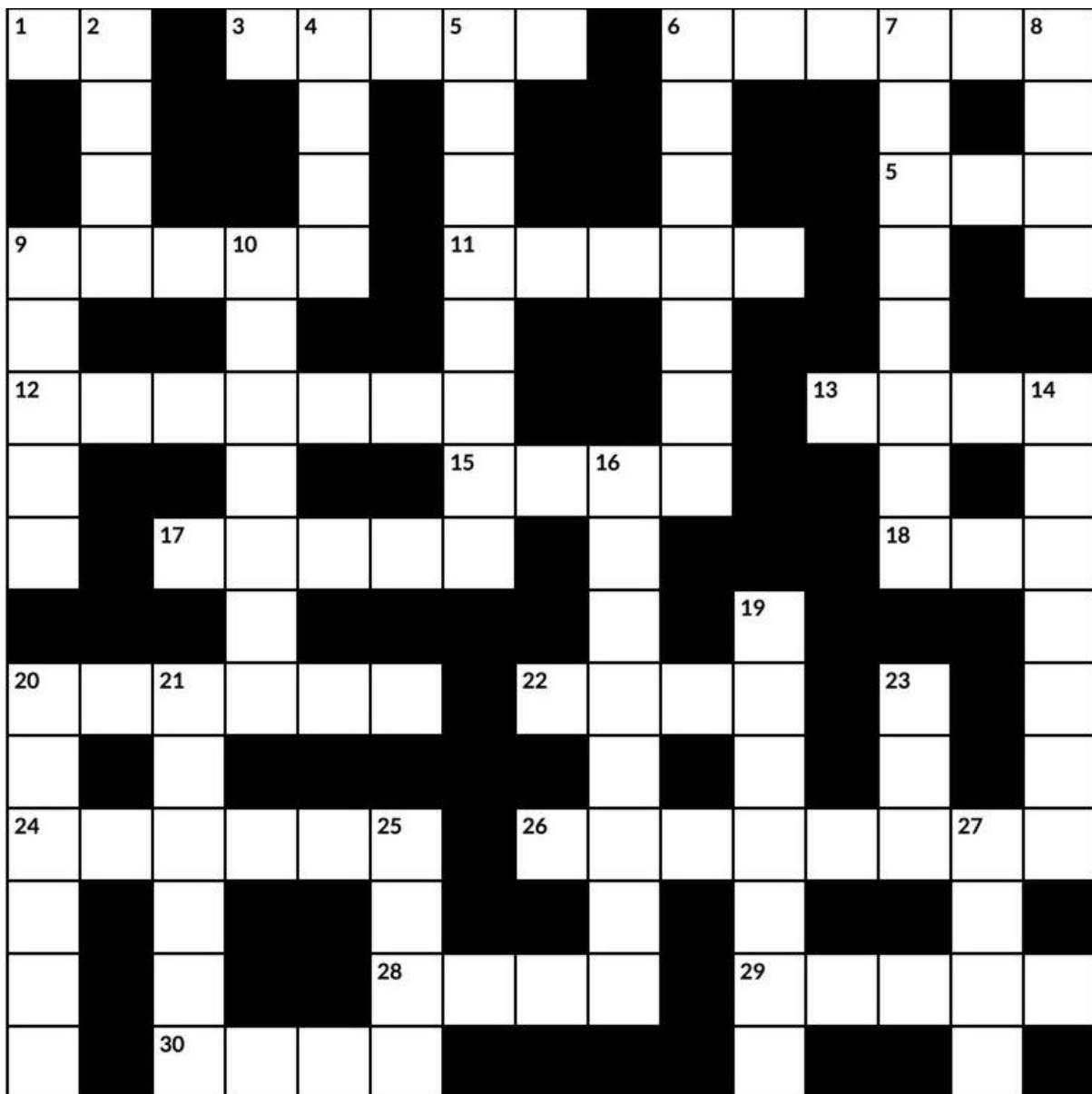


**Build a Crossword competition (Winning entry – ‘M’)**



**Clues: BOOKS and AUTHORS**

**Across:**

1	I ____ David, Anne Holm classic. (2)
3	Aesop's golden laying fowl. (5)
5	How To ____, by Nigella Lawson. (3)
6	Toni Morrison, in promoting free libraries says, "Access to knowledge is ____." (6)
9	____ space described first by William Gibson in Neuromancer. (5)
11	Relative Mary Lennox is sent to in The Secret Garden. (5)
12	You will feel this when Peter Benchley's famous horror character approaches. (7)

13	One obstacle the characters must overcome in Jules Verne's Journey to the Centre of the Earth. (4)
15	Born after Cain, Genesis, The Holy Bible. (4)
17	_____, Madly, Guilty, by Liane Moriarty. (5)
18	How many were in the bed according to David Ellwand in the children's story/ rhyme? (3)
20	Character in Alexander Dumas's The Three Musketeers. (6)
22	The Gingerbread Man escapes from this. (4)
24	A major setting in Paul Coelho's, The Alchemist. (6)
26	Charlie and Lola enjoy collecting these in Lauren' Child's series of picture books. (8)
28	Abbreviation, Tolkien's magnificent series. (4)
29	Next best thing to a physical book. (5)
30	If I _____ (remain), Gayle Forman. (4)

**Down:**

2	Well known NZ children's author, first picture book – The Lion in the Meadow. (4)
4	How the bear approached the mountain in Rosemary Wells' classic picture book. (4)
5	Which morning according to Mahy is best for a summery stroll? (8)
6	An attribute of the Artful Dodger in Dickens classic, Oliver Twist. (7)
7	Babar is one, created by Jean de Brunhoff. (8)
8	The Achimedes principle was discovered in one, described beautifully for children by Pamela Allen. (4)
9	Anthony Browne's chimp Willy moves from wimp to _____. (5)
10	Open this to activate your audiobook. (7)
14	James ends up living with two awful ones in Roald Dahl's peachy chapter novel for kids. (7)
16	Charlie rides this in another sweet Roald Dahl story. (8)
19	Last name of Daniel Handler's pseudonym, series of 13 most unfortunate stories, now TV series. (7)
20	Spike Milligan's Nonsense poems are simply _____ (6)
21	Glenway Westcott's, Apartment in _____ (6) (1945)
23	Anna Carey has written a trilogy about this female character (3)
25	Erich becomes Siggi's closest _____ in Catherine Chidgey's prize-winner, The Wish Child (4)
27	The Enormous Turnip is a stubborn _____ vegetable (4)