Staff Reader of the Month for October

Marie Spyros

Background :-

“I’ve been teaching English at Strathmore Secondary College for about 8 years on and off. I have most recently been working for an education charity organisation but have returned to teaching because I missed it too much!”

How often do you like to read?

“I read nearly every day, sometimes before going to sleep to wind down.”

What do you like to read?

“I mostly read fiction novels or short stories because I like to escape into another world when I read. One genre I really enjoy is historical fiction. Sometimes, I read memoirs or poetry as well.”
List one book that has left a lasting impression on you, and why it’s so memorable . . . .

“A book that left a lasting impression on me was “Animal Farm” by George Orwell. I had to read it when I was at school in year 10 but it is still one of my favourites. It’s so memorable to me because it was the first time I thought about the ways that people can use politics and language to have power over others. It opened up my mind to be more critical about what the media and politicians say and how people can contradict their values and beliefs once they get a thirst for power.”