
Knowsley Libraries Big Lock In

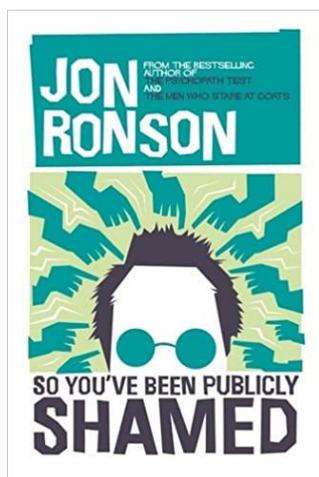
Hi All

While we're all still having to adjust and **stay safe** at this worrying time, we thought we'd bring you another issue of **Knowsley Libraries Big Lock In**. Lots of us are missing our family, friends and especially going out to our favourite places like the Library ☺ We decided that we'd put together this little newsletter with lots of bits and bobs in such as recipes, book recommendations, and we've even included a quiz to help ease the boredom.

So, a little bit of homework for you while you're unable to go out and about. I was wondering if you'd share with us 'What You're Reading in Lockdown', or your favourite book/author that you'd like to recommend to others.

I've asked friends, family and colleagues to share with us what they're reading and it's quite a mix!

What are people reading?



Book Review by Joe, Library Advisor

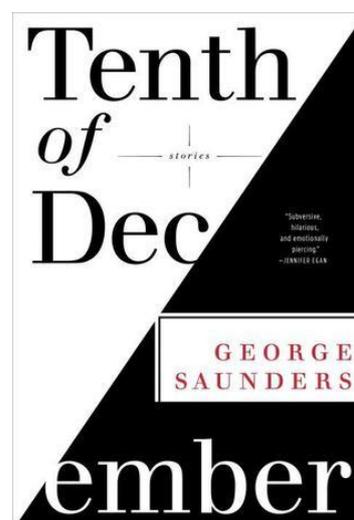
So You've Been Publicly Shamed by Jon Ronson

I should start by declaring my love for all of Jon Ronson's books. If you're looking for riveting non-fiction that explores subjects such as psychopathy, extremists, and secret US government experiments with the paranormal, then he is the man for you. His latest book deals with the world of social media fury and examines what he calls 'a great renaissance of public shaming'. The book probes what lies behind the new trend of online shaming, and what psychological impact it has on both the person doing the shaming and the person being shamed. Through a series of interviews he delves into a world of Twitter storms and high profile sex scandals, and reveals the human cost of mob mentality and public shaming. This is Jon Ronson at his best- funny, cutting, naïve, and human. His writing allows us a brief insight into the darkness of human nature, and offers us a glimpse of hope as to how we might change.

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Tenth of December by George Saunders

Short story collections have become some of my favourite books since I started reading them a couple of years ago, and this one would be near the top of my favourites list. No matter how strange the subject matter of the ten stories in this book, one thing is certain- they're about people. Saunders is a master of revealing truth through character description and his insights into human nature. They make you laugh and feel uneasy at the same. If you're looking for an alternative to a novel or non-fiction, this collection is a good place to start.



Lockdown Quiz:

Lockdown Quiz – courtesy of: **Hilary, Library Assistant**

CONNECTION QUIZ

ART AND LITERATURE QUIZ

1. Pennywise is no laughing matter in which novel?
2. One of the most expensive paintings in the world is titled 'No. 5, 1948'. Who painted it?
3. According to Sir Thomas Malory's 'Le Morte D'Arthur', what did Lancelot become after renouncing his Knighthood?
4. Before becoming King, in which book was young Arthur known as 'Wart'?
5. Which Irish author wrote the World War II books 'The Longest Day' and 'A Bridge Too Far'?

6. Which world famous work of art, found today in the Louvre, was discovered by accident in 1820, buried in a farmers field?

7. Give the first name for each of the following famous painters. One point for each correct answer. a. Haring, b. Botticelli, c. Goya, d. Chagall, e. Holbein the Younger or Older

8. Lady de Winter is a villainess in which famous novel?

9. What is the name of Sherlock Holmes older brother?

10. Which Australian born novelist, known for his 'Asian Saga' series of novels, wrote the screenplays for 'The Great Escape' and 'To Sir, With Love'?

I'll add the answers next week, good luck!

The answers to last week's teaser are as follows:

1. **CARRIE FISHER**
2. **CHRISTINE LAGARDE**
3. **FIRESTARTER**
4. (THE) **STAND**
5. **INSOMNIA**
6. MR **MERCEDES**
7. **11/22/63**
8. 5 CHILDREN AND **IT**
9. **THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION**
10. STEPHEN KING STORIES



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<https://yourlibrary.knowsley.gov.uk/>

Recipe of the Week:

I'd like to share some easy to follow and lovely to eat recipes from family, friends and colleagues.

Healthy Pasta Carbonara

Provided by Joe, Library Advisor

At the start of lockdown I bought some weights and devised a fitness regime. About four days into it I abandoned it for a strict diet of cake, biscuits and all things bad. I'm now trying to eat a bit healthier, and this healthy pasta is perfect if you're looking to cut calories while retaining some flavour and carbs.



https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/creamy_carbonara_7456

USE OF FACE MASKS

From Friday 24 July 2020 it will be compulsory to wear face masks in shops as well as on public transport. Here are some links with information about their usage.

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/newslondon/when-is-it-compulsory-to-wear-a-face-covering-in-a-shop/ar-BB16YaCj?ocid=msedgntp>



[When is it compulsory to wear a face covering in a shop?](#)

It will soon be mandatory to wear a face covering in supermarkets and other shops in England. The Government has announced that as of July 24, Brits must have their nose and mouth covered when ...

www.msn.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-53395513>



[Coronavirus: How to wear a face covering](#)

From stopping your glasses fogging up to washing techniques, here's what you need to know.

www.bbc.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/newsbeat-53406105/how-to-stop-your-glasses-steaming-up-with-a-mask-on>



[How to stop your glasses steaming up with a mask on](#)

Three simple tips to stop your glasses fogging up while you shop with a mask or face covering on.

www.bbc.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-53446827>



[Coronavirus face masks: Why men are less likely to wear masks - BBC News](#)

After much squabbling, Monica* took a drastic decision. Her husband Eduardo had repeatedly refused to wear a face mask as the Covid-19 pandemic grew in Brazil - the country with the second-highest ...

www.bbc.co.uk

BOOK NEWS

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/bestselling-author-josephine-cox-dies/ar-BB16Y95a?ocid=msedgntp>



[Bestselling author Josephine Cox dies](#)

Bestselling author Josephine Cox has died aged 82, her publisher has said.

www.msn.com

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/entertainment/tv/a-new-call-the-midwife-book-has-been-announced-by-the-shows-creators/ar-BB16J3eX?ocid=msedgntp>



[A new Call the Midwife book has been announced by the show's creators - msn.com](#)

Some exciting news for fans of Call the Midwife has been revealed on the

show's social media pages. The show's creators are publishing a new book called The Wisdom of Call the Midwife: Words of ...

www.msn.com

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/the-great-gatsby-prequel-set-for-release-days-after-copyright-expires/ar-BB16LS9o?ocid=msedgntp>



[The Great Gatsby prequel set for release days after copyright expires](#)

Nick Carraway, last seen at the end of The Great Gatsby contemplating the futility of trying to move beyond our past, is set to reveal a little more of his own, with author Michael Farris Smith ...

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<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/an-author-bought-his-own-book-to-get-higher-on-bestseller-lists-is-that-fair/ar-BB16Y8wD?ocid=msedgntp>



[An author bought his own book to get higher on bestseller lists. Is that fair?](#)

For any author, being able to describe yourself as a bona fide bestseller is key to conferring your career with a certain gravitas – and will often bring you even more sales. In the UK, while ...

www.msn.com

MUSIC NEWS

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/entertainment/music/proms-2020-how-to-watch-archive-and-live-performances-on-the-bbc/ar-BB16LM7e?ocid=msedgntp>

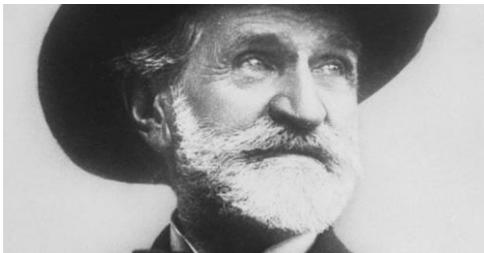


[Proms 2020: How to watch archive and live performances on the BBC](#)

The 2020 BBC Proms will begin on Friday 17 July, with a mix of archive and live performances delivered to audiences watching from home. This year marks the 125th anniversary of the Proms, which ...

www.msn.com

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/entertainment/music/verdi-where-to-start-with-his-music/ar-BB16LgVx?ocid=msedgntp>



[Verdi: where to start with his music](#)

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) is one of the greatest opera composers, and arguably the most popular of all. His name is synonymous with the history of Italian music in the second half of the 19th ...

www.msn.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-53428071>



[Live gigs are back - but social distancing poses problems - BBC News](#)

"It's wonderful to be here this evening," says Elton John - or rather Ultimate Elton, a tribute act with an uncanny voice and an even more uncanny wig. "It's wonderful to be anywhere, really

...

www.bbc.co.uk

TV TO LOOK OUT FOR

MONDAY 27 JULY BBB1

ANTHONY

Monday 27 July sees the airing of a new film written by Jimmy McGovern at the request of the mother of Anthony Walker, the 18 year old from Huyton who was killed in a racist attack in 2005. The film explores the imaginary future life of the teenager.

<https://www.radiotimes.com/news/tv/2020-07-17/anthony-release-date-bbc/>



[When is Anthony on TV? BBC One drama inspired by real-life case](#)

The 90-minute film is inspired by the "unfulfilled dreams" of Anthony Walker, a schoolboy who was murdered in a racist attack.

www.radiotimes.com

Whilst we're **staying safe** some of us are having a break from reading by listening to music, watching TV and a whole host of other activities. Here are some recommendations:



Podcast of the Week:

Happy Place

Fearne Cotton talks to incredible people about life, love, loss, and everything in-between as she reveals what happiness means to them.



Here is the link to Happy Place:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/happy-place/id1353058891>

Album of the Week:

Hate for Sale by The Pretenders recommended by Joe

This is the bands eleventh studio album and without doubt one of the best they've ever produced. Chrissie Hynde and James Walbourne's talents are evident on this album, and after forty years Hynde is still up at the very top of the performing ladder.



Here is the music video for the 'Hate For Sale'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=socPW-ePQ_Y

If you'd like to share your thoughts on this album, we'd love to hear from you. Drop us an email and let us know what you think! yourlibrary@knowsley.gov.uk

Films of the Week:

Monday: Anthony

8.30pm BBC1

Anthony Walker was murdered in a racist attack in 2005, but instead of focusing on the his death, Bafta-winning screenwriter Jimmy McGovern imagines the life he could have gone on to lead.



Tuesday: Inside Llewyn Davis

2.40am Channel 4

The Coen Brothers bring us a drama that follows a struggling folk musician through 1960s New York as he mopes about with an escapologist cat in town. Oscar Isaac stars.

Wednesday: Cold War

9pm Film 4 (Freeview 14, Freesat 300, Sky 313, Virgin 428)

This post-Second World War drama follows a singer and musical director who, behind the iron curtain, find their love and art under threat and scrutiny.



Thursday: Becoming Jane

9pm BBC4

Anne Hathaway stars as the young Jane Austen in this heavily romanticised account of the great author. Its claims to be based on her life, though, were wildly exaggerated.

Friday: The Heat

10pm Channel 4

Punchy comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy as cops with differing approaches to the job.

Collaborating to catch a drug kingpin, they learn to get along.

If you'd like to share your thoughts on any of the films, we'd love to hear from you. Drop us an email and let us know what you think! yourlibrary@knowsley.gov.uk

Something for the Kids:

Craft Time

Glittering Stick Wands



How to make a glittering stick wand:

1. Collect some sticks from your garden or on a nature walk. If they are particularly long, break them down to the size you want. It is great if you can find sticks that are bendy and have lots of character to them. It just adds that something special to the overall look of the wand.
2. Next, choose your paint colour and paint the entire stick. Gold looks especially magical but any colour looks great.
3. Finally, sprinkle glitter over the entire stick. Do this while the paint is still wet so that the glitter will adhere to the stick and you won't need to use glue.

Wait for your wand to dry and that's it!

You can find this craft here:

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/47366/easy-wizards-wand>

QUIZ TIME

1. In Roald Dahl's story, what kind of medicine did George make?
2. What is the tenth letter of the alphabet?
3. How many wives did Henry VIII have?
4. Who won the Premier League this season?
5. What animal is on the Welsh flag?
6. John, Paul, George and Ringo were members of which band?
7. What song is sung more than any other in the world?
8. What is the yellow part of the egg called?
9. How many zeros are there in one thousand?
10. Who is the Prime Minister of Britain?

I'll add the answers next week, good luck!

How well did you do with last week's quiz? You can check to see how many you got correct, may be all ten!

The answers are below:

- The troll
- Sloth
- 8
- Lightning
- Green
- October
- 12
- New Year
- Tyrannosaurus Rex
- Glass Slipper

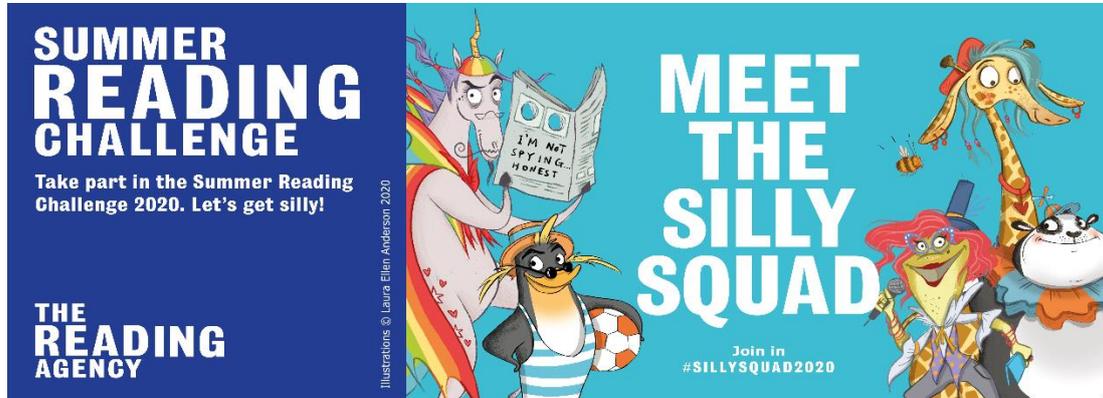
DON'T FORGET

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is "Silly Squad" - a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter.

Sign up for the Challenge at sillysquad.org.uk. The site is free to access and will feature video content, games, quizzes, and digital downloadable activities to incentivise

and encourage children and their families to take part in the Challenge at home. It is a place for children to rate and review their books and work towards their reading goal.

Challenge starts on Friday 5 June 2020 and will run until September



Keep Reading 😊
