

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time  
by Mark Haddon

Feb. Book Club

1.3.2012 pg 1-29

Book opens with a dead dog [Wellington] on Mrs. Shears' lawn  
"poodle - I'm not a fan of poodles"

P.O.V. - 1<sup>st</sup> Person - Christopher John Francis Boone

Siobhan - who is this? long hair (blond), glasses

Mr. Jeavons - finally - pg 24 - school psychologist

- narrator very focused on minute details: holes in shoes, holes  
in stockings

Autistic? Setting: England

no hugging

- groaning, fetal position, too much outside info, likes prime #

CB - arrested for assaulting policeman when being

questioned about dead dog.

"People do a lot of talking without any words" facial exp.

- Father & son have alternate show of affection b/c

Chris does not like to be hugged.

On pg. 21 the father is watching "snooker on television"

what is that?

1.4.12 pg 29-42

Interesting view on death; very precise

1.5.12 pg 42-51

love on pg 43-44 how saying kids have learning difficulties is stupid  
because everyone has a difficulty - even uses father's need

for low calorie sweetener as example - PRICELESS.

Why yellow & brown color? (not like)

I love yellow.

1-6-12 p. 51-61

CB - finds out (dead) mother was having affair w/ Mr. Shears - that  
is why he left his wife