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August 2023

There are many authors who have birthdays in August. Add some of these classics to your reading list:

August 1--Herman Melville (1819) *Moby Dick*

August 2--James Baldwin (1924) *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

August 6--Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809) Poet, *The Charge of the Light Brigade*

August 7--Garrison Keillor (1942) Lake Wobegon series, *A Prairie Home Companion*

August 8--Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (1896) *The Yearling*

August 9--Daniel Keyes (1927) *Flowers for Algernon*, Jonathan Kellerman (1949) *The Golem of Hollywood* and Alex Delaware mystery series

August 10--Suzanne Collins (1962) *The Hunger Games* series

August 11--Alex Haley (1921) *Roots*

August 14--Danielle Steel (1947) *The Promise, Daddy, Leap of Faith* and many others.

August 15--Edna Ferber (1885) *Giant* and *Show Boat*

Julia Child (1912) *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*

August 16--Michael Buckley (1969) *Sisters Grimm* series

August 19--Ogden Nash (1902) Poet, Frank McCourt (1930) *Angela's Ashes* and *Teacher Man*

August 22--Ray Bradbury (1920) *Fahrenheit 451, The Martian Chronicles, and Dandelion Wine*

August 27--Ira Levin (1929) *Rosemary's Baby* and *The Stepford Wives*

August 28--Rita Dove (1952) Pulitzer Prize, *On the Bus with Rosa Parks* and *Good Poems for Hard Times*

August 31--Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (1797) *Frankenstein*

*Partial list from the Gwinnett County Public Library

AUGUST Back to school month!
Read books by Authors born in August!
August 21—National Poet's Day

Everyone is talking about Bookmobiles—

Although the concept of Bookmobiles spread throughout the United States in the early 1900's, Texas was the first Federation to advocate the delivery of books to the outlying areas with traveling libraries. Two books by Kim Michele Richardson, *The Woman of Troublesome Creek* and *The Woman's Daughter*, are both excellent books about the packhorse librarian in Kentucky.

Jenney Colgan has a series of books based in Britain entitled *The Bookshop on the Corner* and *The Bookshop on the Shore* that carry out the same theme but in a modern setting. Bookmobiles are still important and GFWC members are to thank.

HOW TO START AN ESO BOOK CLUB?

1. Who will lead? Select a leader.
2. Invite club members that are interested in reading. Ten to 12 members would be a good number to begin with.
3. When, where, and how often will you meet? Once a month would be a good starting point and can be adjusted later. Always meet! Do not cancel even if some cannot attend.
4. Have the group decided how to select the book or books to be read.
5. Questions regarding the book is a good way to start the discussion.
6. Food is always a good idea but try to stay on budget.



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