**HCL Library Quiz**

1. What position did novelist, playwright and poet, Simon Armitage accept in May 2019?

**Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom**

1. Author Robert Galbraith also publishes books under another name. Who is his alter ego?

**JK Rowling**

1. Known for his science fiction/techno thrillers who wrote ‘The Andromeda Strain’?
**Michael Crichton**
2. "Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Is a quote from which Shakespeare play?
**Twelfth Night**
3. What were the Christian names of the Brothers Grimm?
**Jacob and Wilhelm**
4. When did Haddenham Community Library start operating?
**2012**
5. The character of Inspector Morse was famously portrayed on tv by John Thaw. But who originally created the character in the book ‘Last Bus to Woodstock’?
**Colin Dexter**
6. The Bodleian Library is associated with which university?
**Oxford**
7. What do the following three books have in common? ‘Shuggie Bain’ by Douglas Stuart, ‘Bring Up The Bodies’ by Hilary Mantel, and ‘Girl, Woman, Other’ by Bernadine Evaristo.
**They all won the Booker Prize**
8. To the nearest five years, how overdue was the most overdue library book in the world when it was returned to its lending library?
**122 years. In 2011 Camden School of Arts lending library in Australia had a first edition of Charles Darwin’s Insectivorous Plants returned to them. The book had been checked out in 1889 and had lain among the book collection of a retired veterinarian before the library stamp was noticed and the book returned, some 122 years late.**

**HCL Teens Library Quiz**

1. In Cassandra Clare’s ‘The Mortal Instruments’ series, shadowhunter Alec has a secret – what is it?
**He is gay**
2. What is the title of the second book in Phillip Pullman’s ‘Dark Materials’ series?
**The Subtle Knife**
3. In ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’, which task is put in place by Snape to protect the philosopher’s stone?
**A riddle of poisonous potions**
4. Name two novels by the Bronte Sisters.
**Jane Eyre; Wuthering Heights; The Tenant of Wildfell Hall; Villette; Shirley; Agnes Grey; The Professor**
5. Which famous book has the following characters – Elizabeth Bennett and Mr Fitzwilliam Darcy?
**‘Pride and Prejudice’ by Jane Austen**
6. What is the number one rule in the Glade (‘Maze Runner’)?
**Never go outside the Glade unless you are a runner**
7. Who wrote ‘Midnight’s Twins’?
**Holly Race**
8. Who is the main character in ‘Looking for Alaska’ by John Green?
**Miles**
9. In ‘Twilight’, what makes Bella faint in her science class?
**The sight of blood**
10. Which Charles Dickens novel features the character Ebenezer Scrooge?
**A Christmas Carol**

**HCL Children’s Quiz**

1.Name all the characters that appear on the poster for today’s event.
**Poppy and Sam, Paddington, Pippi Longstocking, Spot the Dog, The Gruffalo, Ron, Harry Potter and Hermione, The Very Hungary Caterpillar and the Cat in the Hat**

2. Which of the following was NOT a book before becoming a Disney film?

a) Mary Poppins **b) Moana** c) Sleeping Beauty d) The Little Mermaid

3. Name five of Winnie-the-Pooh’s friends.
 **Piglet, Eeyore, Rabbit, Kanga, Roo, Tigger, Owl, Christopher Robin…**

4. What is Professor Snape’s first name? **Severus**

5. Name three books by Julia Donaldson.
 **eg. The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo’s Child, The Highway Rat, Superworm, The Scarecrow’s Wedding, What the Ladybird Heard, Monkey Puzzle, A Squash and a Squeeze…**

6. Michael Morpurgo wrote a book about a horse and the farmer’s son who enlisted in the army during World War I to find him (the horse). The book has been adapted into a play and a film. What is the name of this book/play/film?
 **War Horse**

7. In Rudyard Kipling’s *The Jungle Book*, Mowgli meets a lot of animals for the first time. Name three.

 **Eg. Bagheera, Baloo, King Louie, Kaa, Sheer Khan, the vultures**,

8. What do the letters in BFG stand for?
 **Big Friendly Giant**

9. When Frog offers to sit on a stool, which animal does Cat say sits on stools?
 **Mules**

10. In which book by CS Lewis do four children find themselves in a strange world where “it is always winter and never Christmas”
 **The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe**

11. In which book by Shirley Hughes is the main character locked IN his house with his mother, sister, neighbours and friends trying various ways to open the door?
 **Alfie Gets in First**

12. What is the name of the book about a who boy can fly, lives in a magical world with Indians and Pirates and who never grows up?
 **Peter Pan**

13. What is the name of the picture book that tells the story of 8-year-old Max and how he enters a world of strange and scary monsters?
 **Where the Wild Things Are**

14. According to the book, The 13-Story Treehouse has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of man-eating sharks, a secret underground laboratory, a vegetable vaporizer and” a machine that shoots what into your mouth when it sees that you are hungry?
 **Marshmallows**

15. What is Horrid Henry’s Perfect brother’s name?
 **Peter**