

Windsor High School

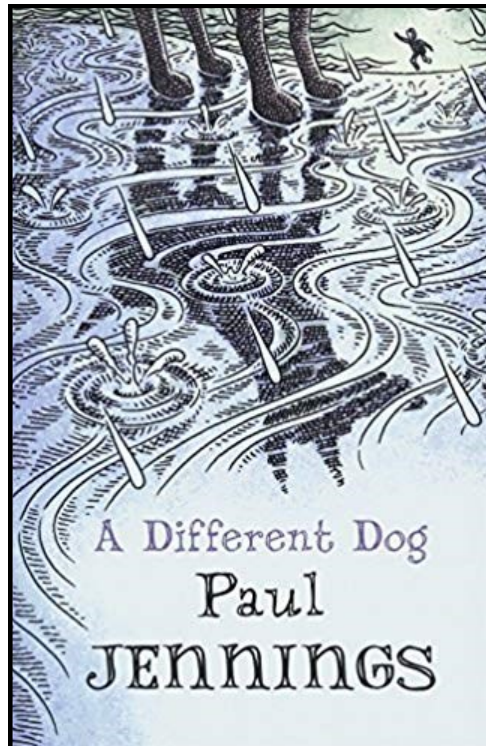
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Book of the Month

A Different Dog by Paul Jennings



Sad, tense, heart-warming, uplifting—this book is all those things. In one sense, this is an easy read, but in another it tests your comprehension, asking you questions that have no one answer.

Who is the boy? Why are he and his Mom so poor? And why are some people so horrible, faced with things which don't conform to their perceptions or which they don't understand?

Told with great skill and compassion, we are swept along with the boy and dog as they struggle to find their safe place.

A lovely, lovely read.

The Sand Dog by Sarah Lean

When Azi's grandfather leaves their small Mediterranean island, Azi waits every day for him to return. The arrival of a nesting turtle and a tall sandy dog convinces Azi that it must mean that Grandfather is on his way. As Azi digs deeper into the past, he begins to unravel hidden secrets and starts to find out just how alike he and his grandfather really are. And without him, Azi knows he will never feel complete...

