

## Spring is in the air...

# LIBRARY

# IRCULATION

The weather is changing, the days are getting longer and the daffodils have started opening, adding colour to our gardens! Although the Lockdown is easing and the College is opening it's doors to many of you over the next few weeks, the Libraries are still currently closed, whilst our members of staff help with the testing process. We will keep you informed as soon as we know when we'll be able to reopen our services to you. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us via the email below:

Email: [curve@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:curve@barnsley.ac.uk)



Due to the current Lockdown, we have temporarily suspended the Click and Collect Service. You can still find out more about the service [HERE](#).

### Online Resources

Just a reminder, there is a whole host of online resources available for you to use 24/7:

- [Discovery](#)
- [Athens](#)
- [Catalogue](#)
- [Online Workshops and Information](#)
- [Study Skills](#)
- [The Library on Lockdown](#)



## Reading for Pleasure Book Review Competition

### All you need to do:

1. Read 4 books or listen to 4 audio books
2. Write or Record 4 separate book reviews about each book you have read/listened to.
3. Each book should be from a different fiction genre, such as: Crime, Horror, Comedy, Romance, Thriller, Sci-Fi or Fantasy.
4. Email your 4 completed book reviews to: [k.owen@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:k.owen@barnsley.ac.uk) by the closing date.

Full Terms and Conditions are available [here](#)

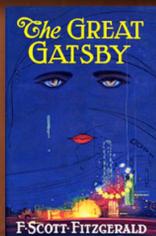
**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2021**  
**WINNER ANNOUNCED: FRIDAY, 7 MAY 2021**



### Staff Suggestions

Your library staff have been busy behind the scenes during the latest lockdown, but as avid readers we've still been able to pick up our favorite 'go to' books. We wanted to share our suggestions in the hope to inspire you in your own reading journey.

#### MUST READS



This month's suggestion comes from our newly qualified librarian, Rebecca Lunn, who loves to pick up a classic when she's not busy hauling reservations ready for the Click and Collect service or walking her lovely dog, Luna. Read her fabulous review of The Great Gatsby [here](#).

## You think you've got it bad...

Nothing can put your life into perspective than the plights of others and this month the LRC team want to help you escape reality for a while by introducing you to some dystopian worlds with our latest [Digital Display](#).

Dystopias are societies in cataclysmic decline, with characters who battle environmental ruin, technological control and government oppression.

There are a great range of [book](#) and [audio book](#) suggestions, as well as a list of dystopian [film](#) titles the LRC has available to borrow as soon as the libraries open again. Head over to the [Book Tree](#) to view the books and reserve your copy with the click and collect service.



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