

Welcome to the first Ealing Road Library Newsletter! Released every month, it will bring you essential information about the latest new books, library events, tips, recommendations and much more. Enjoy! **Ms I Parkin - Library Resource Manager**



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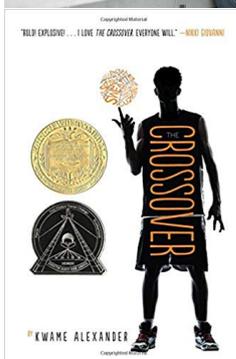
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Author Spotlight: Kwame Alexander

Kwame Alexander is an African-American writer, poet and educator. His exciting and unique books 'Solo', 'Booked' and 'The Crossover' (which you can find in ER library) are **novels in verse**. About 'The Crossover', which follows two basketball-mad brothers, Kwame says 'I felt that poetry would mirror the energy, the movement, the pulse of a basketball game the best.'

Kwame's advice to young writers is: "The way we become good writers is by reading. My advice to young writers is to read. Learn what other writers have done right and wrong. **This will help you find your own voice.** Also, SAY YES!"

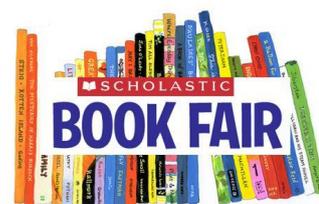


Accelerated Reader™

If you are in Year 7, 8 or 9 you will now have been given your ZPD range in your Library Lesson. Once you have finished your book, **you can take your reading quiz anywhere, anytime!** Remember - you are most likely to achieve the best result if you take your quiz no more than 24 hours after you have finished your book. Follow these steps:

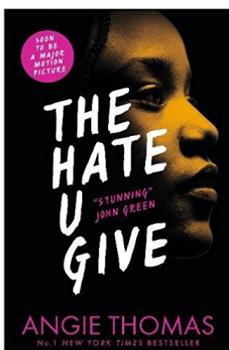
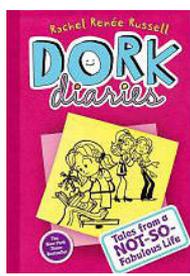
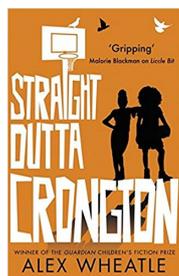
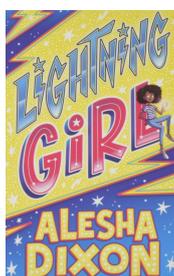
1. Log into the Alperton school homepage and click the orange AR icon.
2. Log into the AR website. (If you can't remember your username, click 'Forgot your Username!')
4. Once logged in, click on the orange AR icon. Type in the title or quiz number of your book, and take the quiz!
5. Once you have finished your quiz, click Print TOPS Report. This can be filed in the back of your English exercise book.

At the end of term there will be prizes awarded for most quiz points and most words read!



In December there will be a **Scholastic Book Fair** held in ER library for 1 week. Keep an eye out for more information soon!

YOUR REQUESTS... ARRIVING SOON!!



STUDENT BOOK REVIEWS! *The Hate U Give*

'I thought this book was amazing, making me feel all these emotions at once. I would advise anyone and everyone to read this book.'

★★★★★ - *Taeja Johnson, 10N*

'I loved this book. It made me cry and laugh but most of all it made me inspired. I recommend this book to people who love reading about today's society. ★★★★★' - *Nimca Shurow, 10V*

Want to see your own review here? Fill out a book review slip from the lending desk & return to Ms Parkin!