

“Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky,
My pile of books is a mile high.
How I love them! How I need them!
I'll have a long beard by the time I read them.”

— Arnold Lobel —



OH, BY THE WAY...

1. In case you are wondering exactly when the **schools** let out for the summer, click [here](#). **Expat Woman** has listed the basic schedule for the next two years. Summer, and Ramadan, is here. If you are staying in the UAE, it's a great time to slow down, catch up on the reading, and a great way to keep the kids entertained. We have a better-than-ever collection of kids' books in Jumeirah Plaza, Dubai Garden Centre and in The Change Initiative. Our timings are: [The Dubai Garden Centre](#) : 8 - 9 PM everyday; [Jumeirah Plaza](#) 9 - 8 PM everyday, except Fridays 4 - 8 PM. [The Change Initiative](#): Regular working hours everyday.

2. The weekly **storytelling sessions** by [Clarion School](#) conducted by Ms. Magda at the Dubai Garden Centre is suspended until after Ramadan. Remember to bring the kids after Eid on Wednesday afternoons at 3 PM. Ms. Magda is great at involving the kids in each story.

2. Below is an entirely new batch of **recommended books**. Remember, these are not our recommendations but rather good reads suggested by our book-loving subscribers who have taken the time to not only take our quiz, but also to pass on one of their favourite books. Any recommendations from you? Simply list one on question #11 of our quiz, or just drop us a line and we will include it. No guarantees these books are in stock, of course, but with over 30,000 books in our inventory there is a good chance. Many thanks for your recommendations.

TITLE / AUTHOR

[Far from the Madding Crowd](#)/Thomas Hardy
[A God in Ruins](#)/Kate Atkinson
[Gone with the Wind](#)/Margaret Mitchell
[The Queen of the Damned](#)/Anne Rice
[My last sigh](#)/Luis Buñuel
[Harry Potter](#)/J.K. Rowling
[Wolf by Wolf](#)/Ryan Graudin
[The Foundation Trilogy](#)/Isaac Asimov
[Out](#)/Natsuo Kirino
[Fate is the Hunter](#)/Ernest K. Gann
[The Dressmaker](#)/Rosalie Ham

QUIZ RESULTS - TRIVIAL PURSUIT 2

The quiz #45 winners of "TRIVIAL PURSUIT 2" were **Mat, Amreeta, Mintu, Rechelle** and **Stig**.

As expected, most of you had no problem with this one. A general hodge podge of well-known books in different genres. A good turnout. Congratulations to the winners.

The following are the correct answers:

1. Which literary figure's birthday is celebrated throughout the world on January 25/[Robert Burns](#)
2. This 1951 novel is a coming-of-age of Holden Caulfield/[The Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger](#)
3. Which John Grisham novel was first written, but second published/[A Time to Kill](#)
4. 'The boy who wouldn't Grow up' is the subtitle of which well-known book/[Peter Pan](#)
5. This is the most printed original English book, set in London and Paris during the French Revolution/[A Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens](#)
6. Two sisters competing for the love of a king/[The Other Boleyn Girl - Philippa Gregory](#)
7. Forced from their home because of the depression, the Joad Family goes to California/[The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck](#)
8. Which writer wrote a cult classic about a beetle/[Franz Kafka](#)
9. Which month is missing from this title? A week in _____ (Faulks)/[December](#)
10. Who wrote Winnie-The-Pooh/[A.A. Milne](#)

And now for quiz #46. **GREAT CHARACTERS IN FICTION**. No problem for our readers. By using a process of elimination, there will be no need for googling. Ten questions with 10 possible answers. Check it out by answering the ones you are sure of first to narrow down your options. Submit your answers and, by the way, lets get some different people in the winners circle this time, ok? And don't forget question #11. Please give us a title of one of your favourite books and we will add it to our inventory of **good reads**. Good luck, you know the routine - a prize of A) bundle book, or B) cup of coffee, or C) free bookbag - to the first 5 winners. Go to [our website](#) and click on 'The Quiz', fill in your name and address. Many thanks for your involvement.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 19/06/16

1. **ME BEFORE YOU**, by Jojo Moyes. A woman who has barely been beyond her English village finds herself while caring for a wealthy, embittered quadriplegic. [Sunday Book Review](#)
2. **THE EMPEROR'S REVENGE**, by Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison. Juan Cabrillo teams up with a former C.I.A. colleague to thwart a plan involving the death of millions and international economic meltdown..
3. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Lisa Fiedler. A woman who has barely been beyond her English village finds herself while caring for a wealthy, embittered quadriplegic. [Sunday Book Review](#)
4. **THE MOUNTAIN MOUNTAIN**, by Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison. Juan Cabrillo teams up with a former C.I.A. colleague to thwart a plan involving the death of millions and international economic meltdown..
5. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Lisa Fiedler. A woman who has barely been beyond her English village finds herself while caring for a wealthy, embittered quadriplegic. [Sunday Book Review](#)
6. **AFTER YOU**, by Jojo Moyes. After the death of Will Traynor, Louisa Clark joins a grief support group that may lead her to new love.
7. **15TH AFFAIR**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. When a brutal murder threatens the domestic happiness of the San Francisco police detective Lindsay Boxer.
8. **A HERO OF FRANCE**, by Alan Furst. A Resistance leader aids the wartime effort without

3. [MARRYING WINTERBORNE](#), by Lisa Kleypas. A commoner rises above his station and seeks a wife reflective of his standing.

4. [BEFORE THE FALL](#), by Noah Hawley. After a private jet crashes, a firestorm of media madness ensues.

5. [ALL SUMMER LONG](#), by Dorothea Benton Frank. An interior decorator with a billionaire client list balks at retiring with her husband to a South Carolina island.

losing sight of the simple and essential pleasures of life.

9. [THE LAST MILE](#), by David Baldacci. In a sequel to "Memory Man," Amos Decker, a detective with an extraordinary memory, investigates the case of a convicted killer who wins a last-minute reprieve.

10. [THE WEEKENDERS](#), by Mary Kay Andrews. On North Carolina's Belle Isle, a woman investigates her husband's shady financial affairs after his mysterious death.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

Our winner for Newsletter #46

The subscriber who wins a free bundle book this time is **Sania Abdullah**. Congratulations Sania, please drop us a note to say where and when you want to choose your bundle book.

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Regards,

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The Book Guy

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