



Crompton House School Library

Issue No30

Welcome to issue 30. March is Women’s History Month and the home to World Poetry Day. There are great book recommendations included featuring strong female characters and also interesting activities and websites. Please share with us your bookish experiences and remember, reading takes us on journeys to magical places, take care.

Book Review

Devil Darling Spy – Matt Killeen

Historical Fiction/Young Adult

Interest age – 13+

The deadliest weapon is a girl with nothing to lose.



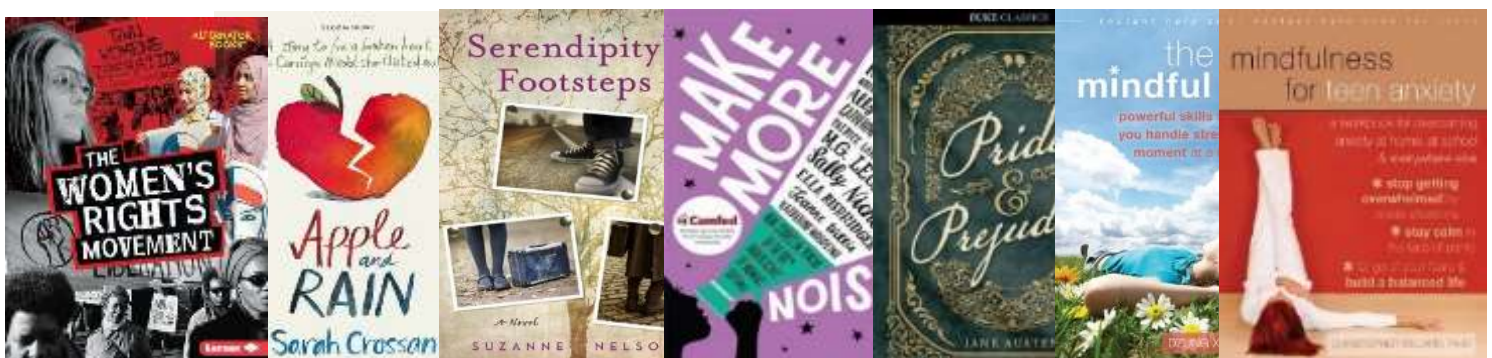
The sequel to our last book recommendation Orphan Monster Spy, Sarah is used to spying in the champagne-fuelled parties of Nazi Berlin. But her new mission is infinitely more deadly - tracking a lethal disease across bullet-torn Africa, to uncover the monster who would use it to create fifty million corpses. Her enemies think she is a terrified little girl. But she is a warrior set to burn them all.

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 by logging onto Sora [here](#).

More recommended reads

Some students may be feeling anxious coming back to school after such a long time at home. Sora has a really useful collection ‘Bibliotherapy’ a selection of books curated to help cope with difficult situations and take care of yourself and others. You can link to this collection by logging onto Sora [here](#).

March is Women’s History Month and there is a great collection around this named ‘The Future is Female’ which you can link to by logging onto Sora [here](#).



[This issues activity – Design a National Book Token](#)

Your child and school could win hundreds of pounds of books by entering this competition to design a National Book Token. All you have to do is create a great design using the template and guidelines provided! For more information on how to enter visit the website [here](#) or visit Mrs. Cullen in the library for more details. Closing date is 2nd April and winners are announced in May. One of last year's winner is featured below. Good luck!



[Great websites and Information](#)

- The British Library has some fabulous bookish activities and crafts like how to make a poetry pop-up book, make your own comic book strip and design your own characters [here](#)
- The Carnegie/Greenway book award shortlist has been announced today. CHS will be shadowing the shortlisted books with a group of students. You can find out more about the awards [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](#)



The CILIP Carnegie
& Kate Greenaway
Children's Book
Awards



[World Book Day 4th March #CHSFamilyReads](#)

World Book Day was virtual this year but that didn't stop us from celebrating with our Twitter campaign #CHSFamilyReads. Thanks to everyone who took part, we had some great creative photos, you can view these on Twitter by searching for the #CHSFamilyReads. Prize winners and display details will be published in the next issue. In the meantime, here are just a few photos of participants from our community.



[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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