

Reader of the Week

Mr Gardiner



What was your favourite childhood book ?

I loved reading 'Asterix the Gaul' when I was in primary school. The community library had all of them and my mum would take me there every Thursday to select a new book. My grandpa gave me a copy of 'All Quiet on the Western Front' when I was about 12. I have read that about ten times!

What kind of books do you read now?

I really enjoy reading Charles Dickens. I also read 'Anna Karenina' by Leo Tolstoy last year and loved it. I read a mix of fiction and non-fiction. When I read non-fiction, I like to read about either football or important events in history. I read 'Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee' recently, which is a book about the history of the Native American people ... so now I am looking for more books on Native Americans!

Name a book that we all should read ?

'Cancer Ward' by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. It will change your life.

Which fictional character do you reckon you could be friends and why?

Eh ... Batman? He would be a good person to know. Locked yourself out of the house? Batman will sort it. Punctured a tyre on the M8? He'll pick you up in the Batmobile. The Joker giving you hassle again? Batman will back you up.

Which Hogwarts teacher are you most like and why?

The one who teaches in the greenhouse. I like being out in the garden and getting my hands dirty.

Books or kindles? I much prefer a book.

Films v books? A bit of both, really.

Fiction V Non Fiction? Again, I like to read both!