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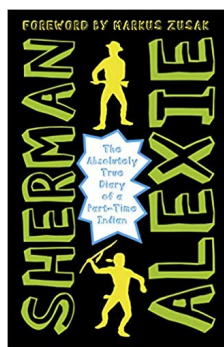
Book of the Month

**The Absolutely True
Diary of a Part-Time
Indian by Sherman
Alexie**

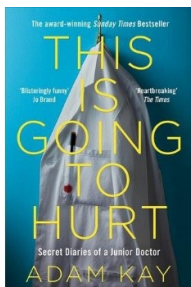
Arnold Spirit, Jr (known as Junior) is a budding

cartoonist who takes the astonishing step of leaving his school on the Spokane Indian Reservation ('the rez') to attend an all-white high school 22 miles from home. His parents are perplexed, his best friend sees it as an act of pure betrayal, and the white kids at his new school treat him as if he's an alien.

But somehow, Junior gradually manages to start to win their respect. Whilst being consistently hilarious, this story (much of which is based on the author's early life) also explores darker issues present in Native American communities, such as alcoholism, poverty and depression. A moving & unusual book that surprises and stays with you.



Read around your subject!

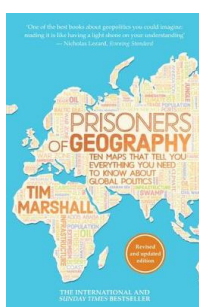


**If you want to study
Medicine try 'This Is Going
to Hurt' by Adam**

Kay - Welcome to the life of a junior doctor: 97-hour weeks, life and death decisions, a constant tsunami of bodily fluids, and the hospital

parking meter earns more than you.

Scribbled in secret after endless days, sleepless nights and missed weekends, *This is Going to Hurt* provides a no-holds-barred account of Kay's time on the NHS front line. Hilarious, horrifying and heartbreaking, this diary is everything you wanted to know – and more than a few things you didn't – about life on and off the hospital ward.



STUDENT BOOK REVIEWS! *Prisoners of Geography*

'This book was very informative and gave me a lot of knowledge as to why the world is in its current state. It explores different areas of the world and gives the reader a deep insight into each region independently. I would recommend this book to anyone who wishes to undertake further research. ★★★★★' - *Billa! Swaleh, 11P*

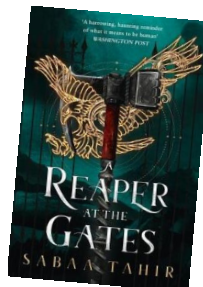
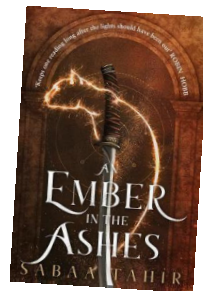
Want to see your own review here? Fill out a book review slip from the lending desk & return to Ms King!

Series Spotlight: *An Ember in the Ashes*

Laia is a slave. Elias is a soldier. Neither is free.

Laia and her family live under the oppressive and brutal rule of the Empire, where all defiance is met with death. When her grandparents are murdered and her brother imprisoned for treason, Laia has no choice but to ask the rebels for help. But in return for help, they want her to spy in the Empire's military academy, Blackcliff.

Whilst enrolled at Blackcliff Laia meets Elias: on the surface the academy's finest recruit but beneath a young man filled with misgivings over the Empire's conduct. Together, their actions will change the fate of the Empire itself.



STATISTICS TIME!



Most borrowed books last month:

1. *PS I Still Love You* - Jenny Han
2. *The Kite Runner* - Khaled Hosseini
3. *Tin Man* - Sarah Winman
4. *The Chocolate War* - Robert Cormier
5. *Bad Feminist* - Roxane Gay
6. *La Belle Sauvage* - Philip Pullman
7. *Children of Blood and Bone* - Tomi Adeyemi
8. *Feminists Don't Wear Pink* - Ed. Scarlett Curtis
9. *The Hate U Give* - Angie Thomas
10. *One of Us is Lying* - Karen M. McManus



REMINDERS



- Every student can borrow up to **4 books**
- **Overdue fines** are 5p per day
- **1 book review** = 5 achievement points and the chance of being featured in the newsletter!