



# HMS Surprise Library

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Established through a kind donation of books by James (Jim) and Delores Brasch (the "*James (Jim) and Delores Brasch Collection*") on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Please feel free to borrow a book that catches your interest (just let Mr. Tidridge know you've got it). Come in any time, and keep the book[s] as long as you like throughout the semester.

Established in 2015, the *HMS Surprise Library* exists to catch your interest. Take a look through the titles and feel free to borrow anything that intrigues you.

Books are a work of art, and reading them is a much different experience than electronic media. Books are designed for you to take your time – much thought went into the design of every page (including the font, images, type of paper and formatting). Remember that writing a book can take years – thousands of hours of research, editing and connecting with different people all culminated with its creation.

A book is meant to be held. Every crease and mark connects you to its other readers. A book connects you to the community of people that surrounds its pages.

Find a place to read your book without distractions (particularly the electronic kind). Make sure you have a warm beverage of some kind, and enjoy the worlds a good book will introduce to you.

**Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.**

–Frederick Douglas