

EXPLORING BOOKS 2021

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First Wednesday of the Month 10:30 am to 12 noon at tutor's home.

Each month we explore a different topic and you may choose your own book / books that relate to the topic. The books may be fiction or non-fiction and may also include junior or young adult books. Our discussions explore the impact or meaning of the books as they relate to the set topics and discussion questions.

Members need to bring their chosen book / books, pen and note paper.

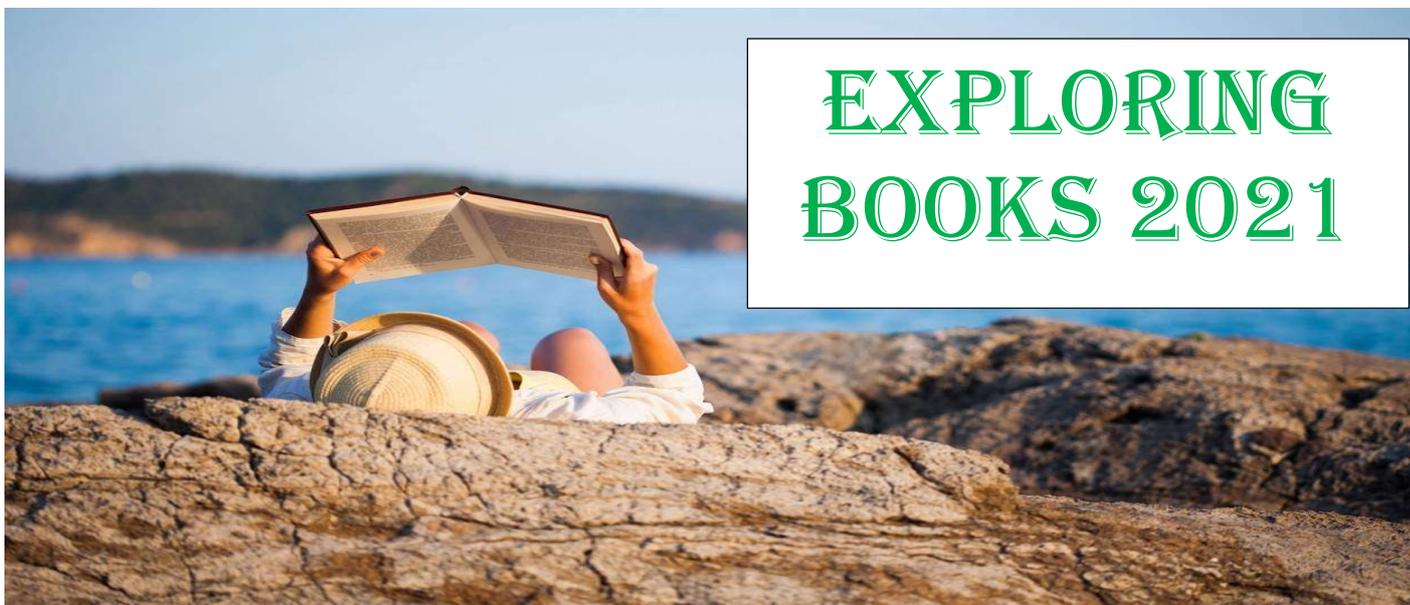
Term 1

Date	Topic	Discussion
3rd February	What books did you read during the holidays? Which one was your favourite and why?	Why did you enjoy this book? Which type of books do you usually prefer?
3rd March	Read a book about somebody who was / is involved with the entertainment industry. What did /do they do?	What did you learn about the person you chose? Do you think they had / have an interesting life?

Term 2

Date	Topic	Discussion
5th May	Choose a book which was written by a local (North Coast /Northern Rivers) author.	Does the book have a local flavour? Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?
2nd June	Choose a biography or an autobiography of a Prime Minister.	Was the book well written? What did you find interesting about the person you chose?

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Term 3

Date	Topic	Discussion
4th August	Choose a book that made you laugh or cry. (or both)	Why did you find this book funny / sad? Which character could you empathize with the most?
1st September	Choose a book about a man or woman who was prominent in Colonial Australian History.	What was their role in Colonial History? What did they contribute to Australian society?

Term 4

Date	Topic	Discussion
6th October	Choose a fictional book set somewhere in Europe.	Did you like the setting or the characters the best? Could the book be set somewhere else and still be the same?
3rd November	Choose a book about a famous building and its history e.g. Empire State, Sydney Opera House etc	What did you learn about the building you chose? What did you find most interesting?
1st December	Choose a book which was/ is the authors first novel.	Did you enjoy the book? Would you read more books by this author? Why or why not?