

## Crompton House School Library

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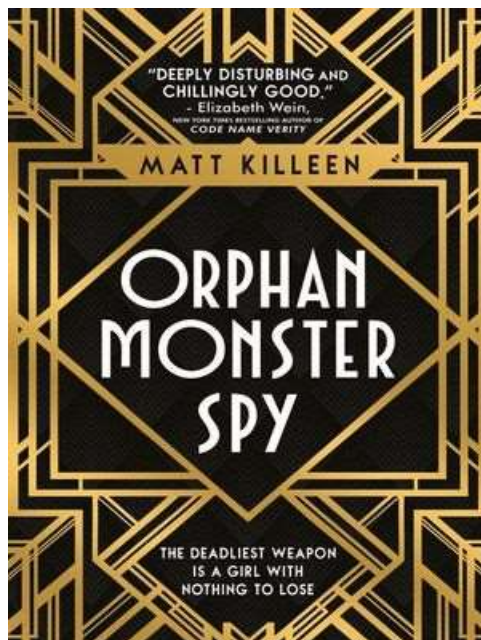
Welcome to issue 29. World Book Day is fast approaching on the 4<sup>th</sup> March and this year it will be virtual. Join in with our World Book Day Twitter campaign #CHSFamilyReads to share a love of reading and be in with the chance of winning a prize. Enjoy the book recommendations and activities and share with us your bookish experiences. Remember, reading takes us on journeys to magical places, take care.

### Book Review

### Orphan Monster Spy – Matt Killeen

Historical Fiction/Young Adult

Interest age – 13+



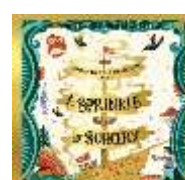
**A Jewish girl-turned-spy must infiltrate an elite Nazi boarding school in this highly commercial, relentlessly nail-biting World War II drama!**

After her mother is murdered, fifteen-year-old Sarah--blonde, blue-eyed, and Jewish--finds herself on the run from a government that wants to see every person like her dead. Then Sarah meets a mysterious man with an ambiguous accent, a suspiciously bare apartment, and a lockbox full of weapons. He's a spy, and he needs Sarah to become one, too, to pull off a mission he can't attempt on his own: infiltrate a boarding school attended by the daughters of top Nazi's, befriend the daughter of a key scientist, and steal the blueprints to a bomb that could destroy the cities of Western Europe. With years of training from her actress mother in the art of impersonation, Sarah thinks she's ready. But nothing prepares her for her cutthroat schoolmates, and soon she finds herself in a battle for survival unlike any she'd ever imagined

This book is a new addition to Sora and is 'always available' which means there are no holds or wait times. It is a great cross subject book for older readers and elements are studied from Year 9. Read it [here](#) on Sora.

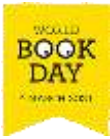
### Great websites and Information

- World Book Day are offering free audio books and there are some great choices such as Marcus Rashford's From Playground to Pitch, Abi Elphinstone Jungle Drop and Michelle Harrison's amazing A Sprinkle of Sorcery. Find them [here](#).
- Sora – CHS online E and Audio Book has a very good fiction and nonfiction selection. There are lots of titles that are 'always available' with no holds or waiting times. Log in [here](#)



## [This Week's Activity – World Book Day 4th March #CHSFamilyReads](#)

This year World Book Day has gone virtual but that shouldn't stop us from celebrating a love of reading. This year we want to celebrate by including the whole of our CHS community, yes that's you! Mums, dads, carers, grandmas, grandads, brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles etc. as well as students. Here's what to do:



- Take a photo of you reading a book, somewhere comfy, dressed as a book character or you can be creative as you wish!
- Include an adjective to describe the book
- Tweet it tagging @CLearningzone #CHSFamilyReads #WorldBookDay
- Tag in the author

If you don't have a twitter account email your photo to [c.cullen@comptonhouse.org](mailto:c.cullen@comptonhouse.org) for a chance to win a prize



## [More Ideas to Celebrate World Book Day!](#)

1. Redeem your free £1 WBD digital voucher and pick up your free book with your essential shopping from participating stores. Click [here](#) for the token or print off the Pdf version from the accompanying ParentMail.
2. Access the WBD website [here](#) for masterclasses on story writing, author hints, tips and inspiration.
3. Write your own short story.
4. Choose and E or Audio B ook from our Sora online school library. Write a review to include within the school's future newsletters.
5. Share a story with family and friends online.
6. Or how about creating 'Book Inspired' food such as cakes based on your favourite stories and share your recipes and photos with us.



## [Share Your Creations with me](#)

Share your book reviews, activities, artistic creations or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them.

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

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