

Reader of the Week

Mr Cridge



What was your favourite childhood book and why?

'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. I was a huge fan of Dahl when younger. This sticks with me because I remember being 7/8 and getting the book and audio version (on cassette tape!) and reading along. I remember the voices especially Granny shouting 'George! What are you doing down there?'

Name a book or series that we should all read and why.

'Prisoners of Geography' by Tim Marshall. Everything you need to know about the impact geography has on current international politics.

Which fictional character would you have liked/hated to spend lockdown with and why?

I would love to have spent time with Tyrion Lannister from the Game of Thrones novels. Guaranteed to never be a dull moment.

Which fictional character would make a good Prime Minister

Again Tyrion Lannister from the Game of Thrones series. His wisdom and intelligence would make him a great leader.

Which do you think has been the best book to film adaptation?

'The Godfather' by Mario Puzo. Often I don't like films of books because of who portrays a character or how they are portrayed. This, however, was spot on.

Fiction or Non Fiction?

I love both fiction and non fiction, however I think non fiction just pips the post. Naturally I like political and historical books, however the escapism of a fiction novel is sometimes needed, especially in these very strange times!