

Who are these
five people and
why might we
call them
'heroes'?



Non-Fiction November

It's the National Non-Fiction month and this year's theme is 'heroes' – of all kinds.



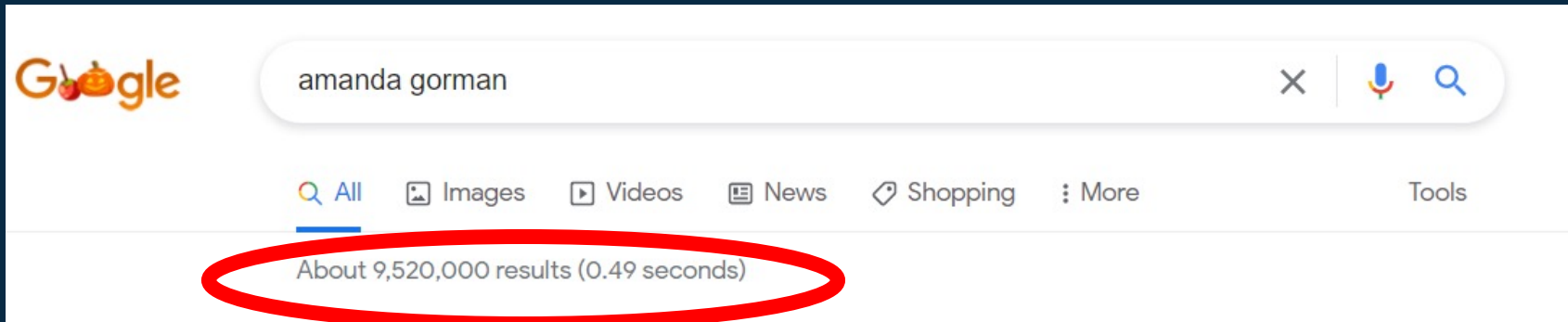
Non-Fiction

- Gives you information about the world and the people in it
- Teaches you new skills
- Allows access to places and experiences you may not normally be able to access
- Fuels your curiosity
- Expands your vocabulary



'Google it'

- Imagine you wanted to know more about Amanda Gorman



Almost all of these
results will be non-fiction
texts!

These include...



...news articles about the poem she read at the Biden inauguration...

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Biden inauguration

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The Hill We Climb: the Amanda Gorman poem that stole the inauguration show

The 22-year-old poet wowed the crowd with her reading during Joe Biden's swearing-in. Here's the transcript of her text

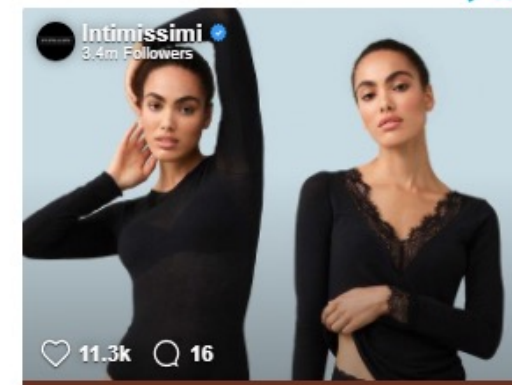
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Amanda Gorman

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'Unity With Purpose.' Amanda Gorman and Michelle Obama Discuss Art, Identity and Optimism



BY MICHELLE OBAMA 
FEBRUARY 4, 2021 6:56 AM EST

...an interview she did with former First Lady Michelle Obama for Time magazine...



**Grand Horizons**

Even before she wore that Prada coat to the Capitol Building, yellow was Gorman's favorite color. Alliette dress. Photographed by Annie Leibovitz, Vogue, May 2021

MAGAZINE

The Rise and Rise of Amanda Gorman

BY DOREEN ST. FELIX

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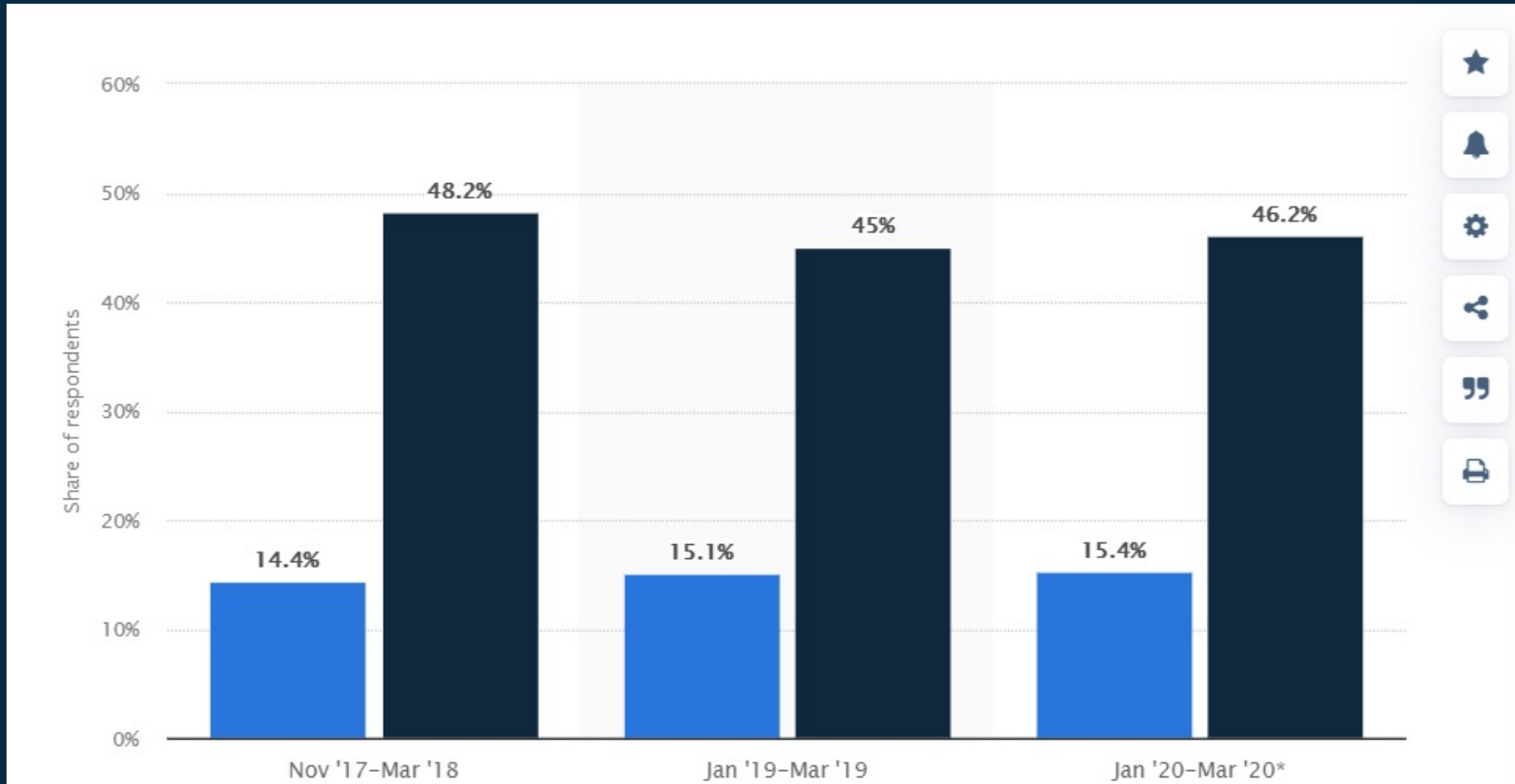
...and an interview and
photoshoot with Vogue magazine



In fact, it has been estimated that we all read thousands of words a day without even really thinking about it.



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And yet, only around half of 9-18 year olds report reading non-fiction books!

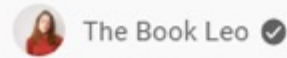


How to find new non-fiction!



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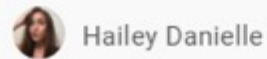


Non-fiction book recommendations! You don't need to be a big brain boi to read nonfiction books, just a curious cat. But where to ...



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**100 best nonfiction
books of all time**
Books

The 100 best nonfiction books of all time: the full list

After two years of careful reading, moving backwards through time, Robert McCrum has concluded his selection of the 100 greatest nonfiction books. Take a quick look at five centuries of great writing

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- What did Robert miss? Leave your thoughts in the comments

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Non-Fiction Books

Be it [biography](#), [history](#), [nature writing](#) or any other form of true story, non-fiction writing is often loaded with just as much suspense and character as you find in candid and revealing memoirs, enlightening accounts of the past or passionately argued political texts. Here are the non-fiction books

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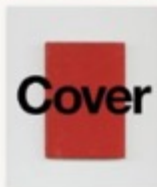
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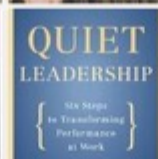
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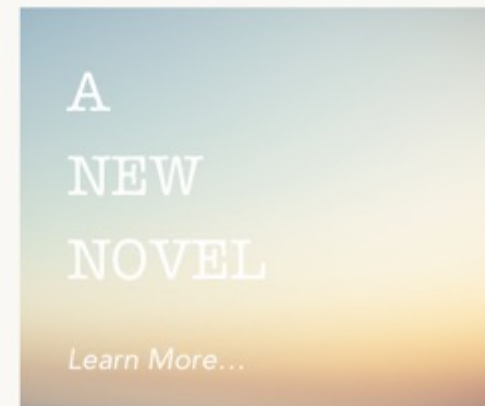
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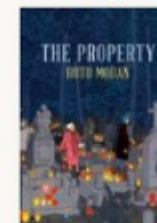
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Because you enjoyed **To Kill a Mockingbird**:**The Property**

by Rutu Modan

★★★★★ 3.93 avg. rating

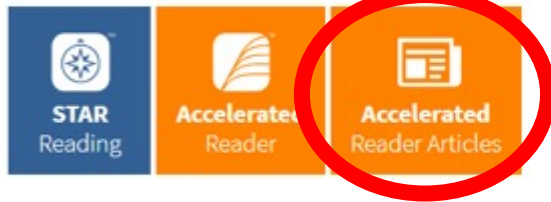
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Read & Quiz



Ask for recommendations!

- Ask your teachers (of all subjects!)
 - Ask your form tutor
 - Ask Mr Waldron in the iCentre
 - Ask me – scollins@barrbeaconschool.co.uk
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- Pass on any recommendations to Mr Waldron so he can buy new non-fiction books.



COMPETITION RULES

#1 Entries must be submitted electronically to NNFN@FCBG.org.uk

#2 Entries must be submitted by noon on Friday December 3rd 2021

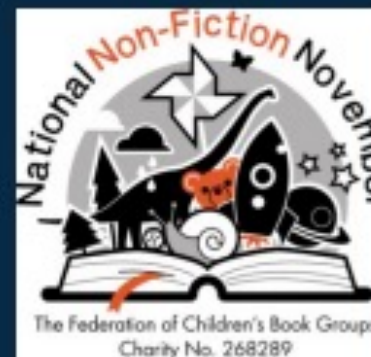
#3 Entries will be shortlisted by our FCBG judges and final winners will be chosen by our guest judges.

#4 Winners will be contacted and prizes sent out by the end of January 2022.

KS3 In 250 words tell us why Marcus Rashford is a hero.



Please send your entries to NNFN@FCBG.org.uk by Friday 3rd December 2021.



Non-Fiction November Challenge

Day 1 <i>Read an article on the National Geographic website.</i>	Day 2 <i>Read an article on The Guardian website.</i>	Day 3 <i>Explore the homepage of the Britannica website.</i>	Day 4 <i>Read a government blog post on www.blog.gov.uk.</i>	Day 5 <i>Read a magazine article from happiful.com.</i>	Day 6 <i>Explore the homepage of biography.com.</i>	Day 7 <i>Read a science article from sciencefocus.com.</i>
Day 8 <i>Read MLK's 'Letter from Birmingham Jail' (online).</i>	Day 9 <i>Read an article from teenvogue.com.</i>	Day 10 <i>Read a history article from historyextra.com.</i>	Day 11 <i>Read an article from inews.co.uk.</i>	Day 12 <i>Read a music article from the NME website.</i>	Day 13 <i>Read an extract from Anne Frank's diary (online).</i>	Day 14 <i>Read about art on artworkarchive.com</i>
Day 15 <i>Read about teaching on the TES blog.</i>	Day 16 <i>Read the extract from Adam Kay's book.</i>	Day 17 <i>Read the extract from 'Becoming' by Michelle Obama.</i>	Day 18 <i>Explore the Disability Rights UK website.</i>	Day 19 <i>Read about conservation on the WWF website.</i>	Day 20 <i>Read about video games on the Games Radar site.</i>	Day 21 <i>Read about the MLA at mla.org.</i>
Day 22 <i>Read sports news on BBC Sports.</i>	Day 23 <i>Read an article on the Sky at Night website.</i>	Day 24 <i>Read a recipe at BBC Good Food.</i>	Day 25 <i>Read a book review on lovereading.co.uk.</i>	Day 26 <i>Read a film article on empireonline.com.</i>	Day 27 <i>Read a travel guide on the Lonely Planet website.</i>	Day 28 <i>Read Pankhurst's 'Freedom or Death' speech (online).</i>
Day 29 <i>Read an article on the BBC news site.</i>	Day 30 <i>Wild card: choose any non-fiction for today!</i>	Links to suggested articles and named texts can be found on the school website				



Week One: Journal

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
What did you learn?	What did you learn?	What did you learn?	What did you learn?	What did you learn?	What did you learn?	What did you learn?
What is a question you still have?	What is a question you still have?	What is a question you still have?	What is a question you still have?	What is a question you still have?	What is a question you still have?	What is a question you still have?
Look up the answer and write it below:	Look up the answer and write it below:	Look up the answer and write it below:	Look up the answer and write it below:	Look up the answer and write it below:	Look up the answer and write it below:	Look up the answer and write it below:

Week Five: Journal

Day 29
What did you learn?

What is a question you still have?

Look up the answer and write it below:

Day 30
What did you learn?

What is a question you still have?

Look up the answer and write it below:

What was the most interesting thing you learned during this challenge?

What were the benefits of reading non-fiction?

What is something you realised about non-fiction?

Hand your completed journal in to your form tutor or email a digital copy to readingchallenge@barrbeaconschool.co.uk to receive house points and your prize.



Competition Rules



- Complete every non-fiction challenge for a guaranteed prize!
- Complete 5+ non-fiction challenges to be entered into a prize draw
- All participants receive praise points and house points
- The form group with the most participants will receive a stack of magazines to enjoy together
- You can complete the challenges solo, with a friend, in form time – it's up to you! Everyone needs to do the reading and complete the journal to qualify
- Hand your completed journal in to your form tutor or email a digital copy to readingchallenge@barrbeaconschool.co.uk to receive house points and your prize
- Deadline: December 13th 2021



Prizes

All participants receive 5 house points and a praise point

Prize draw winner: 10 extra house points and a non-fiction book or magazine of your choice

All completionists: 20 extra house points, 5 extra praise points, a bookmark, a bar of chocolate, a non-fiction book or magazine of your choice and eternal glory



Information



- Journals are available to collect from the iCentre or you can download a digital version from the school website
- You may complete your reading in the iCentre at break or after school if you would prefer to do it at school
- If you have any non-fiction recommendations, please pass them on to your form tutor or Ms Collins!

