



## Crompton House School Library

### Newsletter – No12

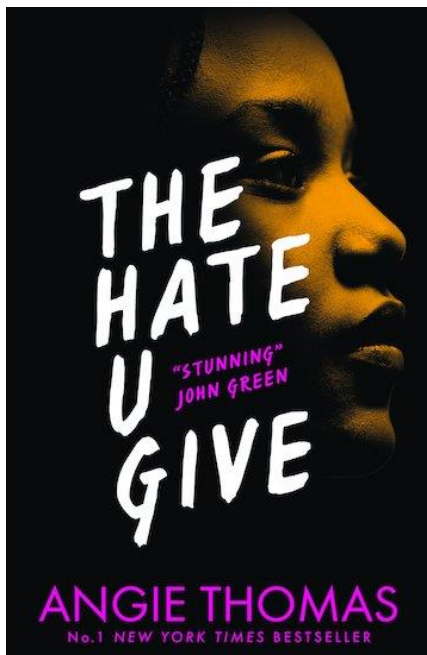
Encourage your child to read for 10 minutes every day. It can be a book, magazine, comic, newspaper, or blog. Reading for 10 minutes every day is proven to help improve literacy levels, relax and unwind, improve memory and concentration and importantly help with our mental health and wellbeing!

#### BOOK REVIEW

#### The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas

**BAME/Diversity/Family/Friendship/Human Rights/Bereavement**

**Age – Young Adult (YA) I would rate 14+**



Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and the fancy high school she attends. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her best friend Khalil by a police officer, he was unarmed. His death becomes a national headline and it sparks outrage across her community. Some people try to intimidate Starr and her family, the only person alive who knows what happened is Starr.

*“This book was very enjoyable, gripping and relevant to what is happening in the world right now. The story of a girls struggle for justice. Adults will also enjoy this book”.*

**Read and recommended by Stevie Cullen Y11**

**NB contains strong adult themes which are handled responsibly by the author**

#### This Weeks Activity –National Writing Day 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020

National Writing Day is sponsored by First Story who provide extra curricular activities for under resourced schools in low-income communities. This year the challenge is #247challenge and is intended as a moment of unity, freedom and fun. Anyone can get involved here are the rules

1. Write a story in no more than 24 words in 7 minutes!
2. Start it with 'One Day'
3. Take a photo of your story or of you writing your story
4. Share via social media (with a parent/guardian permission using the #247challenge
5. **As an extra step share with Mrs Cullen and @Clearingzone**

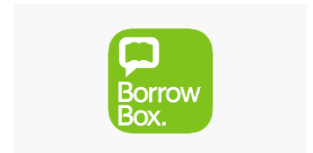
You can read more about the challenge [here!](#)



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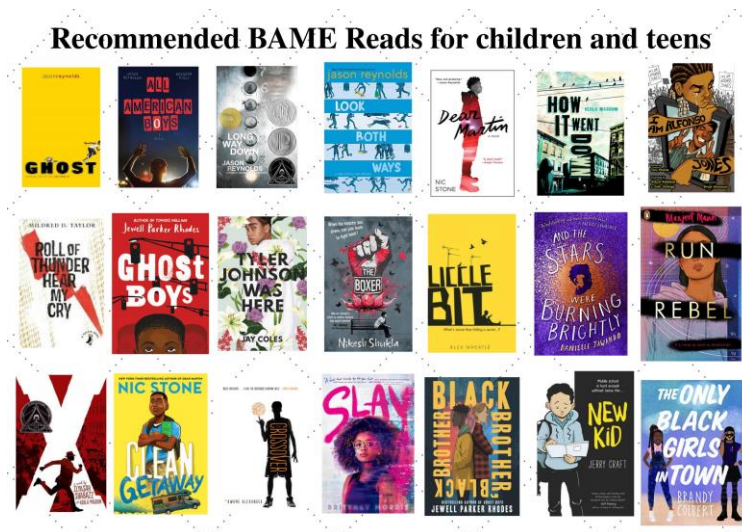
## Great websites

- The Booktrust is the UK's largest children's reading charity packed with resources and support to help encourage a love of reading. They understand that racism can be a difficult topic to approach with children and so you can access [here](#) some age appropriate books that can help you have these discussions.
- First News is the UK's only newspaper for kids. They specialise in creating content in a language that young people can understand. They remember that children form 27% of the world's population and 100% of the future! The website contains great "I don't Get it" explainer videos about world issues Click [here](#) to access their latest explainer video about racism.
- Don't forget Borrowbox online public library to access books, magazines and newspapers. To find out how to join [here](#)



## Reading recommendations from Black Asian Minority Ethnic authors

It is important that young people see the diversity of different cultures, lives, religions and heritage throughout our society. Here are some recommendations for books featuring BAME characters as the main protagonist.



## Share Your Creations with me - Mrs. Cullen!

You can contact/tweet me and email reviews etc. on the details below. Happy reading and take care!

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