**BOOK REVIEW: All Creatures Great and Small**

All creatures great and small is a true heartwarming story written by James Herriot in this autobiographical tale Herriot describes his first year’s practicing veterinary medicine. Herriot worked in Darrowby, England, after he graduated from school in 1937. Herriot started as an assistant to another vet and none of the farmers trusted him at first. Funny good and sometimes sad things happened with the farmers, and the animals Herriot treated.

**MONDAY**

Herriot spent five years in vet school learning all about new procedures and medicines but their is a great story in All Creatures Great And Small where Herriot doesn’t need anything modern at all. A farmer called for help because his prize bull was ill. Herriot writes “It was a frantic battle for breath, and it looked like a losing one.” Herriot took the bull’s temperature and it was 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The bull had sunstroke. Herriot only needed to spray it with cold water.

**TUESDAY**
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Herriot worked hard but in all creatures great and small, Herriot describes farmers who worked even harder. He was called to one farm. Where a milk cow had an infection in her udder, the farmer was young and poor, and he had a wife and small baby. If the milk cow died, it would be a serious loss? After injecting the cow with medicine, Herriot told the farmer the only hope was to rub the udder as often as possible. The farmer never slept; he rubbed the udder all night and then he went off to work.

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Sometimes when Herriot arrived at farms, the animals were not penned up. Herriot arrived at one farm and the cows he needed to test were out in the pasture. The cows would not come in? A man who could imitate a fly arrived on an old bicycle. When the cows heard the enraged “fly” they ran into the barn. Herriot wrote that the man “had a wonderful gift. Perhaps Herriot did not have the gift of imitating a fly but his book All Creatures Great and Small shows his wonderful gift with words.

THURSDAY  WEEK 3

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