Staff Reader of the Month for July

Dianne McConachy

Background :-

“This is my sixth year at Strathmore Secondary College teaching Food Technology. Prior to coming here I taught Food Technology and HHD in London for two and a half years and more recently I spent sixteen years at Erinbank Secondary College which became Hume Central Secondary College teaching Food Technology, Vet Hospitality and HHD.”

How often do you like to read?

“I read as often as possible as I always have a book on the go, but it depends how busy I am as it can take anything from a week to a term to complete a novel.”

What do you like to read?

“I like a variety of genres of books from the Classics to Thrillers, as I enjoy trying to avoid the red herrings and solve the mystery. I usually also read the Booker and Pulitzer prize winning novels each year. This can be a little hit and miss, but on a whole the authors completely immerse me into their worlds whatever the plot and setting.”

A Little Life
Hanya Yanagihara
List one book that has left a lasting impression on you, and why it’s so memorable . . . .

“The book I am currently reading, “A Little Life” by Hanya Yanagihari is having a profound effect on me and I know will leave a lasting impression as it is a mortifying commentary of friendship and trauma which has left me shedding many tears, but has also inspired me to keep faith in human kindness. This is a book that has kept me reading long into the night or for hours on a rainy Sunday afternoon as I have been so emotionally invested in the characters’ lives.”