

## Crompton House School Library

### Issue No32

Welcome to issue 32. Next week is 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' week and we all know how reading for pleasure benefits our wellbeing. Have a look at the Take 10 reading challenge below in line with the National Literacy Trust and drop everything and read for 10 minutes on May 10<sup>th</sup>, more details below. Please share with us your bookish experiences and remember, reading takes us on journeys to magical places, take care.

### Book Review

### Run Rebel – Manjeet Mann

Young Adult/Poetry/Feminism/Abuse/Friendship/Family/Culture

Age 12+



When Amber runs, it's the only time she feels completely free - far away from her claustrophobic home life. Her father wants her to be a dutiful daughter, waiting for an arranged marriage like her sister Ruby.

Running is a quiet rebellion. But Amber wants so much more - and she's ready to fight for it. It's time for a revolution.

Run Rebel is a trailblazing novel written in verse that thunders with rhythm, heart, and soul.

This book is a new addition to Sora and has been shortlisted for the Carnegie award. Read it by logging onto Sora [here](#).

### Take 10 – Drop Everything and Read Challenge – May 10<sup>th</sup>

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, the National Literacy Trust are asking the nation to 'Take 10' and read which basically means drop everything and read for 10 minutes. Research shows that reading for just 10 minutes every day does absolute wonders for our mental health. On Monday our whole school are taking part in this challenge which includes an introduction by renowned children's author Anthony Horowitz that you can access [here](#) from 9:50 on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

You can join it at home or at work to help them reach their target of 100,000 people reading across the country at the same time. Why not take a photo reading your favorite books and tweet to @clearingzone #CHSFamilyReads #Take10ToRead or email to myself on the address below.

Find out more [here](#)



## Sora Reading For Empathy and Wellbeing

Mental Health Awareness week is 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> May. There are lots of books available in Sora to help cope with difficult situations, take care of yourself and develop empathy for others in the Bibliotherapy section. Here are some examples, link to the Bibliotherapy section by logging into Sora [here](#).



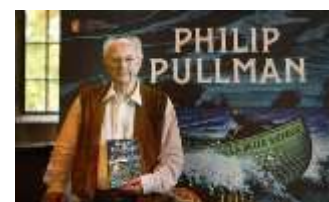
## Sora Sweet Reads Returns! – May 5<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>

From May 5<sup>th</sup> through to August 20<sup>th</sup> Sora have curated a selection of 'Sora Sweet Reads' that will be 'Always Available' therefore no wait time necessary. They are prominently displayed within Sora for easy access and curated to encourage young people to keep reading all summer long. Check them out [here](#) and enjoy.



## Great websites and Information

- If you are looking for new book recommendations in a style of a specific author, check out The Reader Teacher website [here](#). For a huge range of recommendations.
- If you are a fan of Philip Pullman or/and Michael Rosen, click [here](#) to access a free event talking about His Dark Materials trilogy and The Book of Dust trilogy on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 5:30pm.
- The Carnegie/Greenway book award shortlist has been announced and CHS are 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](#)



## 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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