

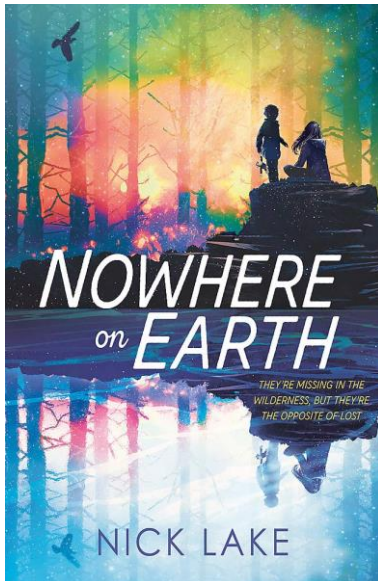


## **Crompton House School Library** **Newsletter - No4**

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**

#### **Nowhere on Earth – Nick Lake**



#### **Action/Adventure/Survival/ Sci Fi**

Ages: Young Adult (YA) Fiction however I think this is suitable from 12 or 14 and above based on reading ability.

It starts with a plane crash! There are survivors: a teenage girl and her little brother with an otherworldly secret. They are running from something. But what?

Then the men arrive. They are hunting the girl and boy. And-

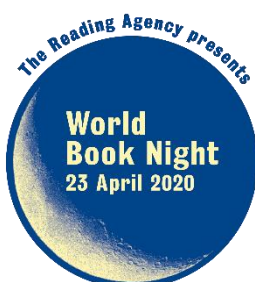
And that's all we can tell you...

A fantastic story of survival hope and love beyond all understanding. Highly recommended and shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Award 2020.

### **This Week's Activity – World Book Night**

World Book Night is run each year by the Reading Agency, it is an annual celebration of books and reading and this year has gone virtual online. The idea is to bring the country together united in reading particularly during this time. Reading connects us to one another and helps with our mental health. It would be great to get everyone reading of all ages during the day or night but with an emphasis on a reading activity for one hour between 7pm until 8pm Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. You can read any book in any form whether that is reading alone, reading with your children or listening to an audio book whilst exercising or cooking dinner! Download a free book from the list of websites below or if you register [here](https://worldbooknight.org/) you can download one of The Reading Agency's recommended free books. Take a photo and share it with me on the details below or on social media with the #ReadingHour #WorldBookNight @TheReadingAgency @Clearingzone

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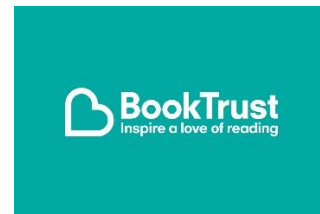
## Competition Time! Write a poem about our 'Key Workers' and win a prize!

Write a poem about the wonderful work our amazing 'Key Workers' are carrying out every day to help keep everyone safe. Health and Social Care, Education, Food Chain workers, Religious Staff or any other key workers currently doing a fantastic job. It could be about a member of your family and friend a teacher or just your general thoughts and feelings. **There will be prizes!!!** You can email your poems to me on [c.cullen@cromptonhouse.org](mailto:c.cullen@cromptonhouse.org) by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020.



### Great websites

Check out the Book Trust the UK's largest reading charity to access great quizzes along with a wealth of fantastic resources. Click [here](#) to access!



### Download Free Books

- [Borrowbox](#)
- <https://worldbooknight.org/>
- Audible UK – click [here](#)
- SCRIBD free books for 30 days - click [here](#)
- JustKindleBooks – click [here](#)
- Apple Books are offering free books and audio books click [here](#)
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### Share Your Creations with me - Mrs. Cullen!

This newsletter is not homework it is simply to give you guidance, ideas and fun activities to share with your children and for yourselves during this difficult time. If, however you would like to share a book review, activities, artistic creations or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them. I would like to create a 'When We Stayed at Home' display in the school library so that soon, we can all look back on this period with a smile for all the positive things our students and children are doing.

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

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