

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

We hope you enjoy our latest Festival Book Quiz, which has become an established and hard fought contest!

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?	40,000	1
2.	According to an article by The Guardian, using data from Penguin Random House, what is the greatest selling book of all time? a. <i>Fifty Shades of Grey</i> b. <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> c. <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i>	<i>The Da Vinci Code</i> by Dan Brown	1
3.	What was the title of Julia Child's bestselling cookbook?	<i>Mastering the Art of French Cooking</i>	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?	James Bond, Agent 007	1
5.	What was the name of the kind-hearted teacher in Roald Dahl's <i>Matilda</i> ?	Miss Honey	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?	<i>An American Marriage</i>	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?	Nadiya Hussain	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.	<i>Looking for Alaska</i>	1
9.	The graphic novel <i>Pumpkinheads</i> by Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks is set around which Autumnal holiday?	Halloween	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?	<i>You've Got Mail</i>	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.

No	Question	Answer	Points
1	Which king is murdered in <i>Macbeth</i> ?	King Duncan	1
2	In which year did William Shakespeare die?	1616	1
3	Where was <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> set?	Verona	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?	<i>Hamlet</i>	1
5	Where was Shakespeare buried?	Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-Upon-Avon	1
6	Which character said: "If Love be rough with you, be rough with Love."?	Mercutio	1
7	What is the name of the London theatre that Shakespeare is often associated with?	The Globe Theatre	1
8	In which play would you find the following quote: "What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?"	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	1
9	Which historical event influenced the plot of <i>Macbeth</i> ?	The Gunpowder Plot of 1605	1
10	Which of Shakespeare's plays took place on a ship and an island?	<i>The Tempest</i>	1
TOTAL			

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Round Three: Counties - in which county are the following books set?

	Question	Answer	Pts
1.	Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy	Wessex (though now parts of Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire and Somerset)	1
2.	Jamaica Inn, Daphne du Maurier	Cornwall	1
3.	Cider with Rosie, Laurie Lee	Gloucestershire	1
4.	The French Lieutenant's Woman, John Fowles	Dorset	1
5.	The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, Muriel Spark	Midlothian	1
6.	Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro	Norfolk	1
7.	I Capture the Castle, Dodie Smith	Suffolk	1
8.	Life After Life, Kate Atkinson	Buckinghamshire	1
9.	Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt	County Limerick	1
10.	Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen	Hertfordshire	1
		TOTAL	

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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'.	Elizabeth David	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.	Kate Young	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'.	Jamie Oliver	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.	Irma Rombauer	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.	Rick Stein	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'.	Jack Munroe	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'.	Yotem Ottolenghi	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.	Madhur Jaffrey	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.	Mary Berry	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.	Rose Elliot	1
TOTAL			10

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Round Five: Political Biographies - Match the political biography to the political figure

No.			Pts
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	
		TOTAL	10

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

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Round Six: Match the Author to the Character

	Author		Character	Pts
1.	Agatha Christie	A.	Hercule Poirot	1
2.	Charles Dickens	B.	Uriah Heep	1
3.	Kate Atkinson	C.	Jackson Brodie	11
4.	Thomas Hardy	D.	Bathsheba Everdene	1
5.	John Steinbeck	E	Tom Joad	1
6.	Evelyn Waugh	F	Charles Ryder	1
7.	Charlotte Brontë	G	Grace Poole	1
8.	Roald Dahl	H	Matilda Wormwood	1
9.	J K Rowling	I	Cornelius Fudge	1
10.	Jane Austen	J	Anne Eliot	1
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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?	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>	1
2	What was the name of the poet who read <i>The Hill We Climb</i> at Joe Biden's inauguration?	Amanda Gorman	1
3	Which children's author and illustrator worked with the National Trust to preserve English countryside?	Beatrix Potter	1
4	In <i>The Girl on the Train</i> by Paula Hawkins, what is the name of the lead character?	Rachel Watson	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> ?	<i>Hidden Figures</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?	<i>No One is Too Small to Make a Difference</i>	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> ?	Candice Carty-Williams	1
8	Which feminist non-fiction book, released 11 June 2020, was in the Sunday Times bestseller list for 12 consecutive weeks?	<i>Women Don't Owe You Pretty</i> by Florence Given	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?	<i>Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls</i>	1
10	What is the name of Vice President Kamala Harris' book, published November 2020?	<i>The Truths We Hold: An American Journey</i>	1
Total			10

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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	The Today Programme	
2.	Who won the Goodreads best humour book for 2020?	Strange Planet by Nathan W. Pyle	
3.	Which author is believed to be the first to reference April Fool's day in their work?	Geoffrey Chaucer – The Canterbury Tales (although there is some controversy)	
4.	Epistolary fiction (YA comedy) that has sold over 20 million copies and is written by a British author	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13¾	
5.	Published in 2020, who authored the authorised biography of the late Victoria Wood?	Jasper Rees	
6.	Name of the American comedian who wrote Bossypants? (TF)	Tina Fey	
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	Asda	
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	Matilda Wormwood (Matilda by Roald Dahl)	
9.	Flame-haired twins born on April 1st responsible for numerous pranks including puking pastilles and the enchanted Wildfire Whizz-Bangs fireworks	Fred and George Weasley (Harry Potter)	
10.	The YA author who included the pranks he played at school in <i>Looking for Alaska</i>	John Green	

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Round Nine: Biographies & Autobiographies

	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	Billie Holiday	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 <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> , <i>The Prisoner of Zenda</i> and two of the <i>Pink Panther</i> films?	David Niven	1
3.	What is the title of Nelson Mandela's autobiography profiling his early life, coming of age, education and 27 years in prison?	Long Walk to Freedom	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.	Roald Dahl	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?	Nile Rodgers	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.	Ernest Hemingway	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.	My Family And Other Animals	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?	This is Going to Hurt	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.	The Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank	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?	In Extremis	1

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

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

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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: 42	
TOTAL:	
BONUS POINTS	1

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Score Sheet

Round	Pts
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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!