

LIBRARY LINKS



THE SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

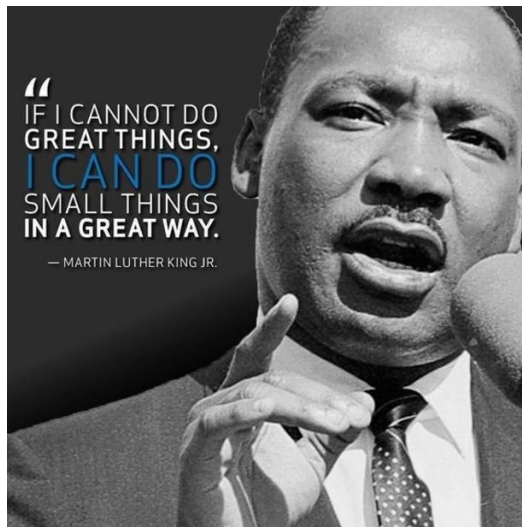
Issue 2 - 21st January 2021

Connecting to Literacy and Reading during Lockdown

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

This week (Monday 18th January 2021) celebrated MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY and the life of the American Civil Rights leader. There are so many of his quotes from his speeches that could have been chosen, but I think this one helps us all focus on school and life in

Lockdown.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his nonviolent campaign against Racism.

MOVIE Recommendation, currently showing on NETFLIX

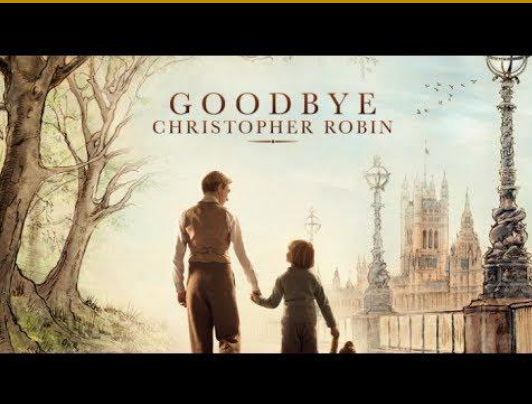
SELMA - see trailer (Right)

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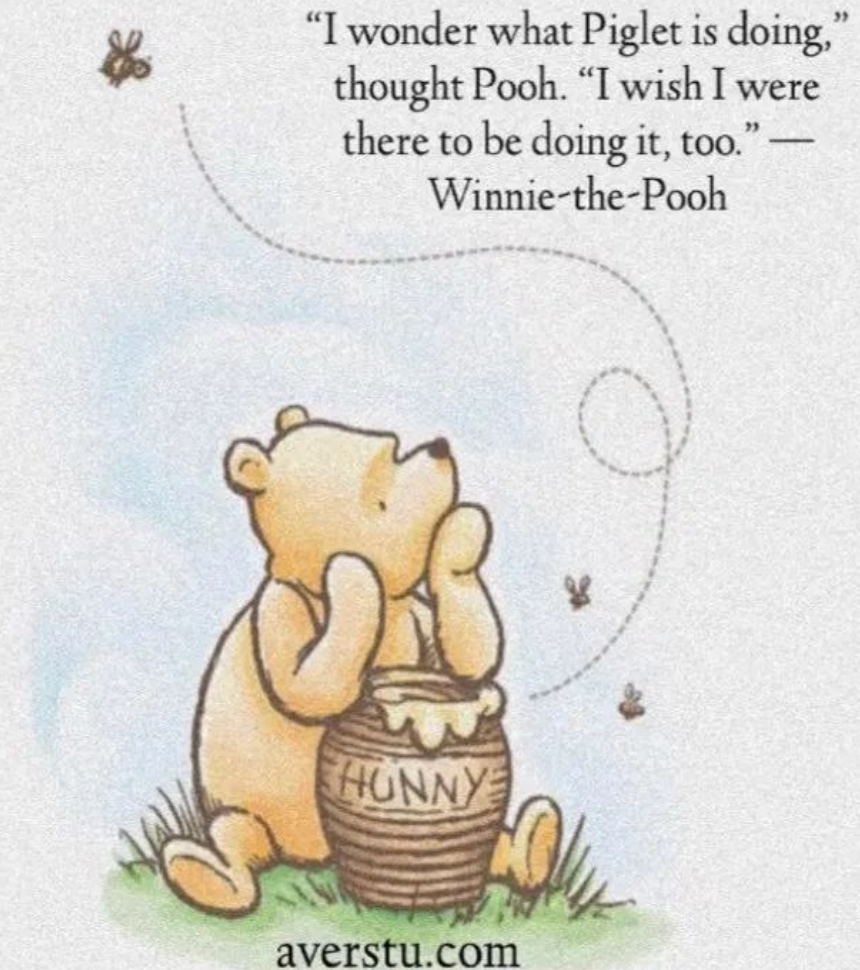


Likewise in complete contrast, 18th January is also famous author, A.A. Milne's birthday, which has become known as
“Winnie the Pooh Day”

Everyone loves Pooh, and as we all miss each other in school, this quote reminds me, not to get stuck in “a pot of honey” (which does sound a lovely idea too) but to send a little note/text or phone call to my friends, to see what they are up to and how they are!



Another **MOVIE**
to watch is
**GOODBYE
CHRISTOPHER
ROBIN**



COMPETITION TIME

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Explore the Link below to the **Literacy Trust's**
Virtual School Library. Each week

there is a new author and book highlighted. This week find
Jacqueline Wilson, telling us about her books and
writing the Tracy Beaker Books.

[Virtual School Library | Oak Academy](#)
CLICK LINK ABOVE TO FIND OUT MORE

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their "Book&Collect" service.

[Welcome to Libraries NI](#) **CLICK LINK AND JOIN TODAY!**

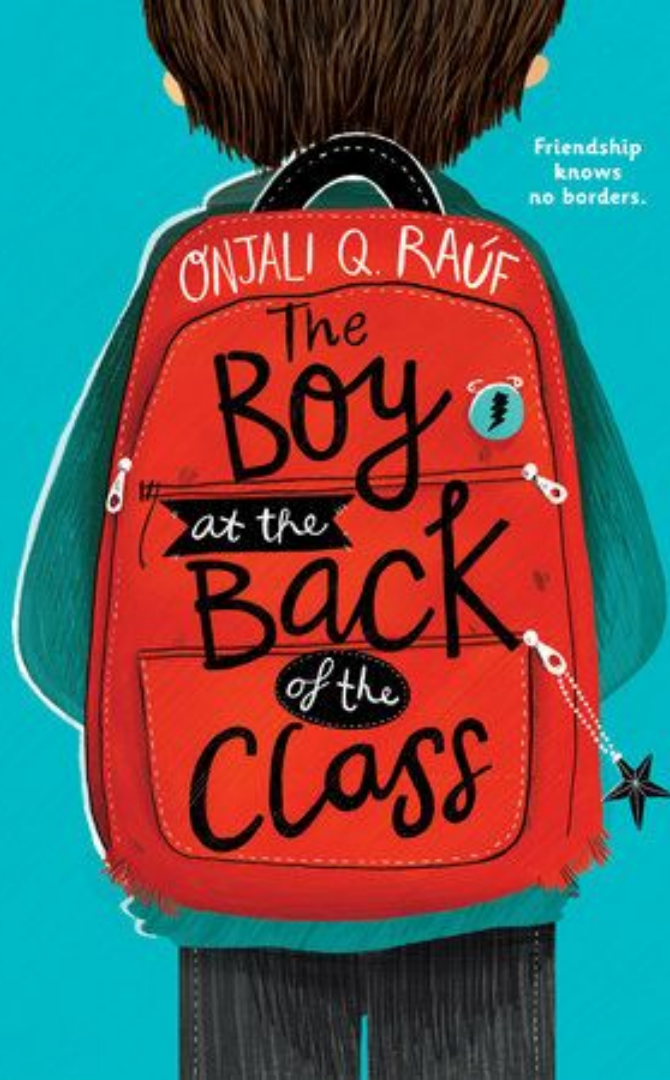
<https://www.hachette.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Create-with-Cress-Competition-4-TCs-1.pdf>
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Remember to check out the VIRTUAL WELLBEING BOOK CLUB

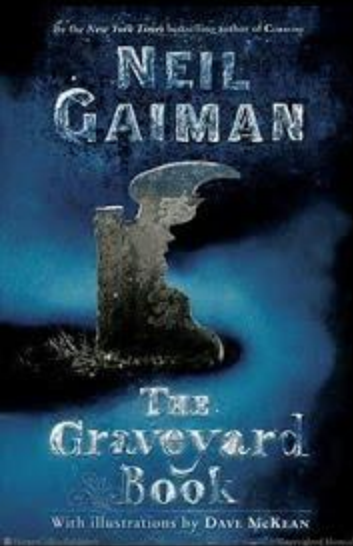
THE FIRST BOOK WILL
BE...

How do I join THE BOOK CLUB?

- Use the GC code eeuhf2b to join
- View the slideshow
- Complete the assigned question.



If you don't fancy joining the Book Club for this one; we will be choosing the next Book together, so join up and get involved.



Chapter I

Read by
Neil Gaiman

LISTEN to Neil Gaiman read chapter 1 of his book “The Graveyard Book”
He reads the whole book chapter by chapter on his website <https://www.mousecircus.com>
He also writes Young Adult and Teen Fiction, so any Year 10, 11, 12s and beyond - take a look - you may find a new adventure on his website.

CHILDREN’S BOOK SEQUELS

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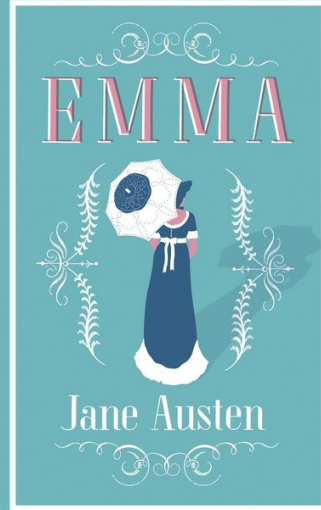
Literacy Focus

Word
of the
Week

guileless

Adjective
Sincere, honest,
straightforward

Classic
Review



The numerous film adaptations of Austen's second most popular novel testify to the world's enduring affection for its headstrong, often misguided young protagonist, Emma Woodhouse. Rich, beautiful, spoilt, vain and irrepressibly witty, Emma organises the lives of the inhabitants of her sleepy little village, Highbury, and plays matchmaker with devastating effect.



The above Film adaptation of *Emma*, starring Gwyneth Paltrow is currently available on demand, **FREE on BBC iPlayer** or the newly released 2020 Movie version is available **to buy on Amazon Prime TV**; starring Anya Taylor-Joy, Mia Goth, Johnny flynn and Bill Nighy

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday 27th January 2021 is HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

It is important not to forget this event in our History.

See the Holocaust Memorial Day UK website link [What is Holocaust Memorial Day?](#)



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

Suggested NOVELS set around the Holocaust

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne

Once, Then, Now, After, Soon, Maybe - series by Morris Gleitzman

Hitler's Canary by Sandi Toksig

Number of Stars by Lois Lowry

Children of the Holocaust - Marcel Prins

Older Young Adult:

The Tattooist of Auschwitz and Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris

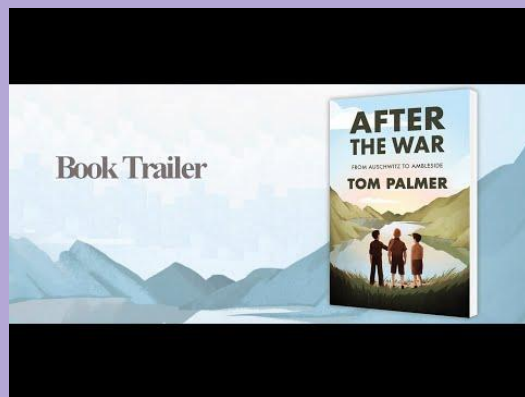
The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe

Take a look at Author, **Tom**

Palmer's website [After the War](#)

and explore the first chapter of his latest book "After the War"

[B Format Template](#) Click to read sample.



I hope you are enjoying **LIBRARY LINKS** and finding the websites and suggestions useful.

...Remember to look out for next week's issue, which will be posted on GC on **Thursday 28th January 2021**

Please send me a note with any suggestions of what you would like to see in LIBRARY LINKS

