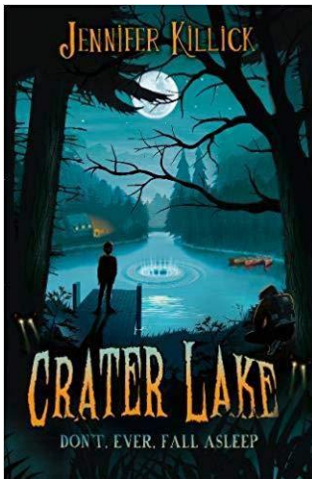




## Crompton House School Library - Newsletter No1

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, help to relax and unwind, improve memory and concentration and importantly help with our mental health and wellbeing!

### BOOK REVIEW



Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick Action /

Horror / Sci-Fi / Adventure Ages 11+

Lance's Year 6 camping trip isn't going as planned. Before they even make it to Crater Lake, their final destination, a strange man runs in front of their coach, screaming about bears and other weird things. This rattles everyone, except their teachers, who handle it in a calm manner.

Something's not right in the camp, though. It's sweltering outside and they are served boiling hot soup for dinner. Lance and a small handful of other students refuse to eat it, a decision that will save them. As their bunk mates fall asleep, Lance decides to stay up and hang out with his friends. When they decide to check on the other students, they discover something completely out of this world! Funny, action packed sci-fi horror for anyone who has been on a class trip gone wrong!

### 30 DAY CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE

Visit [www.authorfy.com](http://www.authorfy.com) for these ideas and more!

INTERVIEW A FAMILY MEMBER & WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY ABOUT THEM	WRITE A DIARY ENTRY ABOUT YOUR DAY	AN ALIEN IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR! WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT?	INVENT A NEW RECIPE (INCLUDE INGREDIENTS & INSTRUCTIONS)	A PORTAL OPENS UP IN FRONT OF YOU. YOU JUMP THROUGH. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
WRITE A STORY WITH AT LEAST 3 PROBLEMS IN IT	WRITE A BOOK OR FILM REVIEW & EXPLAIN WHAT YOU LIKED / DIDN'T LIKE	LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW AND DESCRIBE WHAT YOU SEE	COMPLETE A WRITING CHALLENGE FROM AUTHORFY.COM	OPEN A BOOK. SELECT RANDOM WORDS & WRITE A POEM USING THOSE WORDS
AN ANIMAL STARTS TALKING TO YOU! WHAT MIGHT YOU SAY TO EACH OTHER?	DRAW YOUR OWN MONSTER OR CREATURE & TAKE IT ON AN ADVENTURE	<i>Daily writing prompts from Authorfy</i>	WRITE SOME FAN FICTION BASED ON CHARACTERS YOU LOVE	WRITE A SHORT STORY WHERE YOU TRAVEL TO THE PAST OR FUTURE
WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHOR	YOU COME ACROSS A CLOSED DOOR. WHAT'S BEHIND IT?	WRITE A STORY OR POEM THAT STARTS WITH THE WORD 'HELLO'	KEEP A FOOD DIARY. CAN YOU DESCRIBE WHAT EACH FOOD TASTES LIKE?	WRITE A NONSENSE POEM IN 5 MINUTES (WITHOUT LIFTING YOUR PEN OFF THE PAPER!)
WRITE ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY	IMAGINE A HOUSEHOLD OBJECT COMES TO LIFE. WHAT WOULD IT SAY?	A LETTER BLOWS INTO YOUR BEDROOM WINDOW. WHAT DOES IT SAY?	WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU	CREATE A SUPERHERO & SUPERVILLAIN. WHAT DO THEY BOTH WANT?

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### Elevenes with The World of David Walliams

Every day at 11:00am you can sit and listen to David Walliams World Worst Children Stories. Just sit down take a break and enjoy the fun! <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenes/>

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