

Cityread London 2017 Book Group Survey



We're delighted that your Book Group has taken part in Cityread London 2017!

To help plan future Cityreads, we'd welcome your answers to these questions.

1. Before learning about Cityread London 2017, had you heard of SJ Parris?

Yes

No

Not sure

2. Please tell us how far you agree or disagree with the following statements about SJ Parris and her writing:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel inspired to read more of her writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel inspired to read more books by writers like her	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know more about her writing because our Book Group took part in Cityread	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Now that you have read and discussed *Prophecy*, tell us if you agree or disagree with the following:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I thought about London differently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learnt something new about historical figures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learnt something new about 16th Century life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learnt something new about Elizabethan politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this year's Cityread book, *Prophecy*:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I enjoyed discussing and thinking about this Cityread book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't normally read historic thriller books like <i>Prophecy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I felt part of a London-wide reading event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This library is a great place to take part in activities & events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please tell us which of the previous Cityreads you took part in. (Tick all that apply)

- Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens (2012)
- A Week in December*, Sebastian Faulks (2013)
- My Dear, I Wanted to Tell You*, Louisa Young (2014)
- Rivers of London*, Ben Aaronovitch (2015)
- 10 Days*, Gillian Slovo (2016)
- I'm not sure
- None



5. Please tell us which, if any, of these Cityread events you have taken part in this year.

(Tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cityread events at my local library | <input type="checkbox"/> SJ Parris & Tracy Borman in Conversation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live performances at The Charterhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabethan Quiz Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Historical Fiction workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Gin in the 16th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SJ Parris Library Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Royal College of Physicians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cityread Family Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Cityread London 2017 Launch Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cityread Supper Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabethan London History Talks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

6. In the last twelve months, have you visited ...

- | | Yes | No | I'm not sure |
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| ... This library before today? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ... other libraries in this borough before today? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ... libraries in other London boroughs before today? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. Please tell us how we can improve your Book Group's experiences of Cityread books in the future. For example, advice on themes, recommendations for similar novels or non-fiction, discussion points, information about forthcoming Cityread events.

We hope that you enjoyed taking part in Cityread London 2017.

Thank you for taking time to give us your feedback.