



DID YOU KNOW?

The first bookmobile in the world was launched in 1857 in Great Britain. It was a horse-drawn wagon with bookshelves mounted on the outside.

AUGUST



62 HOURS OF READING if you read 120 minutes a day

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PETER PAN'S FIRST APPEARANCE, 1902

A famous literary character created by J.M. Barrie appeared in *The Little White Bird* novel, serialized in Scribner's Magazine.

HERMAN MELVILLE IS BORN, 1819

An American novelist and poet. The author of *Moby-Dick*.

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BOOK LOVERS DAY

An unofficial holiday observed to encourage bibliophiles to celebrate reading and literature.

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THE DIGITAL BOOKMOBILE STARTS OPERATING, 2008

The world's first bookmobile dedicated to ebooks and audiobooks was launched in Central Park, NY.

SUZANNE COLLINS IS BORN, 1962

She began her career as a writer for children's television shows, but she's best known for *The Hunger Games* series.

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SHAKESPEARE & CO OPENS IN PARIS, 1951

The world's most iconic bookshop was founded by George Whitman. It was first called "Le Mistral."

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LOIS LANE'S BIRTHDAY

A popular character from DC Comics publications is a Pulitzer Prize journalist who writes for the Daily Planet.

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H.P. LOVECRAFT IS BORN, 1890

A science-fiction writer best known for *The Call of Cthulhu* short story.

READING CHALLENGE

Week 1: A book you can read in one sitting

Week 2: A recently released mystery novel

Week 3: A book set in France

Week 4: A book about a dangerous contest

I READ FOR
PLEASURE
AND THAT IS
THE MOMENT
I LEARN
THE MOST.

— MARGARET ATWOOD