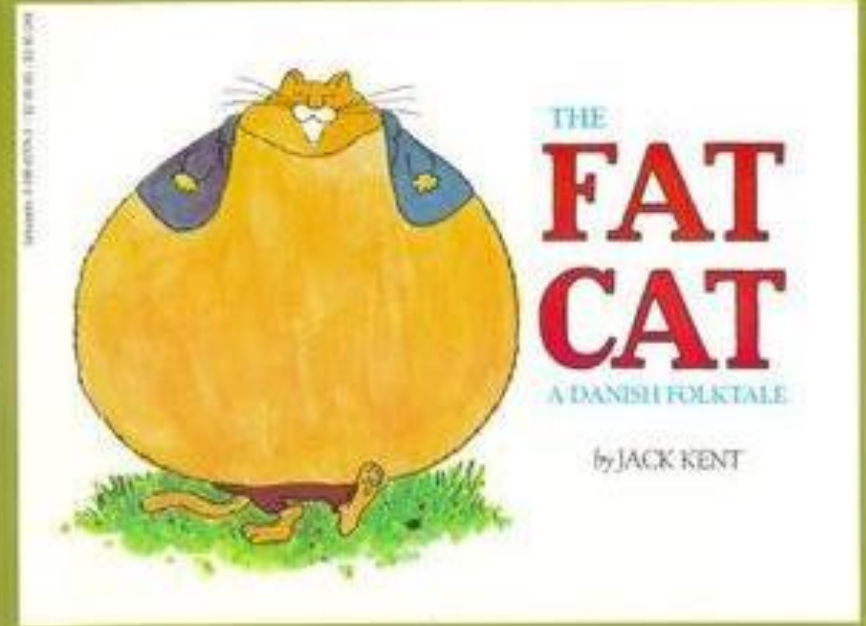
If you have seen this teacher dress up for World Book Day before, then her favourite childhood book might be a clue- she makes a fantastic elf!

It's Mrs Frost!



This young performer's favourite book was *The Fat Cat*, a Danish folk tale- think *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, but about a cat who eats people!

She can still remember the words- if you ask very nicely she may perform a dramatic excerpt...



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It's Miss Adam!

This little girl might be most recognizable to students of Year 8...

A Little Princess Story

I Want My Dinner!



Tony Ross

Her favourite book was *I Want My Dinner*, about a demanding little princess who learns some manners- we're sure this staff member's manners were already impeccable before she read this, though!



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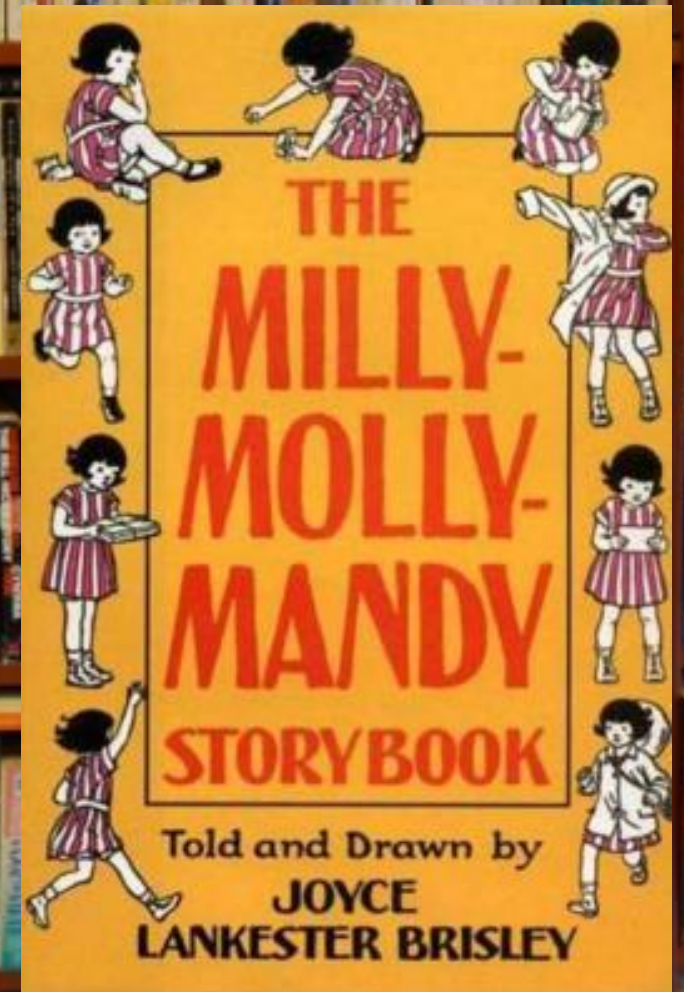
It's Mrs Knight!



Last but absolutely not least is a staff member everyone should recognize- here she is modelling the original bucket hat.



If you do something exceptional at school you may be invited to tea with this staff member, whose favourite books as a child were *Milly-Molly-Mandy* stories!



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**Of course, it's Mrs
Oakley!**

We hope you enjoyed learning a bit about what your school staff were like as youngsters.

Why not ask them a bit more about what they liked to read? They might have some recommendations for you!

**HAPPY
World Book Day
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