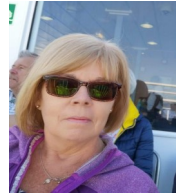


Reader of the Week

Mrs Anderson



What was your favourite childhood book and why?

My favourite childhood book is Charlotte's Web by E B White. I love that the girl Fern in the story saves a little piglet and that he befriends a spider called Charlotte. I love that it can make you laugh and cry and it's a heartwarming story and even the illustration on the cover makes you want to pick it up.

What kind of books do you read now?

I like to read autobiographies, particularly about people who have had a struggle in their life and overcame it....they are always inspiring.

I also read a lot of toddler books to my little granddaughter! Our favourite at the moment is "We're going on a Bear Hunt". We read it very loudly with all the actions and it's a joy to see her wide eyed, laughing and fascinated by books...I don't know who enjoys it more me or her!

Which fictional character do you think you are most like and why?

I think I'm a bit of a Paddington Bear...bit accident prone but lovable....

Fiction or non fiction?

Can't choose...love both....

Which 3 book would you take with you to a desert island?

1. The Lord of the Rings by J R Tolkien...been to Hobbiton in New Zealand several times and had to pretend I had read the books....I struggled with it and didn't particularly enjoy it....so stuck on a dessert island I would have no choice but to finish it....and maybe "get it"

2. Any Doctor Seuss book....just to make me smile at his fabulous use of words.

3. Build your own boat by Percy W Blandford...might be useful!

