



BOOK ADDICT TEST KIT

Are you fully addicted to books?

Are you working towards complete addiction?

Or are you only at an early stage of addiction?

This booklet will assist in discovering your level of book addiction according to the ***Susannah Fullerton Book Addiction Scale****

Print it out, grab a pen and your favourite device and let's get started.



*Despite what you may assume, the 'Susannah Fullerton Book Addiction Scale' is not a formally recognised assessment tool by any educational institution - I made it up just now.

WHO WROTE ME?

In this crossword puzzle each clue is the name of a book. Complete the puzzle by fitting the surname of the book's author in the grid.

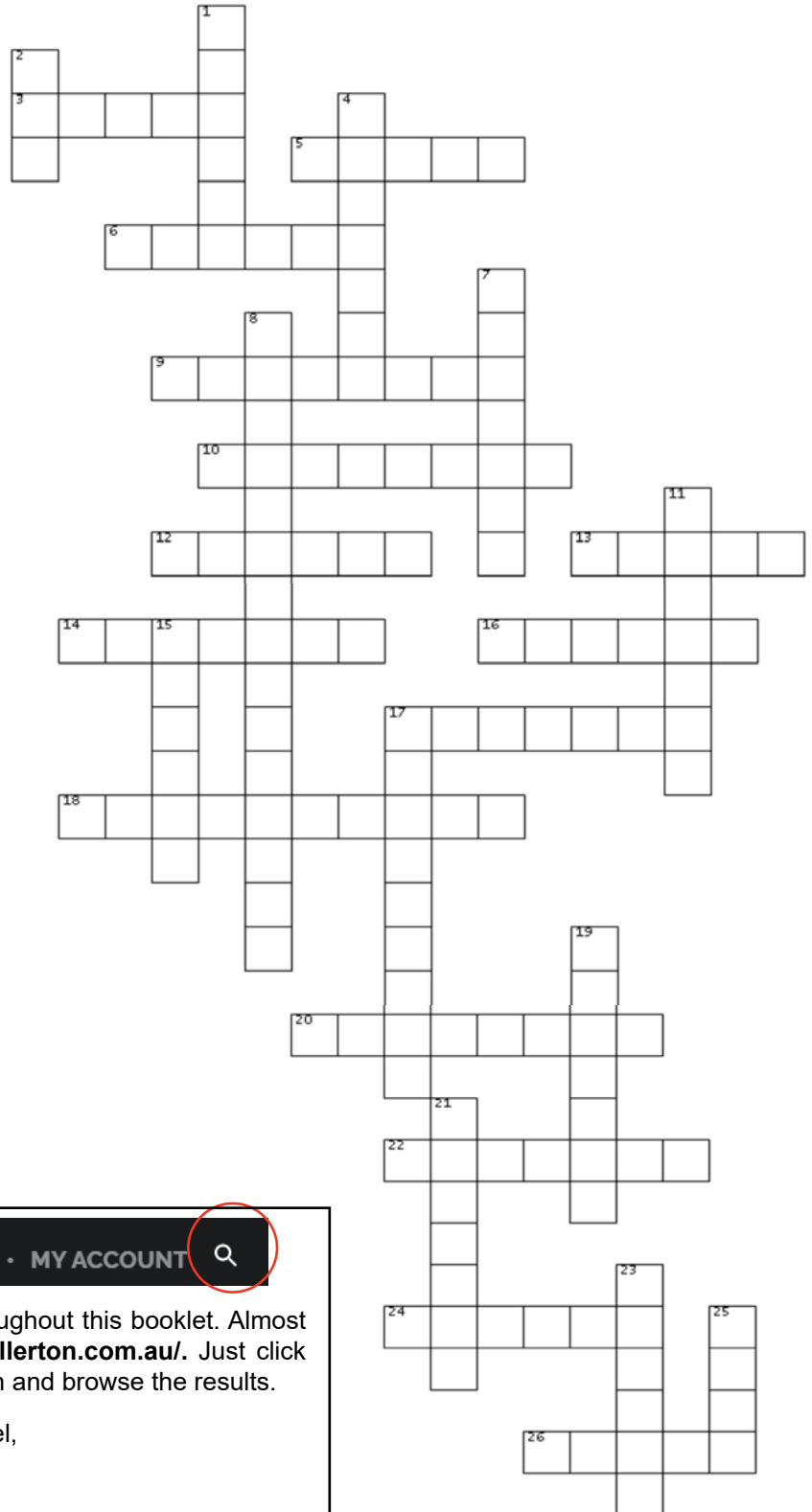
TIP: I've written about all of these books in my website. So if you need a hand, simply put the book's name into the search field on my website and you'll find the answer.

ACROSS

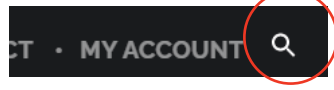
- 3. *Middlemarch*
- 5. *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*
- 6. *Seven Little Australians*
- 9. *Phineas Finn*
- 10. *Moby-Dick*
- 12. *Pride and Prejudice*
- 13. *The Mill on the Floss*
- 14. *Ethan Frome*
- 16. *Animal Farm*
- 17. *The Hobbit*
- 18. *The Great Gatsby*
- 20. *Madame Bovary*
- 22. *Great Expectations*
- 24. *Jane Eyre*
- 26. *Washington Square*

DOWN

- 1. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
- 2. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- 4. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
- 7. *Frankenstein*
- 8. *Cakes and Ale*
- 11. *The Jungle Book*
- 15. *Little Women*
- 17. *Vanity Fair*
- 19. *The Go-Between*
- 21. *Love in a Cold Climate*
- 23. *Three Men in a Boat*
- 25. *Wide Sargasso Sea*



Look it up!



I encourage you to search for answers throughout this booklet. Almost all are on my website, <https://susannahfullerton.com.au/>. Just click the search icon, enter what you want, search and browse the results.

You'll also find some on my YouTube channel, **@SusannahFullertonBookAddict**

Or you can simply Google it!

LITERARY TOURS

Have you ever thought about coming on a literary tour with me? Get in the mood for one by fitting these tour words into the grid. Each word is only used once and multiple words do not have a space between them.

3-letter words:

- Bus
- NSW
- USA

5-letter words:

- Books
- Italy
- Tours

6-letter words:

- Museum
- Norway
- Sicily
- Sweden

7-letter words:

- Denmark
- England
- Flights
- Gallery
- Ireland
- Library

8-letter words:

- Scotland
- Tasmania
- Victoria

9-letter words:

- Deep South

10-letter words:

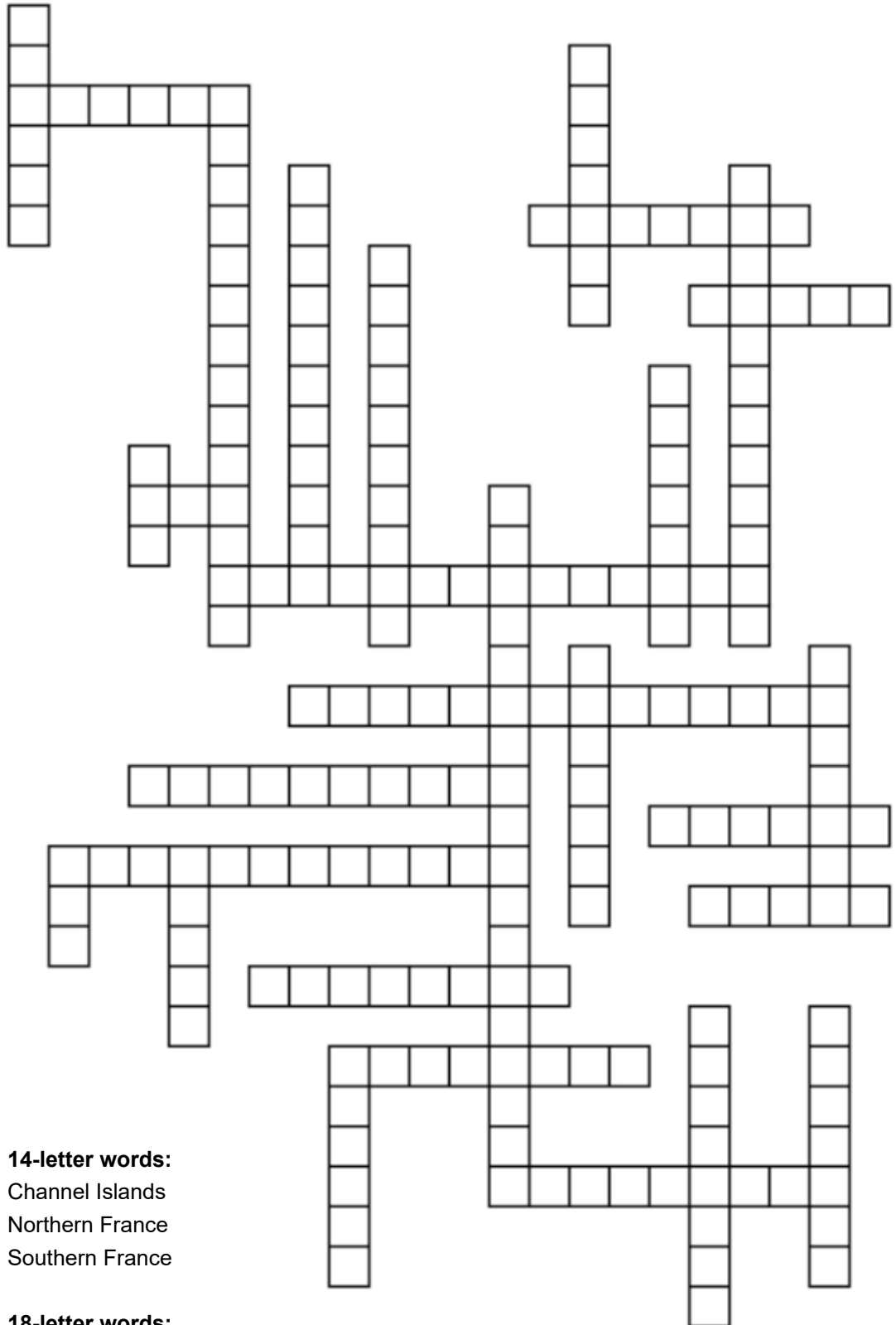
- New Zealand
- Queensland

11-letter words:

- Scandinavia

12-letter words:

- North America
- Writers House



14-letter words:

- Channel Islands
- Northern France
- Southern France

18-letter words:

- Prince Edward Island

IT'S ALL ON YOUTUBE

My YouTube channel is where you'll find lots of free talks. I add to these regularly. Browse my channel to find the answers to all these questions: <https://youtube.com/@SusannahFullertonBookAddict>

Hint: Use the search function on my channel, and please Subscribe while you are there.

1. In 2021 I had a zoom conversation with actor, Adrian Lukis. What is the name of the character he famously played in a 1995 BBC TV production?

2. Children love to read about other children doing very naughty things. I created a video about the poem, *George Who Played with a Dangerous Toy and Suffered a Catastrophe of Considerable Dimensions*. Who wrote it?

3. Edward Lear's *The Owl and the Pussycat* is a fun poem for children and all who are young at heart. Can you answer these questions about it?
 - a) What colour was their boat?

 - b) How much did their wedding ring cost?

 - c) Who married them?

 - d) Who did I dedicate this YouTube video to?

4. Pornographic literature is often rubbishy, it's there for a little while and then disappears. But one erotic novel has become a classic. It was written by a man called John Cleland and it's called *Fanny Hill, The Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure*. Why did he write it?

5. I commence one of my videos with these words: "Let me introduce you to a heroine. Her name was Dorothy Gwynnyd Darnell." Why do I consider Dorothy Darnell to be a heroine?

6. A woman I would have absolutely loved to meet is Elizabeth Gaskell. What do I think would we do together while enjoying a cup of tea?

7. An interesting visitor at Dove Cottage, where William Wordsworth lived, was Sir Walter Scott who crossed the border and came to stay. (Apparently, he was not impressed by the food he was being served, and on one occasion nipped out to the local pub to get a decent feed.) He left a souvenir behind him when he left and you can see a picture of it on the wall of the house today. What did he leave?

8. Anthony Trollope's mother, Fanny, was also a writer. Name my two favourites of her books that I mention in my video.

9. In 2021 I chatted about books with a good friend of mine and posted it on my YouTube channel. Who did I talk to?

10. What is New Zealand's fastest-selling book of all time?

11. I've have recorded a reading of one of my favourite poems. This work by Alfred Lord Tennyson was based on the Arthurian legend of Elaine of Astolat.
 - a) What is the name of the poem?

 - b) In my video what images accompany my reading?

WHICH BOOK?

Unscramble the words to reveal the names of characters in a well-known book. Can you guess the author and title of the book without using the numbers to reveal the answer?

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WHAT'S IN A WEBSITE?

My website has grown over the last 7 years and is now an extensive resource for interesting literary facts and stories. All the answers to these questions can be found on the website. If you don't know, just use the search function to find them.

1. Amongst the video talks I've recorded are 3 sets of a series of 4 videos in a theme. What is the theme name?
 - a. Trailblazers
 - b. Discoverers
 - c. Groundbreakers
 - d. Pioneers
2. Written by a magistrate in the early 18th century, which book includes these characters: Parson Abraham Adams, Mrs Slipslop, Parson Trulliber, and the wonderfully named Beau Didapper.
 - a. Henry Fielding, *Joseph Andrews*
 - b. Elizabeth Gaskell, *North and South*
 - c. Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre*
 - d. Agatha Christie, *Murder on the Orient Express*
3. Some years ago, I posed a question, "Are you a Librocubicularist?" I am. What is a Librocubicularist?
 - a. a person with a mania for collecting or owning books
 - b. a person who reads too much
 - c. a person who reads in bed
 - d. a person who writes about books
4. Who said the following about their own book? "What readers ask nowadays in a book is that it should improve, instruct and elevate. This book wouldn't elevate a cow. I cannot conscientiously recommend it for any useful purposes whatever. All I can suggest is that when you get tired of reading "the best hundred books," you may take this for half an hour. It will be a change."
 - a. Jerome K. Jerome, *Three Men in a Boat*
 - b. Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*
 - c. William Makepeace Thackeray, *Barry Lyndon*
 - d. Karen Blixen, *Out of Africa*
5. What sort of reader are you? I posed this question back in 2018 and described my personal 4 categories. Which one below is NOT in my list?
 - a. Take-Away
 - b. Home-Delivery
 - c. Home-Cooked
 - d. Left-Overs
6. I include this warning for one of my Discerning Reader's Guides. Which is it? "One word of warning – once you have read this book, you will be wary of matchboxes."
 - a. Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*
 - b. H.G. Wells, *The Invisible Man*
 - c. Henry James, *Washington Square*
 - d. Gerald Durrell, *My Family and Other Animals*
7. I'm a big lover of Georgette Heyer's writing and frequently write about her. In 2016, 2 friends and I published a cute little volume named *Georgette Heyer: Complete to a Shade* which contained contributions from the many lovers of her books. Only one of the name-lists below is correct, which one?
 - a. Susannah, Amanda Jones, Anne Harbers
 - b. Susannah, Amanda Jones, Joanna Penglase
 - c. Susannah, Amanda Jones, Jennifer Kloester
 - d. Susannah, Amanda Jones, Stephen Fry
8. I have produced 3 Video Talks revealing my top literary destinations for tourists in England, France and Scandinavia. How many locations are in each video?
 - a. 20
 - b. 15
 - c. 10
 - d. 5
9. I offer more than 35 video talks for sale on my website. Only one of them is about a children's folk tale. Which one is it?
 - a. Aesop, *The Hare and the Tortoise*
 - b. Hans Christian Andersen, *The Ugly Duckling*
 - c. The Bros. Grimm, *Little Red Riding Hood*
 - d. Oscar Wilde, *The Happy Prince*
10. In 2021 I had the good fortune to connect with admirable Sydneysiders, Albert and Eva. They are the owners of one of Sydney's most important houses, the home where Ethel Turner lived when she wrote *Seven Little Australians*. What is the name of this house?
 - a. Greenoaks
 - b. Woodlands
 - c. Kooyong
 - d. Yarrowonga

THE EYES HAVE IT

They say that people are recognisable by their eyes. All of the eyes on this page belong to people who are frequently mentioned on my website. Can you identify them? I have provided all the names to help you.



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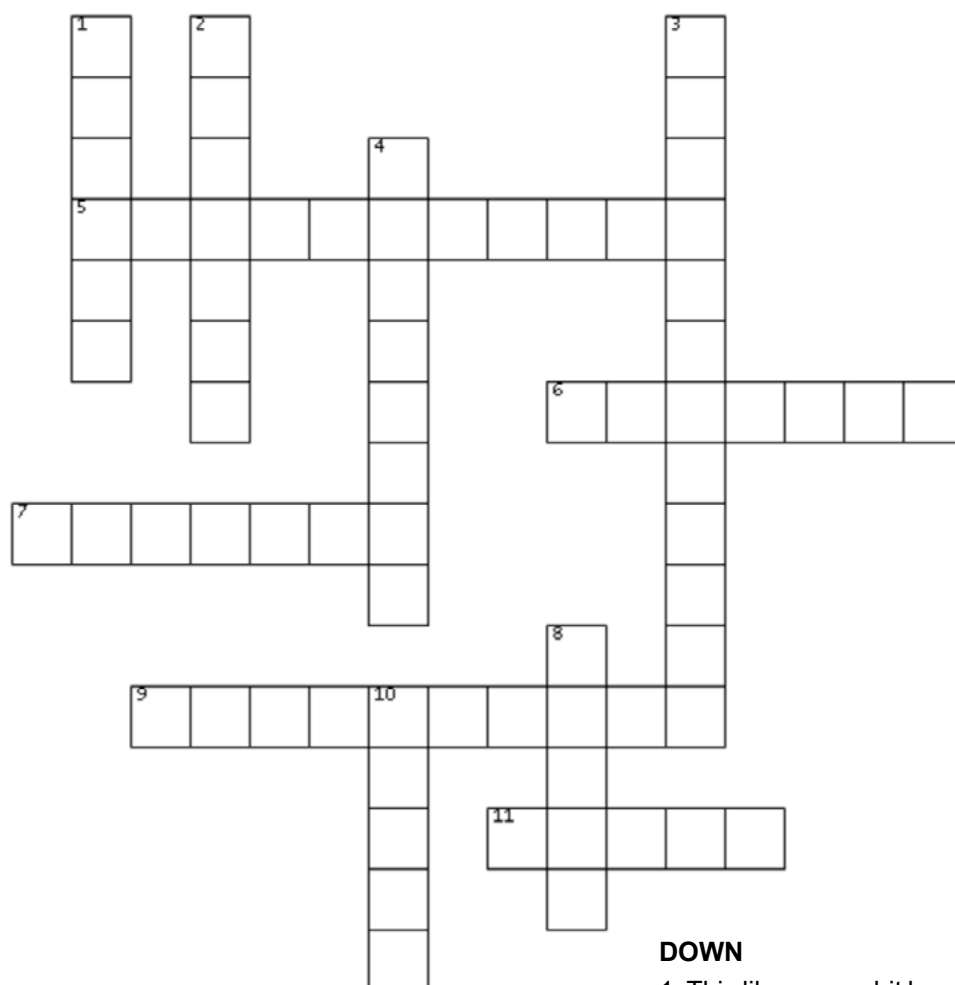
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- Agatha Christie
- Alexander Dumas
- Charles Dickens
- Elizabeth Gaskell
- Evelyn Waugh
- Jane Austen
- John Keats
- Katherine Mansfield
- Louisa May Alcott
- Oscar Wilde
- Robert Louis Stevenson
- Samuel Pepys
- Susannah Fullerton
- Victor Hugo
- William Makepeace Thackeray

WHERE'S THAT LIBRARY?

In my newsletter series, Book Addict Visits a Library, I've featured a selection of interesting libraries from around the world. Can you identify them from the clues given? The answer is the library's name.



ACROSS

5. Located in Scotland, this library is the first of a series of 2,509 libraries built with money provided by a wealthy businessman.
6. Tucked away in an old area of the city of Manchester is a wonderful, unexpected library gem, the oldest surviving public library in Britain.
7. Located in the USA, this library houses a collection of Margaret Mitchell material, including manuscripts, her typewriter, publicity material about 'Gone with the Wind', first editions, photographs, correspondence and foreign editions.
9. There are over one million items in this library's collection, and it has been valued at over £100 million. Located in Scotland, the archive was added to the UNESCO Register of World Memory in 2011. (2)
11. In 1703, when a collection of over 3,000 books was donated to a university college in England, the original bookcases designed for it and built by a naval carpenter were included – they are themselves works of art.

DOWN

1. This library was hit by a bomb in 1944 which destroyed 16,000 volumes. It is now housed in a Grade II heritage listed building.
2. Arguably the most beautiful library in the world, it is named for its founder and main benefactor, King John V of Portugal, who started construction of the building in 1717.
3. I grew up in New Zealand and the very first library I remember visiting is still located in the heart of the local shopping centre and a short walk from a pretty beach. (3)
4. Located in Norway, this library first opened its doors to the public in 2017. The colours used in the building reflect sea, sky, sand and rock.
8. This library was named in memory of a University of Queensland student who was badly wounded in WWI and died from TB. Money was donated in his name to establish a library.
10. I love the architecture of this library located in Dublin. It holds over 25,000 books from the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, and about 80 books dating from before 1501.

A POEM EVERY MONTH

I love all types of poetry, and every month I feature one of my favourites in my newsletter. Below are the names of 17 authors whose poems I have written about. Write the name of their poem in the grid. I have provided the first letter of each poem to help you.

Once you've filled in the answers you will reveal the name of another poem in the highlighted boxes (it's 3 words). This poem is the most frequently searched page of my whole website! What is the name of the poem and who wrote it?

Don't forget, you can use the search field on my website to easily find the answers, just type the writer's name in and search.

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| 1. Christina Rossetti | 6. Lawrence Durrell | 13. Harold Monro |
| 2. John Masefield | 7. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow | 14. Matthew Arnold |
| 3. Lewis Carrol | 8. Jenny Joseph | 15. John Magee |
| 4. Leigh Hunt | 10. Edward Thomas | 16. W.B. Yeats |
| 5. William Henry Davies | 11. Robert Louis Stevenson | 17. Seamus Heaney |

Poem name: _____ Author: _____

WHO SAID THAT?

Here is a Word Search with a difference. Below is a quote from a well known author, but who said it?

Find all of the words in the quote below in the grid and circle each. Words can go in any direction and share letters, as well as cross over each other. Mark each word off in the quote as you find it in the grid. You must find all the words, even those that are repeated or single letter (I).

Once you find all the words. Copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to reveal the name of this quote's author.

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“This habit of reading, I make bold to tell you, is your pass to the greatest, the purest, and the most perfect pleasure that God has prepared for His creatures. It lasts when all other pleasures fade. It will support you when all other recreations are gone. It will last until your death. It will make your hours pleasant to you as long as you live.”

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Think that you're observant enough to spot the subtle differences between pictures?

Get your eyes ready because this is tricky. Can you find the 12 differences between these 2 images?

After you've found them all, can you name these literary greats? Write their names commencing from the top left corner and working across each row.

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ALL ABOUT SUSANNAH

How often do you look at my website or read my emails? Those who pay close attention won't have any trouble answering these questions? How much do you know about me?

- I wrote a book entitled *Brief Encounters: Literary Travellers in Australia 1836-1939*. Which of these famous writers visited Australia?
 - Rudyard Kipling
 - Anthony Trollope
 - Robert Louis Stevenson
 - All of them
- I often include a YouTube reading when I feature a poem in my newsletter. There is one reader who I frequently mention as someone I particularly enjoy listening to. Who is it?
 - Colin Firth
 - Richard Burton
 - Maggie Smith
 - The poem's author
- I have been the President of the Jane Austen Society of Australia for over 25 years and always say that her writing changed my life. Which of her novels is, according to me, "the best novel ever written in the whole history of literature"?
 - Emma*
 - Persuasion*
 - Pride and Prejudice*
 - Sense and Sensibility*
- My email signature lists the literary societies with which I am actively involved. But I haven't updated it yet to include the newest one. Can you pick which one of these is not currently included?
 - Patron, Rudyard Kipling Society of Australia
 - President, Jane Austen Society of Australia
 - President, Friends of Ethel Turner
 - Lady Patroness, International Heyer Society
- One of my Jane Austen-related books is entitled:
 - Jane Austen and Marriage
 - Jane Austen and Crime
 - Jane Austen and Housekeeping
 - Jane Austen and Food
- In my newsletter email, 'Notes from A Book Addict', I share what I'm enjoying about literature at the moment. Which one of these statements is NOT correct?
 - I send my newsletter on the first day of each month.
 - In each newsletter I feature a poem and explain why it resonates with me.
 - I include a printable version each month.
 - The newsletter contains premium content only available to paying users.
- I talk about my dad frequently, and I recently wrote about his important birthday in my newsletter. How old was he?
 - 95
 - 90
 - 85
 - 80
- I have been described as such: "Susannah is Sydney's best-known _____ on famous authors and their works." Select the correct word/s to fill the gap.
 - Speaker / lecturer
 - Writer
 - Authority
 - Book collector
- In December 2021 I appeared in the SMH *Good Weekend*, 'The Two of Us' with my great friend, Walter Mason. Which literary character does Walter say I remind him of? (hint: How well do you know your Dickens?)
 - Anne Shirley from *Anne of Green Gables*
 - Jo March from *Little Women*
 - Lizzie Bennet from *Pride & Prejudice*
 - Biddy from *Great Expectations*
- I had a happy childhood growing up in a family of 5 children in one of the suburbs of Auckland, New Zealand. But I was not born there. Where was I born?
 - Melbourne, Australia
 - Bath, England
 - Edmonton, Canada
 - Edinburgh, Scotland

AUTHORS WITHOUT NAMES

Throughout publishing history, some authors are known by just their initials, rather than their full christian names. J.R.R. Tolkein is one author who is always referred to in this way.

Below are authors I've written about. Can you supply the initials for each one? I've added a helpful list of initials below - all are needed to complete this list.

___ ___	Auden	___ ___	Lewis
___ ___	Barrie	___ ___	Longworth
___ ___	Benson	___ ___	Milne
___ ___	Blackmore	___ ___	Montgomery
___ ___	Byatt	___ ___	Rowling
___ ___	Chesterton	___ ___	Sansom
___ ___	Clery	___ ___	Stevenson
___ ___	Delderfield	J.R.R.	Tolkien
___ ___	Eliot	___ ___	Travers
___ ___	Forester	___ ___	Wells
___ ___	Harley	___ ___	White
___ ___	Harris	___ ___	Wodehouse
___ ___	Lawrence	___ ___	Yeats

A.A.	C.S.	E.F.	J.K.	M.L.	R.F.	W.H.
A.S.	C.S.	E.J.	J.M.	P.G.	R.L.	
C.J.	D.H.	G.K.	L.M.	P.L.	T.S.	
C.S.	E.B.	H.G.	L.P.	R.D.	W.B.	

WORDS THAT SHAKESPEARE INVENTED

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) was a prolific writer and it has been said that he introduced well over one thousand words and phrases into the English language. But to be fair, some of these words would likely have been in common use during the Elizabethan and Jacobean era, just not written down prior to Shakespeare using them in his writing. So maybe he was just the first known person to document these words in writing.

Regardless, it is Shakespeare who is credited with creating many words that we still use in our daily speech. Hidden in this list of words accredited to him are SEVEN words that he DID NOT create or record for the first time. Can you figure out which words should not be in this list? (Have a guess yourself, then look online if you're stuck, it's pretty easy to find.)

accommodation	dwindle	majestic
aerial	eventful	misplaced
apostrophe	exposure	monumental
assassination	eyeball	obscene
auspicious	fashionable	ode
baseless	fitful	overblown
bloody	frugal	perusal
bold-faced	generous	pious
bump	gloomy	premeditated
changeful	gnarled	radiance
clangor	hurry	reliance
countless	impartial	road
courtship	indistinguishable	sanctimonious
critic	ladybird	seamy
critical	lapse	submerge
dishearten	laughable	suspicious
dislocate	lonely	uncomfortable

A BOOK ADDICT 'S STATEMENT

What would a true Book Addict say?

Unscramble the tiles to reveal something I say about books. Use spacing, punctuation and common words to find adjacent tiles. Each tile is used only once and some words may be split into two lines. (Hint: It's on the home page of my website.)

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