

# Reader of the Week

Miss Brown

What was your favourite childhood book and why?

*The Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton. I loved Enid Blyton as a kid and it was my Dad's favourite book when he was young too, so we used to talk about it and read it together all the time. It has everything you could want from a book— endless adventures, magical creatures and faraway lands.

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

*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D Salinger. It's one of my absolute favourites and made me want to study English. It's just brilliantly written and explores so many themes that issues that I'm sure many people can relate to and understand.

Which fictional character would you have liked to go on holiday with and why?

Hermione Granger. She's super organised, which is great because I'm really not. She also has the ability to take you anywhere in the world— including Hogwarts, which would be really cool!

Which fictional character do have most in common with and why?

Hmmm. Maybe Sal Paradise from *On the Road*. He's always up for a last minute adventure and I'm the same— I'm as last minute as he is, I'll make last minute plans without thinking it through and just go. Sal has a lot of eccentric friends and is always up for going along with them on their travels— which is pretty similar to me.

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

*The Lord of the Rings* series. There's some bits missing from the films but I really love them regardless— the cast was perfect and the visuals are stunning— just how I imagined Middle Earth.

Fiction or Non Fiction?

Fiction, always!

