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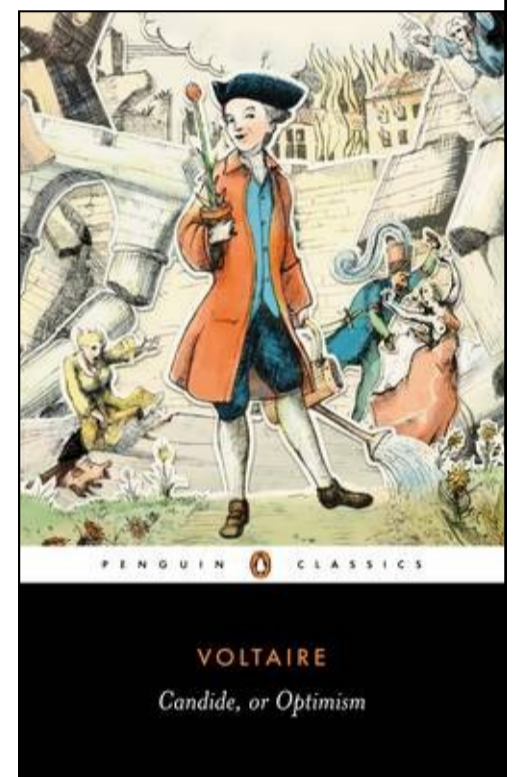
When do you do your reading?

**Any time there is a spare minute, always have a book on you.**

What is your favourite book ?

## **Candide by Voltaire.**

Candide explores the world and being human in such a recognisable and modern way you can see nothing but parallels with modern attitudes and politics and it does so in the most hysterically funny way. You can't help but love the main character Candide, and it clearly shows that people are all the same whatever place or time (it was written in 1758) they are coming from and has a strong thread running through it that human suffering is not alright and should be tackled. It views life through a prism of humour and a recognition of it's of absurdity but it also makes clear that real misery in life shouldn't be ignored or tolerated and should be met head on with resistance and action.



Other favourites;

**Grapes of Wrath: John Steinbeck**

**Rant: Chuck Palahnuik**

**Catch 22: Joseph Heller**

**A Tale of Two Cities: Charles Dickens**

What are you currently reading?

**Housekeeping by Marilynne Robinson.**

Any advice for young people re reading habits?

Read something, a book or an article in a newspaper, then share your thoughts with others. The discussions that ensue lead you to further literary discoveries, insights or opinions which you may not have otherwise considered. Be open to new ideas.