

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.

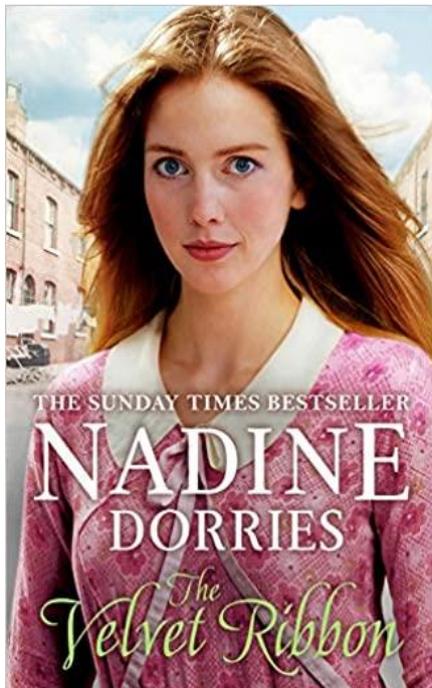
So, a little bit of homework for you while you're unable to go out and about. I was wondering if you'd share with us 'What You're Reading in Lockdown', or your favourite book/author that you'd like to recommend to others.

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?

The Velvet Ribbon

By Nadine Dorries



The final novel in the Tarabeg trilogy

A forbidden love... A vengeful wife...

Mary Kate Malone has come to Liverpool from Ireland to seek her fortune, but from the very beginning, things have gone horribly wrong. Now she longs to flee back to her family in Ireland.

But Tarabeg isn't the place Mary Kate remembers anymore. A charismatic American has arrived with plans to change everything and Mary Kate hates him on sight. Worse still, the lies she has told about her Liverpool life are about to come back to haunt her.

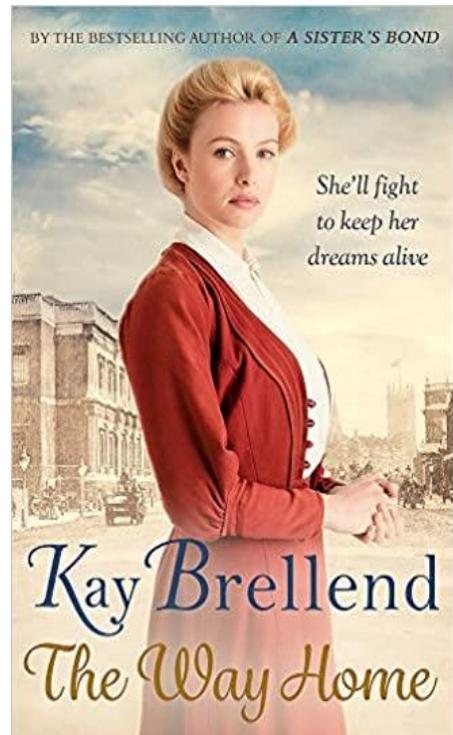
The Way Home

By Kay Brellend

North London, 1916. When Olivia Bone and Lieutenant Lucas Black shared a passionate kiss one summer's evening, it seemed as if their love might finally have a chance to bloom.

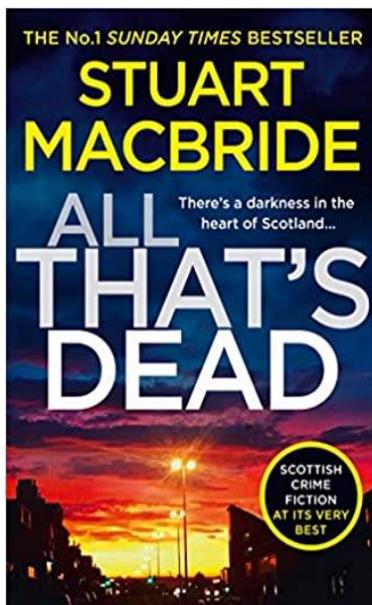
But their brief happiness is cut short when Lucas is sent to fight on the front line, leaving Livvie uncertain if she'll ever see him again. And after a chance encounter with one of Lucas's old flames, Livvie is left doubting whether an ex-factory girl like her will ever fit into his world - and wondering if she would be better off protecting her heart.

While her friends in London busy themselves with marriage plans and dreams of babies, Livvie returns to France, throwing herself into her work as a war nurse on the Western Front. But when two German prisoners are admitted at the hospital, the dangers of war suddenly feel much closer to home - and Livvie is forced to be braver than she has ever been before . . .



All That's Dead

By Stuart Macbride

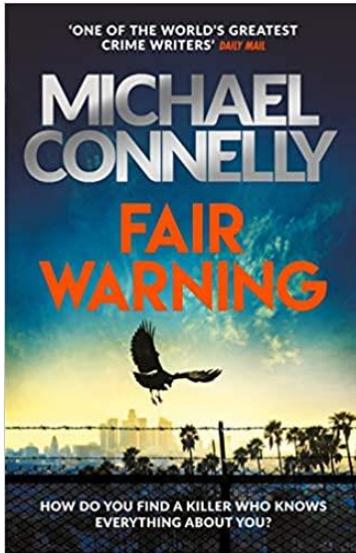


Inspector Logan McRae is looking forward to a nice simple case - something to ease him back into work after a year off on the sick. But the powers-that-be have other ideas

The high-profile anti-independence campaigner, Professor Wilson, has gone missing, leaving nothing but bloodstains behind. There's a war brewing between the factions for and against Scottish Nationalism. Infighting in the police ranks. And it's all playing out in the merciless glare of the media. Logan's superiors want results, and they want them now.

Someone out there is trying to make a point, and they're making it in blood. If Logan can't stop them, it won't just be his career that dies.

Fair Warning By Michael Connelly



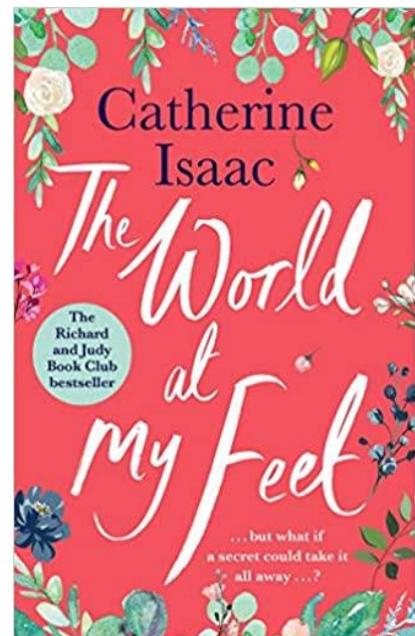
Veteran reporter Jack McEvoy has taken down killers before, but when a woman he had a one-night stand with is murdered in a particularly brutal way, McEvoy realizes he might be facing a criminal mind unlike any he's ever encountered. McEvoy investigates - against the warnings of the police and his own editor - and makes a shocking discovery that connects the crime to other mysterious deaths across the country. But his inquiry hits a snag when he himself becomes a suspect. As he races to clear his name, McEvoy's findings point to a serial killer working under the radar of law enforcement for years, and using personal data shared by the victims themselves to select and hunt his targets.

The World at My Feet By Catherine Isaac

1990. Harriet is a journalist. Her job takes her to dangerous places, where she asks questions and tries to make a difference. But when she is sent to Romania, to the state orphanages the world is only just learning about, she is forced to rethink her most important rule.

2018. Ellie is a gardener. Her garden is her sanctuary, her pride and joy. But, though she spends long days outdoors, she hasn't set foot beyond her gate for far too long. Now someone enters her life who could finally be the reason she needs to overcome her fears.

From post-revolution Romania to the idyllic English countryside, *The World at My Feet* is the story of two women, two worlds, and a journey of self-discovery that spans a lifetime.



I hope these snippets help, if you'd like to tell us what you're reading we'd love to hear from you, and also if you've read any of the books recommended and what you thought of them. Please email yourlibrary@knowsley.gov.uk and we'll post your book recommendations.

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Quiz: TV

1. Which critically acclaimed US TV drama was set around the fictional Sterling Cooper advertising agency in New York?
2. In which fictional town was the sitcom Dad's Army set?
3. Which comedian and actor plays Alan Partridge?
4. In which city do Ross and Rachael get married in Friends?
5. Which UK show is the world's longest news and current affairs TV programme?
6. The following have all presented which TV show? Bruce Forsyth, Larry Grayson, Jim Davidson and Mel & Sue.
7. Who presents Dragon's Den?
8. In 1995, more than 22 million people turned into a special BBC Panorama interview with Princess Diana. Which journalist conducted the interview?
9. What colour is Thunderbird 2 piloted by Virgil Tracy in Thunderbirds?
10. What was the first full programme to be shown on Channel 4 on the afternoon of its launch in 1982?

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

1. The Dog In The Pond
2. Fiona Bruce
3. Being the voice of Bart Simpson
4. Edith
5. Iain Stirling
6. Hawkins, Indiana
7. King's Landing
8. HMP Slade
9. Portmeirion
10. Home and Away

Recipe:

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

This one is off the internet

One Pan Baked Fried Rice



- **Prep: 0:15 Cook: 1:05 Serves: 4 Easy**

INGREDIENTS

- 300g (1 1/2 cups) brown rice
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
- 625ml (2 1/2 cups) boiling water
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 2 carrots, peeled, coarsely grated
- 150g (1 cup) frozen peas
- 100g 97-per-cent fat-free sliced [ham](#), chopped

- 3 green shallots, white and pale green parts thinly sliced (tops reserved)
- 2 tablespoons light soy sauce, plus extra, to serve
- 3 eggs
- Sriracha chilli sauce, to serve

METHOD

- **Step 1**

Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan forced. Place the rice in a 30 x 20cm baking dish. Add the garlic and ginger. Pour in the water and add the oil. Stir to combine. Cover dish tightly with foil and bake for 45 minutes.

- **Step 2**

Carefully uncover the dish and stir in the carrot, peas, ham, shallot and soy sauce. Cover tightly and cook for a further 10 minutes.

- **Step 3**

Remove and discard foil. Make 3 indentations in the rice mixture and break an egg into each. Use a fork to lightly whisk each egg without mixing into the rice. Return to the oven and cook, uncovered, for 7 minutes or until the egg is set.

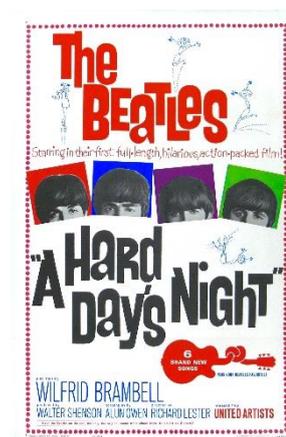
- **Step 4**

Use a small sharp knife to coarsely cut the egg in the dish. Stir to combine. Diagonally slice the reserved shallot tops and sprinkle over rice mixture. Serve drizzled with sriracha and extra soy sauce.

Films of the Week:

Monday: A Hard Day's Night 10pm BBC4

The Beatles in their feature film debut, one of the greatest rock-and-roll comedy adventures ever. The film has a fully restored negative and digitally restored soundtrack. The film takes on the just-left-of-reality style of mock-documentary, following "a day in the life" of John, Paul, George, and Ringo as fame takes them by storm.



Tuesday: Super 8 6.35pm Film4

In 1979 Ohio, several youngsters are making a zombie movie with a Super-8 camera. In the midst of filming, the friends witness a horrifying train derailment and are lucky to escape with their lives. They soon discover that the catastrophe was no accident, as a series of unexplained events and disappearances soon follows. Deputy Jackson Lamb, the father of one of the kids, searches for the terrifying truth behind the crash.

Wednesday: Victoria and Abdul 9pm BBC4

Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favour with the queen herself. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.

Thursday: All The President's Men 9pm BBC4

Two green reporters and rivals working for the Washington Post, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, research the botched 1972 burglary of the Democratic Party Headquarters at the Watergate apartment complex. With the help of a mysterious source, code-named Deep Throat, the two reporters make a connection between the burglars and a White House staffer. Despite dire warnings about their safety, the duo follows the money all the way to the top.



Friday: Wind River 9pm Film4

Cory Lambert is a wildlife officer who finds the body of an 18-year-old woman on an American Indian reservation in snowy Wyoming. When the autopsy reveals that she was raped, FBI agent Jane Banner arrives to investigate. Teaming up with Lambert as a guide, the duo soon find that their lives are in danger while trying to solve the mystery of the teen's death.

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

Album of the Week:

Spare Ribs by Sleaford Mods recommended by Joe

As with all their previous albums the duos never-ending invention and lacerating lyrics mean they've turned out another top album. The addition of guest turns also add a twist that pays off.



Here are Sleaford Mods performing 'Mork n Mindy':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKcbSOjIzjQ>

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

Podcast of the Week:

The Greatest Game with Jamie Carragher

Welcome to the Greatest Game with Jamie Carragher, where each week Jamie will be speaking to a footballer or a football fan, about their team, their love of football and asking what is the greatest game of football that they have ever seen or played in.



Here is the link to 'The Greatest Game:

[**The Greatest Game with Jamie Carragher on Apple Podcasts**](#)

Something for the Kids:

QUIZ

1. How many strings does a violin have?
2. Helsinki is the capital city of which Country?
3. How many hours are there in two days?
4. What kind of food is pawpaw?
5. What colour are Sapphires?
6. How many days are there in June?
7. What is the person who carries a golfer's bag of clubs called?
8. Which word can go before ache, brush and paste to make three other words?
9. What do Tadpoles turn into?
10. How many months are there in a year?

QUIZ ANSWERS

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 for you to check

1. Cheetah
2. Blue Whale
3. Adder or Viper
4. 9
5. Joey
6. Arctic
7. Flock
8. 8
9. No, it's a marsupial
10. Giraffe

We'll have another Quiz for you next week.

CRAFT TIME

How to make a pom pom

Step 1

Trace out a circle on a piece of cardboard. The size of your circle will be the size of your pom pom. I used a measuring cup that was around the size I wanted to trace the circle.



Step 2

Cut out circle



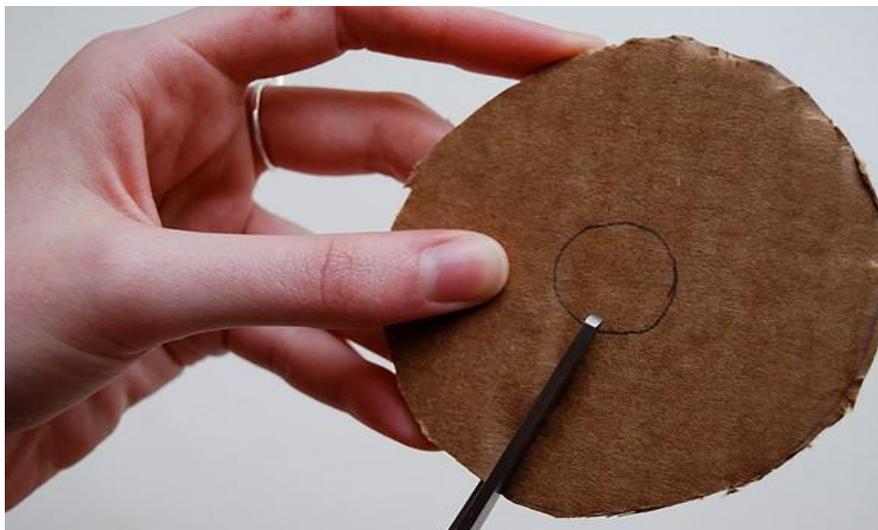
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Draw a smaller circle within the circle.



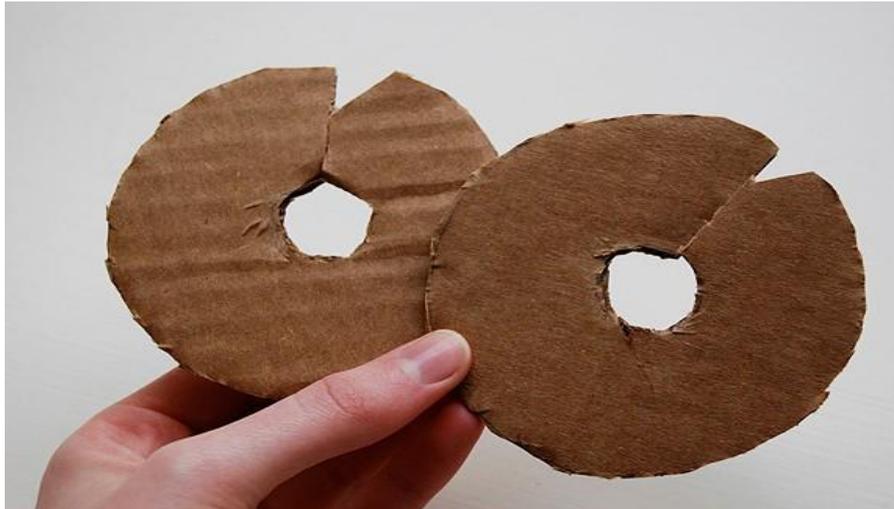
Step 4

Cut out the little circle.



Step 5

Make a small "v" where you cut out the little circle to make the yarn easier to pull through. Repeat steps 1-5 to make a second circle.



Step 6

Hold the two circles together and wrap the yarn through the notch and around evenly around the sides of the circle.



Step 7

Wrap the yarn until the circle in the middle is filled in.



Step 8

Use a pair of scissors to cut the yarn *between* the two circles all the way around.



Continue all the way round



Step 9

Cut a length of yarn and tie a tight knot around the middle of the pom-pom. Bring the yarn around the other side and tie another, the tighter the better!



Step 10

Trim the pom pom to make it round and even. Making a pom pom has never been so easy.

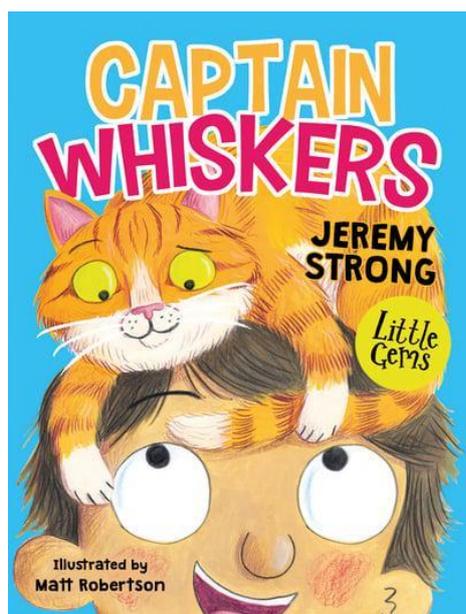


You can add your pom pom to the top of a hat or may be thread a piece of wool through the pom pom's leaving a gap and you will have a pom pom bunting. Have fun making and using your pom pom's

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Captain Whiskers

By Jeremy Strong



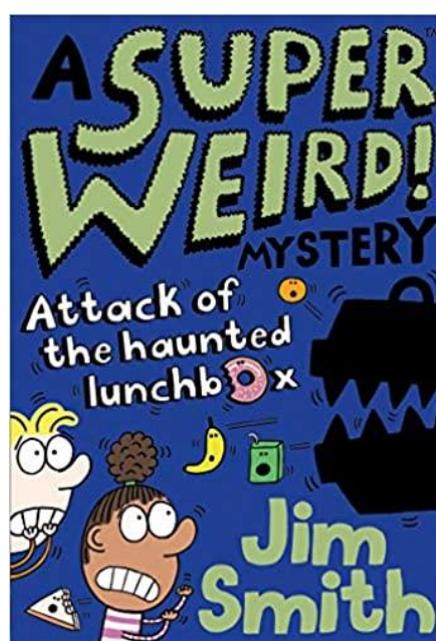
Cats in the bath. Cats in the cupboards. A hundred cats everywhere! Everyone in Jack's class has a pet, but all Jack has is his little brother Freddie. And little brother's don't make very good pets. But when Jack meets The Man With The Top Hat and his lovely cat Mrs Wilson, he's about to get the pet he's always wanted - and many, many more.

A SUPER WEIRD MYSTERY!

Attack of the Haunted Lunchbox

Melvin, Rhubarb and Yoshi are on the hunt for a new mystery to write about in the Daily Donut newspaper, but little do they know, it's right under their nose . . . there's something spooky in the sandwiches! Soon Rhubarb and co are sure there's a ghost in her dad's cool old retro lunchbox, but when no one believes them - and the whole town is in danger - it's up to the detective duo to investigate the haunted lunchboxes all on their own . . .

Things are about to get **SUPER WEIRD** . . . again!





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