Staff Reader of the Month for October

Paul Shevchuk

1981 - Educational Technologist (part time)

1985 - Teacher/Librarian

( History, Drama, Geography, English, Media Studies, Film Studies, Photography) 7-12

- International Studies (Global Politics)

Recently - SOSE and Current World Issues

What are you reading now?

“Borderland: A journey through the History of Ukraine” by Anne Reid

What was the last book you read?

“Rubicon - The Triumph and Tragedy of the Roman Republic” by Tom Holland
Why do you like reading and /or why do you think it’s important?

“Reading is like escaping to places you’d like to be part of, but as you read, you have the security of being safely in bed, or on a couch, in a car or in some other comfortable place. For me, it’s adventure and information. There’s also the pleasure of knowing what the eye sees on the page, and the brain can process, is all adding to what you understand the world to be (and how it once was). Love ‘history’ books – non-fiction and fiction. Love the stories, the characters who came before us, the things they did to themselves and each other. A student once said to me – “History creates the future”. She was right. The more I read just confirms her belief. That’s why reading is important.”