



Crompton House School Library

Newsletter – Issue 5

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

On the Come Up – Angie

Thomas

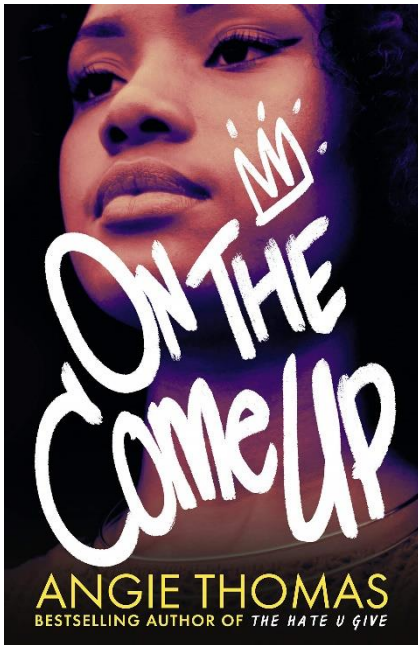
Family/Friendship/Diversity/Hip Hop/Gangs

Ages: Young Adult (YA) 15+ with adult themes and language

Sixteen-year-old Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. Or at least make it out of her neighbourhood one day. As the daughter of an underground rap legend who died before he hit big, Bri's got big shoes to fill. But now that her mom has unexpectedly lost her job, food banks and shutoff notices are as much a part of Bri's life as beats and rhymes. With bills piling up and homelessness staring her family down, Bri no longer just wants to make it—she has to make it.

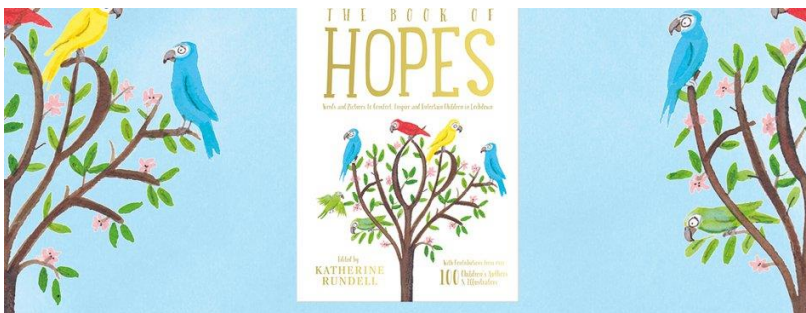
A story about fighting for your dreams against all odds.

Highly recommended and shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Award 2020.



This Week's Activity

Read this beautiful collection of short stories and poems by famous children's authors free on The National Literacy Website. [**The Book of Hopes**](#) aims to comfort, inspire and encourage children during lockdown through delight, new ideas, ridiculous jokes and heroic tales. It is dedicated to doctors, nurses, cleaners, clerks etc. Click [here](#) to read and let me know what you think.



Great websites

- For more ideas on suggested reading books for Primary and Secondary children, [click](#) here to access the School Reading List website.
- Nosey Crow publishers have a fabulous array of free resources and activities around books. [Click](#) here to access.



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 by 1st June 2020.



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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