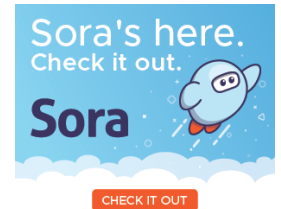




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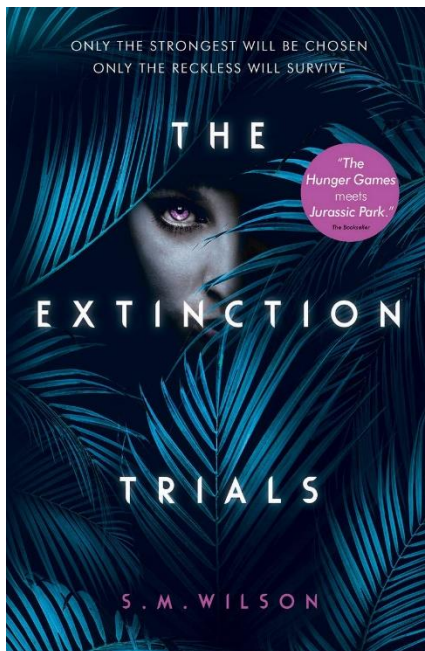
### Summer Newsletter – No17

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!

**Enjoy the summer!!**

#### BOOK REVIEW

#### The Extinction Trials – S.M.Wilson



Adventure/Fantasy/Dinosaurs/Nature/Dystopian

**Age 12 +**

Betrayal. Sacrifice. Survival. Welcome to the Extinction Trials.

In Storm chaser and Lincoln's ruined world, the only way to survive is to risk everything. To face a contest more dangerous than anyone can imagine. And they will do anything to win.






But in a land full of monsters - human and reptilian - they can't afford to trust anyone. Perhaps not even each other...

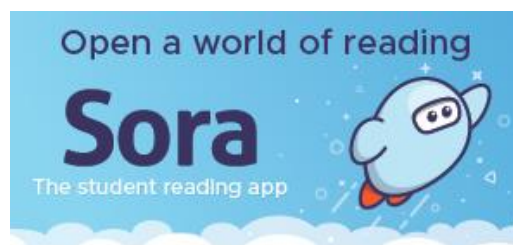
The tension builds rapidly in this dual-narrative fantasy adventure (the first of a new series), which has gruesome scenes and moments of real jeopardy. Great character development and undisclosed motives will keep readers gripped from the start and maintain the suspense until the very last page.

**NB You can loan this book and other great titles now free on the new school E book library Sora.**

#### This Issues Activity – CHS Summer Reading Challenges 2020

Summer is finally here! What better time to relax and read a good book or 5! CHS have set a special summer reading challenge for new year 7, also for year 8, 9 and 10 using the online library Sora, find out more about them [here](#). However, there is no reason why all CHS students, parents and families can't join in and here's how.

-  Choose a book and read it
-  Take a photo of you reading the book in a creative place (children with parental consent)
-  Write a short review/recommendation
-  Send your review and photo to Mrs Cullen
-  Happy Reading!



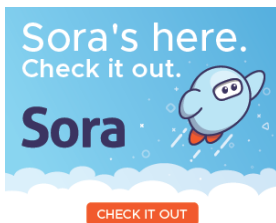
## CHS Staff Surprise Summer 'Selfie' Reading Challenge

A whole host of CHS staff have joined in our Staff Surprise Summer Reading Challenge. They told me what types of books they like to read, and I picked out a middle grade or young adult title based on their preference and wrapped it up as a surprise! They will read over the summer, take a photo and write a review. Photos and reviews will be displayed with the book in the Learning Zone and displayed around school in September for our students to choose from. Let's get everyone reading!



## Great websites and Information

- Sora - Crompton House have provided our students with access to a fabulous online library where you can read over 2000 titles 24/7 free! For an overview of the app click [here](#)
- Barrington Stoke is a children's book publisher specialising in fiction and non-fiction adapted to different reading ages for reluctant, under-confident and dyslexic children and teens. It is brilliant and offers all sorts of help and information you can find [here](#)
- BookTrust have all kinds of recommended reading lists and activities for the summer for any age and you can find them [here](#).



## 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 enjoy the summer!

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