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"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year." - Charles Dickens



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Happy reading! - Miss Mullins, Miss Walker, and Miss Henry

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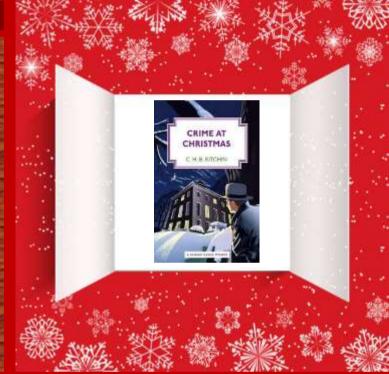
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Countdown to Christmas

Crime at Christmas by C.H.B. Kitchin

It's Christmas at Hampstead's Beresford Lodge. A group of relatives and intimate friends gather to celebrate the festive season, but their party is rudely interrupted by a violent death. It isn't long before a second body is discovered. Can the murderer be one of those in the great house? The stockbroker sleuth Malcolm Warren investigates, in this brilliantly witty mystery from 1934.



Literary-Inspired Christmas Viewing

School librarian Helen Smith has put together a TV guide showcasing the literary-inspired shows and films that will be airing over the festive period. She kindly shared her guide, titled the Christmas Reading Times, with the School Library Association. Below we have compiled some highlights. You can download Helen's full TV guide here.

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12.55pm	E4	The Kid Who Would be King	Based on Arthurian Legend
1.35pm	Channel 4	Scrooged	Based on the book by Charles Dickens
2.15pm	ITV1	On Her Majesty's Secret Service	Based on the series by Ian Fleming
3.30pm	Channel 4	Stardust	Based on the book by Neil Gaiman
11.15pm	BBC4	Jane Eyre	Based on the book by Charlotte Brontë
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è	2.30pm	Channel 4	The Snowman	Based on the book by Raymond Briggs
	2.30pm	Channel 5	Hook	Based on Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
	4.40pm	ITV2	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Based on the book by Dr. Seuss
	7.45pm	BBC4	A Christmas Carol: The Reafd	A reading of the book by Charles Dickens
	9pm	Channel 4	Die Hard	Based on Nothing Lasts Forever by Roderick Thorp
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	4.35pm	ITV2	Peter Pan	Based on the book by J.M. Barrie
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9.50am	BBC2	Great Expectations	Based on the book by Charles Dickens
2pm	Channel 5	The Man in the Iron Mask	Based on the book by Alexandre Dumas
2.30pm	ITV1	It's a Wonderful Life	Based on The Greatest Gift by Philip Van Doren Stern
3.15pm	ITV4	Spartacus	Based on the book by Howard Fast
4.35pm	Channel 5	Catch Me if You Can	Based on the book by Frank Abagnale and Stan Redding

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4.10pm	ITV2	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		Based on the book by Roald Dahl
4.45pm	Film4	The Devil Wears Prada		Based on the book by Laura Weisberger
7.10pm	E4	Peter Rabbit		Based on characters created by Beatrix Potter
7.40pm	BBC3	Shrek		Based on the book by William Steig
10.20pm	BBC2	The Lady in the Van		Based on the book by Alan Bennett
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11am	Film4	Mrs Doubtfire	Based on Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine	
11.20am	BBC1	How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World	Based on the series by Cressida Cowell	
12.20pm	ITV2	The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader	Based on the book by C.S. Lewis	
1.50pm	BBC1	Paddington	Based on the series by Michael Bond	
2.30pm	ITV2	Matilda	Based on the book by Roald Dahl	
5.25pm	More4	Little Women	Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott	
9pm	ITV2	Wonder Woman	Based on characters from DC Comics	
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The Boy You Always Wanted by Michelle Quach

Francine loves her grandfather, but their time together is running out. He has one final wish: to see a male heir carry on the family traditions. Francine knows his ideas are outdated, but she would do anything for him. Her solution? Ask Ollie Tran, a family friend (and former crush, not that it matters), to pretend to be ceremonially adopted and act like the grandson A Gung never had. Ollie generally avoids the odd, too blunt (and fine, sort of cute) Francine, whose intensity makes him uncomfortable. So when she asks him to help deceive her dying grandpa, Ollie's not down. He doesn't get why anyone would go to such lengths, even for family. Especially with a backwards (and sexist, Ollie keeps stressing) scheme like this. Francine, however, is determined to make it happen, and soon Ollie finds himself more invested in her plan—and in her—than he ever thought possible. But as the tangled lies and feelings pile up, Francine must discover what exactly she needs for herself—and from Ollie.

Because sometimes the boy you always wanted isn't what you expected.

Carrie Soto is Back by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Carrie Soto is the greatest player the world has ever seen. But six years after her last match, she watches a young British tennis player steal her world record - and Carrie knows she has to go back and reclaim her rightful place at the top. Even if the world doesn't believe in her. Even if it almost breaks her. This is a story about the cost of greatness and the burden of fame. The fight for a place in history is about to begin..

Tokyo Ghoul: Volume 2 by Sui Ishida (Recommended for Older Readers)

Unable to discard his humanity but equally unable to suppress his Ghoul hunger, Ken finds salvation in the kindness of friendly Ghouls who teach him how to pass as human and eat flesh humanely. But recent upheavals in Ghoul society attract the police like wolves to prey, and they don't discriminate between conscientious and monstrous Ghouls.

Tokyo Ghoul: Volume 3 by Sui Ishida (Recommended for Older Readers)

Kaneki is still trying to get used to his new life when Commission of Counter Ghoul agents Mado and Amon start sniffing around for Hinami. Kaneki and Touka are going to have to get them off her tail and fast. No easy task now that Kaneki's got to bring humans and Ghouls to a rapid truce at the same time.

The Physics of Climate Change by Lawrence M Krauss

The news is full of hotly debated and divergent claims about the impacts and risks of climate change. Lawrence Krauss, one of the world's most respected physicists and science popularisers, cuts through the confusion by succinctly presenting the underlying science of climate change. The Physics of Climate Change provides a clear, accurate and accessible perspective on climate science and the risks of global inaction. Krauss's narrative explores the history of how scientists progressed to our current understanding of the Earth's climate and its future. Its generous complement of informative diagrams and illustrations allows readers to assess which climate

predictions are securely based on analysis of empirical data, and which are more speculative.

Our Final Warning: Six Degrees of Climate Emergency by Mark Lynas

We are living in a climate emergency. But how much worse could it get? Will civilisation collapse? Are we already past the point of no return? What kind of future can our children expect? Rigorously cataloguing the very latest climate science, Mark Lynas explores the course we have set for Earth over the next century and beyond. Degree by terrifying degree, he charts the likely consequences of global heating and the ensuing climate catastrophe. At one degree – the world we are already living in – vast wildfires scorch California and Australia, while monster hurricanes devastate coastal cities. At two degrees the Arctic ice cap melts away, and coral reefs disappear from the tropics. At three, the world begins to run out of food, threatening millions with starvation. At four, large areas of the globe are too hot for human habitation, erasing entire nations and turning billions into climate refugees. At five, the planet is warmer than for 55 million years, while at six

degrees a mass extinction of unparalleled proportions sweeps the planet, even raising the threat of the end of all life on Earth. These escalating consequences can still be avoided, but time is running out. We must largely stop burning fossil fuels within a decade if we are to save the coral reefs and the Arctic. If we fail, then we risk crossing tipping points that could push global climate chaos out of humanity's control. This book must not be ignored. It really is our final warning.

Aristotle and Dante #2: Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

A love story like no other. In Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe, two boys fell in love. Now they must discover what it means to stay in love and build a relationship in a world that seems to challenge their very existence. Ari has spent all of high school hiding who

he really is, staying silent and invisible. He expected his senior year to be the same. But something in him cracked open when he fell in love with Dante, and he can't go back. Suddenly he finds himself reaching out to new friends, standing up to bullies and making his voice heard. And, always, there is Dante – dreamy, witty Dante – who can get on Ari's nerves and fill him with desire all at once. The boys are determined to forge a path for themselves in a world that doesn't understand them. But when Ari is faced with a shocking loss, he'll have to fight like never before to create a life that is truthfully, joyfully his own.

Loki: The God Who Fell to Earth by Daniel Kibblesmith et al

Loki is...Earth's Mightiest Hero?! After dving a grisly death in War of the Realms, the reborn Trickster learned a valuable lesson in warmongering: Don't get caught. But now Loki has a whole new set of responsibilities - and his brother Thor isn't about to let him walk away from them. Restless with his new duties, Loki seeks out the advice of the closest thing Midgard has to a king -Tony Stark, the Invincible Iron Man! Close enough, right? But it turns out that Shell-head isn't too happy to see Loki, on account of all that stuff he did in the past. Now the God of Mischief/Stories/Evil/Chaos has to outsmart the cleverest man on Earth - or die (again) trying. Meanwhile, could Thor be hatching a mischievous plot of his own?

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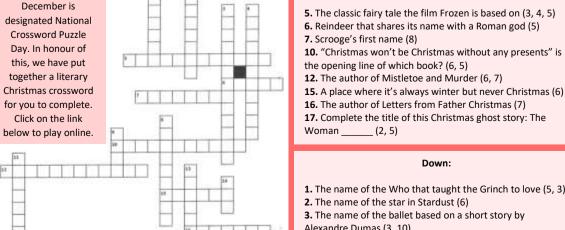
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This book explores what it feels like to be a young person on the autism spectrum and looks at all the brilliant things people on the autism

The Awesome Autistic Go-To Guide by Yenn Purkis and Tanya Masterman

different way. It looks at all the reasons being you and thinking differently can be totally awesome! It also has tips for managing tricky you are and help you live life with as little stress and anxiety as possible.

National Crossword Puzzle Day



1. The name of the Who that taught the Grinch to love (5, 3)

Across:

Alexandre Dumas (3, 10) 4. The name of the diarist who first recorded the phrase 'Christmas present' (6, 5)

8. Given on day 5 in the Twelve Days of Christmas (4, 5) 9. The colour of the 'carbuncle' in Doyle's festive Holmes

11. Discworld's equivalent of Santa Claus (9) 13. Finish the title of this festive Poirot mystery: The Adventure of the _____ (9, 7) 14. The name of the Grinch's dog (3)

Before joining the Armed Detective Agency, Osamu Dazai was the youngest executive with the Port Mafia, the most notorious underground crime syndicate in all of Yokohama. When one of their colleagues suddenly goes missing, Dazai and fellow Port Mafia member Sakunosuke Oda are tasked with conducting an investigation... and at last, the reason why Dazai parted ways with the Port Mafia is revealed!

Bungo Stray Dogs: Volume 2 by Kafka Asagiri

Bungo Stray Dogs: Volume 3 by Kafka Asagiri

Ten years before the events of the manga series, a fateful encounter brings a professional bodyguard named Yukichi Fukuzawa and an arrogant boy genius named Ranpo Edogawa together. The result: the establishment of the Armed Detective Agency, an organization that takes on dangerous jobs even the police won't handle!

Skandar #2: Skandar and the Phantom Rider by A.F. Steadman

The Island shall have its revenge... Skandar Smith has achieved his dream to train as a unicorn rider. But as Skandar and his friends enter their second year at the Eyrie, a new threat arises. Immortal wild unicorns are somehow being killed, a prophecy warns of terrible danger, and elemental destruction begins to ravage the Island. Meanwhile, Skandar's sister, Kenna, longs to join him – and Skandar is determined to help her, no matter what. As the storm gathers, can Skandar discover how to stop the Island tearing itself apart – before it's too late for them all?

Skandar #3: Skandar and the Chaos Trials by A.F. Steadman

The Island always wins... Skandar and his sister Kenna are finally both at the Eyrie, but tensions are high. To survive their third year of training, Skandar and his friends must complete a series of terrifying trials across the Island's elemental zones. Friendships, allegiances and rider-unicorn bonds will be pushed to the limit – only the strongest will make it. Meanwhile Kenna's forged bond to a wild unicorn has left her alienated and alone. And when a terrible discovery puts the future of the Island in peril, all fingers point in one direction... As dark forces assemble, Skandar must decide how far is he willing to go – for Kenna, and for the Eyrie.

Skandar #4: Skandar and the Skeleton Curse by A.F. Steadman

As Skandar and his friends begin their fourth year at the Eyrie, the Island's unicorns are struck by a terrible curse that threatens to change everything. Between a Commodore determined to eliminate the spirit element for good and a sister hellbent on revenge, nowhere is safe for Skandar. As more unicorns are affected by the curse, the clock is ticking for Skandar and his quartet, who find themselves racing for their lives. Can they stop the curse in its tracks before the Island is lost forever?

Daphne and Velma #1: The Vanishing Girl by Josephine Ruby

Popular Daphne Blake and über-nerd Velma Dinkley are not friends. They aren't enemies either, but they don't have any reason to speak to each other and that's how they prefer it. The two girls grew up together – they'd been best friends since pre-school – but when they hit middle school, Daphne dropped Velma and never looked back. These days, Daphne's deep in the popular crowd, daughter of the richest family in town, while Velma's an outsider, hiding from the world behind her thick glasses. When they run into each other in the halls of Crystal Cove High, they look the other way. But then Daphne's best friend, Marcy – who happens to be Velma's cousin – goes missing. A century ago, there was a wave of disappearances in Crystal Cove and many local people believe that supernatural forces were behind it. Now the whole town believes those same forces are back ... and up to no good. Daphne and Velma may be the only ones who can solve the mystery and save Marcy – if they can trust each other enough to try.

Daphne and Velma 2: The Dark Deception by Morgan Baden

Despite their differences, Daphne and Velma were able to solve the mystery of The Vanishing Girl. But there are a lot of secrets buried in the town of Crystal Cove. And the biggest case of all still remains unsolved... why did the town's original settlers all disappear? What happened to them? Velma is determined to find out... especially because her family's ancestors were among the disappeared. And now that she and Daphne have started to get a reputation for solving mysteries, everyone in town is looking to them for answers. But digging up the past can be dangerous... especially when some people in town have profited from the mystery for so long. Can these two intrepid teen detectives crack the case... and escape with their lives?

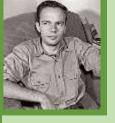
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

In the 150 years since the end of the Civil War and the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment, the story of race and America has remained a brutally simple one, written on flesh: it is the story of the black body, exploited to create the country's foundational wealth, violently segregated to unite a nation after a civil war, and, today, still disproportionately threatened, locked up and killed in the streets. What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? And how can America reckon with its fraught racial history?

Between the World and Me is Ta-Nehisi Coates' attempt to answer those questions, presented in the form of a letter to his adolescent son. Coates shares with his son—and readers—the story of his own awakening to the truth about history and race through a series of revelatory experiences: immersion in nationalist mythology as a child; engagement with history, poetry and love at Howard University; travels to Civil War battlefields and the South Side of Chicago; a journey to France that reorients his sense of the world; and pilgrimages to the homes of mothers whose children's lives have been taken as American plunder. Taken together, these stories map a winding path towards a kind of liberation—a journey from fear and confusion, to a full and honest understanding of the world as it is. Masterfully woven from lyrical personal narrative, reimagined history, and fresh, emotionally charged reportage. Between the World and Me offers a powerful new framework for understanding America's history and current crisis, and a transcendent vision for a way forward.

spectrum can do. Full of insights about being awesome and autistic, this book celebrates the strengths of understanding the world in a situations such as meltdowns, sensory differences and anxiety. It includes fun activities and diary pages where you can write your thoughts and feelings to help you concentrate on your strengths and work on your challenges. This book helps you develop the confidence to be who

On this Day in History... The Birth of Philip K. Dick, 16th December 1928



Philip K. Dick was an American fiction writer known for his science fiction novels and short stories that explored philosophical and social themes such as reality, perception, human nature, and identity. He struggled with commercial success until the publication of his novel The Man in the High Castle (1962) earned him widespread praise. Over his career. Dick published 44 novels with some influenced by his own experiences of the paranormal and mystical. This influence

can be seen in his works such as Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?. He was also known for writing characters that struggle against authoritarian governments, as well as those battling drug abuse, and exploring the reality of living in a future run by technology. Philip K. Dick passed away in 1982 following a heart attack. He was 53.



Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by Philip K. Dick

(Recommended for Older Readers) World War Terminus devastated the Earth. Through its ruins, bounty hunter Rick Deckard searches for the renegade replicants he is sent to 'retire', while he dreams of owning a live animal- the ultimate status symbol in a world all but bereft of natural life.



