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Thread: [Mystery Inc Book Club: Inaugural Book Poll](#)

Scooby - May 7, 2020, 6:21 am

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I'm totally down if u ever do a dr seuss week.

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Just voted for the Stephen King book, heard he's a fantastic author.

MrJamesDean - May 7, 2020, 7:17 am

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Scooby - May 7, 2020, 7:50 am

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He is, indeed. And as if right now, he is in the lead. Granted, the option to suggest in the thread is tied for the lead, but only Ash has made a suggestion and that was Dr Seuss. So yeah, Godfather is in the lead lol.

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Will dig into it as soon as possible!

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Glad I could make a good suggestion.

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Scooby - May 9, 2020, 9:30 am

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Thanks, I think I miss clicked when selecting the 2nd book and pressed Vote too quickly.

Scooby - May 10, 2020, 3:57 pm

Anybody else want to get in on this book club? Only a few days left to cast your vote on our first book.

Scooby - May 10, 2020, 6:37 pm

(May 10, 2020 06:14 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very cool crew you got here buddy ! Wish I could be in more than one !

I'd be game to read any of them .

My crew is just hosting the book club. It's open to anyone, man. I'm just gonna make a new thread each book that we'll post in each week. One chapter a week. Or whatever we decide. It's gonna be casual but with a structure.

Velma - May 10, 2020, 6:41 pm

I voted for the godfather excited to see how this turns out.

(May 10, 2020 06:40 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are we all reading the chapters our selves or having someone read some of it over like a server ? As if we were in school lmao .

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Bag I know .

A thing we could probably do is get everyone in a server muted up so no one speaks and get like the ebook voice to read it out to us or something would have to make a bot for that or just use in virtual audio cable to playback the sound.

Scooby - May 10, 2020, 6:46 pm

(May 10, 2020 06:44 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's what I like is audiobooks with me working as a driver it's easy to listen to while I'm on the road .

Yup yup. Mailman, here. I own all of these on audible. I've not listened to them all, though. Excited to get this going. This is just one of the types of things I have planned for my crew. I also plan to have a digital scavenger hunt in the future with a BTC prize. Probably just like \$10. I just like putting together fun little projects.

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you could just hop on before you go bed or when the kids are sleeping and have a listen to the book or we could have it keep reading the book 24/7 which would be a lot of work this will all come with its time and i am sure [Scooby](#) will have a plan for this.

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Exactly. Everyone has different schedules. So I figure audiobooks for those of us who squeeze it in at work, and just post during the week when you can. At 1 chapter a week, the thread discussion should pace itself pretty well.

Shrooms - May 10, 2020, 11:55 pm

You should read Darren Shan, Cirque du Freak series. I haven't read it in years but I thought it was amazing when I was younger (late teens).

It's about Vampires, but not your typical bullshit ones. I thought it was great anyway, good luck with whatever you end up reading

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(May 11, 2020 04:07 AM)Ash Ketchum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dr seuss is only 1 vote behind I HAVE FAITH. I'm going to tag everyone that voted for the last option the day before the pool closes. If they all vote for Dr Seuss and it's the winner then that's what we'll read. But I wouldn't get your hopes up.

Scooby - May 11, 2020, 4:01 pm

(May 11, 2020 03:01 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't vote because as stated before I wouldn't mind

reading any of them !

Right on, man. Considering how unlikely it is for everyone that picked the "suggest in thread" option to vote for the same book, I'd say the Godfather still looks to be the likely winner. If you've only seen the movie, you'll enjoy it oh so much. And that's all I'm gonna say about it.

Scooby - May 14, 2020, 8:59 am

And that's it! We have a winner. The first book to be read by the Mystery Inc Book Club will be The Godfather. We are in for a real treat. I'll start the book discussion thread on Sunday. Hope to see you all there. If you have any trouble snagging a copy as an ebook or audiobook, pm me and I'll see if I can get it to you somehow.

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