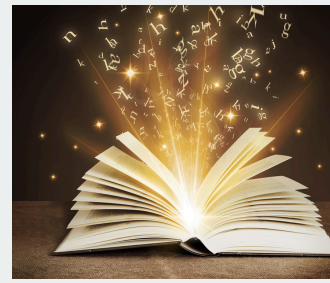




READING NEWS



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If you like



Fantastic Beasts. An epic adventure full of fantastic beasts.

...then you'll love



The first in a series. This is an epic tale of half boy half god. Zeus thinks that Percy, son of a Greek god, has stolen his lightning bolt. Percy and friends go on a quest to find it and return it with many adventures on the way.



Upcoming Events

PRIDE MONTH 1ST-30TH JUNE



We asked the Learning Support team for their favourite words.
Plethora - an abundance of something
Mrs Swinson's favourite word.

The Best Reading house so far is: **INTREPID** (once again)



Intrepid smashes the table again with whopping 3,833,337 words (Buddy must have been busy!)

A quiz based of the book review:

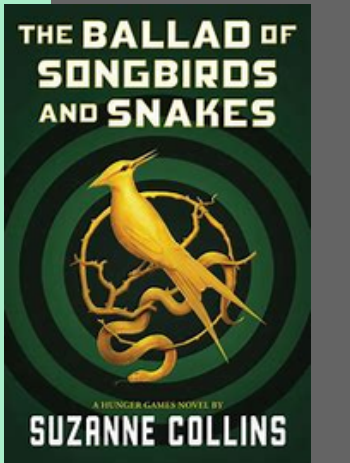
1. What does the book focus on?
2. What is the name of the character who gets selected as a mentor?
3. What is the district they are assigned to?
4. What is the president's name?
5. How many games were prior to the one in the book??



Book Review and Author Spotlight



This issue's book review is by Daisy:



The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes had me hooked in until the very last page. The book focuses on **The Hunger Games** main villain, President Snow and how he became cruel. When Coriolanus Snow is chosen to become a mentor in the tenth Hunger Games and is assigned to the female tribute from District 12—the weakest district. Now Coriolanus has to make the girl into a performer to keep her alive but is faced with an important decision: Glory or love?



Cynthia Murphy

Author spotlight

Cynthia Murphy is a YA book author and she has always loved writing. Born in the UK, January 6th, 1984, all 'scary things' fascinated her! Since then, she has written five novels, her first being **The Last One To Die** in 2021 and latest being, **Signed Sealed Dead** in 2024. She has won the Redhill Trust Book Award and the Lancashire Boom of the year in 2022 for **The Last One To Die** and **Win Lose Kill Die** was shortlisted for the KSC Book Award and was an Indie Bestseller in 2022. Now she lives in the North West of England with her partner and Romanian rescue dog.