

Welcome to our seventh 'DBF at home' Festival Quiz!

The Festival Book Quiz has become an established and hard fought contest each year! So as not to disappoint our supporters, our Festival team have been busy devising another 'DBF at home' Festival Quiz.

We've put together 10 rounds of quiz questions with 10 questions per round, plus a bonus question/tie-breaker for those close-run contests. Just print off and get started in the comfort of your own home. How you do it is up to you:

- Individual - test yourself against yourself or other individuals
- Household - individuals or teams in a single household
- Teams - teams from a number of different households

Set up your 'online' quiz with friends and family using platforms such as Zoom, Teams, Whereby, Skype or WhatsApp video, over the phone or with members of your household. For teams, ask each team to read out a round of questions or set yourselves a timer to complete each round. If you're feeling teccy, turn the Questions into a PowerPoint presentation to share on-screen. Make sure you've got the snacks and drinks in!

Once you've completed the Quiz, download the Answers sheet and mark your scores - you can mark them yourselves (no cheating) or scan/photograph them and send them to someone else to mark - and how about organising a prize for the winner of your contest?

Let's get social: share your quiz experiences with Derby Book Festival at Facebook /DerbyBookFestival and on Twitter @DerbyBookFest

Good luck!

From the 'DBF at home' team

Team/Name: _____

Round One: General One

	Question	Answer	Pts
1.	How many words are needed to classify as a novel?		1
2.	According to an article by The Guardian, using data from Penguin Random House, what is the greatest selling book of all time? <i>a. Fifty Shades of Grey</i> <i>b. The Da Vinci Code</i> <i>c. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i>		1
3.	What was the title of Julia Child's bestselling cookbook?		1
4.	The writer of <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i> (1964) is arguably more well known for his series of spy novels, featuring which agent?		1
5.	What was the name of the kind-hearted teacher in Roald Dahl's <i>Matilda</i> ?		1
6.	What is the name of the novel by Tayari Jones, set in Atlanta and Louisiana, which follows the story of a black american couple, torn apart by a false imprisonment and the failure of the justice system?		1
7.	What is the name of the 2015 Great British Bake off Winner, who went on to write 10 books - in cooking, autobiographical, and childrens genres?		1
8.	What was the name of John Green's first novel, published in 2005, tells the story of Miles "Pudge" Halter, a teenage boy from Orlando who is obsessed with famous last words and has become consumed by his desire to seek "the Great Perhaps," a concept inspired by the last words of poet Francois Rabelais.		1
9.	The graphic novel <i>Pumpkinheads</i> by Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks is set around which Autumnal holiday?		1
10.	Which 1998 romance/drama movie starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan centres around an ongoing battle between the owners of an independent bookstore and a new conglomerate on the block?		1
TOTAL			10

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Round Two: Shakespeare- In honour of Shakespeare's birthday on April 23, answer these questions surrounding the famous writer and his works.

	Question	Answer	Points
1	Which king is murdered in <i>Macbeth</i> ?		1
2	In which year did William Shakespeare die?		1
3	Where was <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> set?		1
4	Which play of Shakespeare's is known as "The Scottish Play", as it is thought to be bad luck to say its actual name within the walls of a theatre?		1
5	Where was Shakespeare buried?		1
6	Which character said: "If Love be rough with you, be rough with Love."?		1
7	What is the name of the London theatre that Shakespeare is often associated with?		1
8	In which play would you find the following quote: "What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?"		1
9	Which historical event influenced the plot of <i>Macbeth</i> ?		1
10	Which of Shakespeare's plays took place on a ship and an island?		1
TOTAL			

Team/Name: _____**Round Three: Counties** - in which county are the following books set?

	Question	Answer	Pts
1.	Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy		1
2.	Jamaica Inn, Daphne du Maurier		1
3.	Cider with Rosie, Laurie Lee		1
4.	The French Lieutenant's Woman, John Fowles		1
5.	The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, Muriel Spark		1
6.	Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro		1
7.	I Capture the Castle, Dodie Smith		1
8.	Life After Life, Kate Atkinson		1
9.	Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt		1
10.	Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen		1
TOTAL			

Festival Quiz March 2021**Team/Name:** _____**Round Four: Cookery Writers** - Can you name these well-known cookery writers?

	Question	Answer	Pts
1	One of Britain's greatest food writers who helped to revitalise British home cookery after the Second World War with titles such as 'French Provincial Cooking', 'Italian Cooking' and 'Spices, Salt and Aromatics in the English Kitchen'.		1
2	An Australian cookery writer whose recipes are inspired by books and characters from her library. She did an event at the Derby Book Festival in 2018. Her latest book in 2020 was for Christmas recipes, including things such as Mrs Cratchit's gravy and Paddington's Christmas Pudding.		1
3	A campaigner as much as a cook, this well-known TV cook and writer is particularly associated with healthier school dinners. He writes to encourage everyone to cook, however busy, with titles such as '15 Minute Meals' and '5 Ingredients'.		1
4	The original author of the classic American Cookbook, 'Joy of Cooking', first written in 1931 at a time when families no longer had servants and more women found themselves in the kitchen. It has been updated and in print ever since.		1
5	A Cornish restaurateur, this writer started writing recipe books around fish and seafood. More recently he has presented TV travel programmes and writes recipe books based on the places he visits.		1
6	A food writer and anti-poverty campaigner who started writing cookbooks for people cooking on a very low budget, after having had to feed herself on £10 a week. Titles include 'Cooking on a Bootstrap' and 'Good Food for Bad Days'.		1
7	This restaurateur is arguably one of the most innovative cookery writers publishing today, with recipes influenced by his native Mediterranean cuisine. Originally criticised for the length of his ingredient lists, he went on to publish a bestselling cookbook called 'Simple'.		1
8	An Indian-born actress and writer who is credited with popularising Indian cookery in the UK in the 1970s, with her book 'An Invitation to Indian Cooking'. She has written over 30 cookbooks about Indian and SE Asian food and won the James Beard Foundation Award.		1
9	A TV presenter and cookery writer, she has published over 80 cookery books. She is primarily associated with baking and making cakes, with books such as 'Fast Cakes: Easy Bakes in Minutes'. She was made a Dame in 2020.		1
10.	One of Britain's earliest vegetarian cookery writers, who published her first book, 'Simply Delicious' in 1967. Her books became the staple works for vegetarians during the 1970s and 1980s, when little else was available. She has published over 50 vegetarian titles including 'The Complete Vegan' in 2019.		1
TOTAL			10

Festival Quiz March 2021**Team/Name:** _____**Round Five: Political Biographies**- Match the political biography to the political figure.

No.	Biography	Political Figure
1.	My Life, Our Times	Kenneth Clarke
2.	Climbing the Bookshelves	Barbara Castle
3.	Kind of Blue	Gordon Brown
4.	A Journey	Clement Attlee
5.	Fighting All The Way	Shirley Williams
6.	As It Happened	Jeremy Thorpe
7.	Between The Extremes	Alastair Campbell
8.	The Path To Power	Tony Blair
9.	In My Own Time	Margaret Thatcher
10.	The Blair Years	Nick Clegg

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9.	In My Own Time		
10.	The Blair Years		
		TOTAL	10

Team/Name: _____**Round Six: Match the Author to the Character**

	Author		Character	Pt s
1.	Agatha Christie	A.	Grace Poole	
2.	Charles Dickens	B.	Tom Joad	
3.	Kate Atkinson	C.	Anne Eliot	
4.	Thomas Hardy	D.	Jackson Brodie	
5.	John Steinbeck	E	Charles Ryder	
6.	Evelyn Waugh	F	Matilda Wormwood	
7.	Charlotte Brontë	G	Uriah Heep	
8.	Roald Dahl	H	Cornelius Fudge	
9.	J K Rowling	I	Bathsheba Everdene	
10.	Jane Austen	J	Hercule Poirot	

Festival Quiz March 2021**Team/Name:** _____**Round Seven: Strong Women** - name the book, author or character.

	Question	Answer	Pts
1	Which domestic fiction novel by Celeste Ng became a drama miniseries starring Reese Witherspoon?		1
2	What was the name of the poet who read <i>The Hill We Climb</i> at Joe Biden's inauguration?		1
3	Which children's author and illustrator worked with the National Trust to preserve English countryside?		1
4	In <i>The Girl on the Train</i> by Paula Hawkins, what is the name of the lead character?		1
5	Which 2016 nonfiction book by Margot Lee Shirley (later adapted into a film) had the subheading: <i>The American Dream & the Untold Story of the Black Women Who Helped Win the Space Race?</i>		1
6	What was the name of Greta Thunberg's book, published by Penguin, which contained a collection of her speeches surrounding the topic of Global Warming?		1
7	Which female author became the first black woman to win the 'Book of the Year' accolade for her debut novel, <i>Queenie</i> ?		1
8	Which feminist non-fiction book, released 11 June 2020, was in the Sunday Times bestseller list for 12 consecutive weeks?		1
9	What was the name of the highly rated children's book, containing 100 tales of great women throughout history, which all began on the website Kickstarter?		1
10	What is the name of Vice President Kamala Harris' book, published November 2020?		1
			Total 10

Team/Name: _____**Round Eight: April Fool's Day**

	Question	Answer	Pts
1.	Name the Radio 4 programme that reported Shakespeare's parents were French, and therefore he was too back in 2010 as a prank		
2.	Who won the Goodreads best humour book for 2020?		
3.	Which author is believed to be the first to reference April Fool's day in their work?		
4.	Epistolary fiction (YA comedy) that has sold over 20 million copies and is written by a British author		
5.	Published in 2020, who authored the authorised biography of the late Victoria Wood?		
6.	Name of the American comedian who wrote Bossypants? (TF)		
7.	Name the UK supermarket that said it was going to produce Fifty Shades of Grey toilet paper as an April Fool's prank in 2013		
8.	Name the fictional character who put glue in her father's hat, hid a parrot in the chimney, and bleached her father's hair		
9.	Flame-haired twins born on April 1st responsible for numerous pranks including puking pastilles and the enchanted Wildfire Whizz-Bangs fireworks		
10.	The YA author who included the pranks he played at school in <i>Looking for Alaska</i>		

Team/Name: _____**Round Nine: Biographies & Autobiographies**- name the nationality of these poets

	Question	Answer	Pts
1.	<i>The Lady Sings the Blues</i> is the title of an autobiography by which female American jazz and swing singer born in 1915 and which formed the basis of the 1972 film of the same name, starring Diana Ross		1
2.	<i>The Moon's A Balloon</i> is the title of a memoir by which British actor, born in 1910 and who starred in films including Around the World in 80 Days, The Prisoner of Zenda and two of the Pink Panther films?		1
3.	What is the title of Nelson Mandela's autobiography profiling his early life, coming of age, education and 27 years in prison?		1
4.	<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i> is an autobiographical book by a much loved children's author recounting his life from birth until leaving school, focusing on living conditions in Britain in the 1920s and 1930s, the public school system at the time, and how his childhood experiences led him to writing as a career.		1
5.	Charting a life of teenage homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, cancer, plus a fistful of hits with Madonna, Diana Ross, Michael Jackson and David Bowie, <i>Le Freak</i> is the title of which legendary hitmaker and frontman of the band Chic?		1
6.	<i>A Moveable Feast</i> is a 1964 memoir by which American author about his years as a struggling expat journalist and writer in Paris during the 1920s? It was published posthumously in 1964.		1
7.	What is the title of the autobiographical work by British naturalist Gerald Durrell. It tells, in an exaggerated and sometimes fictionalised way, of the years that he lived as a child with his siblings and widowed mother on the Greek island of Corfu between 1935 and 1939.		1
8.	Offering a unique insight into life as an NHS junior doctor through his diary entries, Adam Kay's bestselling autobiography is equal parts heartwarming and humorous, and oftentimes horrifying too. What is the title of the book?		1

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9.	Charting the thirteen-year-old's time hiding in a 'Secret Annexe' with her family to escape Gestapo detection, this book (discovered after the author's death), is a testament to the courage shown by the millions persecuted during the Second World War. Name the book and the author.		2
10.	In her job as a foreign correspondent, Marie Colvin reported from some of the most dangerous places in the world. It was a job that would eventually cost her her life. In this posthumous biography, Lindsey Hilsum shares the story of one of the most daring and inspirational women of our times, conveying Colvin's trademark glamour. What is the title of the book?		1
TOTAL			

Team/Name: _____**Round Ten: - St George's Day** - Name the book, author or character.

	Question	Answer	Pts
1.	<i>Pygmalion</i> was written by which George?		1
2.	What is the title of Julian Barnes' novel: xxxxxxxxxxxx and George?		1
3.	In which children's books does a girl called George feature?		1
4.	What is the name of John le Carré's most famous spy?		1
5.	What is the title of George Eliot's novel, considered the 'perfect novel' by some?		1
6.	Which famous George wrote <i>Animal Farm</i> ?		1
7.	Which George Saunders' novel won the Booker Prize in 2017?		1
8.	In which George's reign were Jane Austen's novels published?		1
9.	In which Shakespeare play is the line 'Cry 'God for Harry, England and St George!"?		1
10.	Who wrote <i>George's Marvelous Medicine</i> ?		1
TOTAL			10

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Bonus Question/Tie-Breaker

Just in case you are playing against other individuals, households or teams and it's a close run contest, here's a bonus question/tie-breaker to decide the outcome!

Question

How many times does the word *blood* appear in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*?

Answer		
TOTAL:		
	BONUS POINTS	1

Team/Name: _____**Score Sheet**

Round	Pts
Round One : General One	
Round Two : Shakespeare	
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TOTAL (153 maximum points)	
Bonus Points (1 maximum point)	
GRAND TOTAL (154 maximum points)	

Thank you for taking part in our Festival Quiz!