

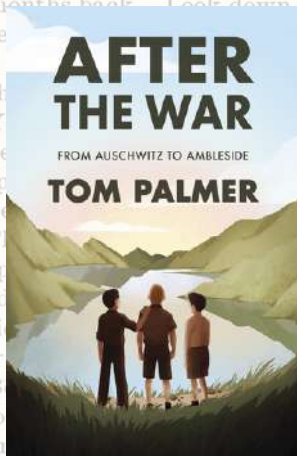
# AVA Library News



## Book of the Week:

### 'After the War'

by Tom Palmer



This is an important book which tells the story of three children who arrive in The Lake District, having survived the horrors of the concentration camps during WW2.

It's beautifully written, easy to read and incredibly moving. I highly recommend it - I read it in one sitting!

## Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January 2021

The author, Tom Palmer has provided a wealth of resources so you can learn about the holocaust of WW2.

'Why do we mark Holocaust Memorial Day?' [click here](#)

Facebook live Q&A event (Fri 29th Jan) with a chance to hear from a Holocaust survivor. [Register now here](#)

Lots more facts and resources - [click here](#)

Borrow the book from AVA Library - [click here](#)

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Opening hours during  
Lockdown:

Mr Brown will be in the  
library on Mondays,  
Tuesdays and Fridays.

Collect and return books  
from the school reception.

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# BBC Online Learning Schedule w/c 25th Jan

BBC 2 Week 3 Lessons				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>13:00</b></p> <p><b>Bitesize Daily: Motivational Monday</b></p> <p>Age 11-12: 13:00 Age 12-13: 13:20 Age 13-14: 13:40</p> <p>Maths: Place value &amp; decimals English: Letter writing &amp; essays History: Peasants' Revolt Big Reads: Mehreen Baig &amp; Russell Kane</p>	<p><b>13:00</b></p> <p><b>Bitesize Daily: Study Tips Tuesday</b></p> <p>Age 11-12: 13:00 Age 12-13: 13:20 Age 13-14: 13:40</p> <p>Biology: Animal and plant cells &amp; mechanics of breathing English: Punctuation Geography: Shopping patterns &amp; tourism Big Reads: Mehreen Baig &amp; Russell Kane</p>	<p><b>13:00</b></p> <p><b>Bitesize Daily: Wellbeing Wednesday</b></p> <p>Age 11-12: 13:00 Age 12-13: 13:20 Age 13-14: 13:40</p> <p>Maths: Perimeters of shapes, areas &amp; circumferences Science: Changes of state &amp; chemical reactions DT: Aesthetics Big Reads: Mehreen Baig &amp; Russell Kane</p>	<p><b>13:00</b></p> <p><b>Bitesize Daily: Thinking Thursday</b></p> <p>Age 11-12: 13:00 Age 12-13: 13:20 Age 13-14: 13:40</p> <p>English: Speeches Maths: Ratios Art: Prop design in Harry Potter films Big Reads: Mehreen Baig &amp; Russell Kane</p>	<p><b>13:00</b></p> <p><b>Bitesize Daily: Feelgood Friday</b></p> <p>Age 11-12: 13:00 Age 12-13: 13:20 Age 13-14: 13:40</p> <p>Physics: Hooke's Law &amp; space English: Unfamiliar words, etymology &amp; root words ICT: Gaming &amp; coding Big Reads: Mehreen Baig &amp; Russell Kane</p>
<p><b>14:00</b></p> <p><b>Inside the Human Body</b></p> <p><b>Creation</b></p> <p>Michael Mosley shows the sequence of biological events that lead to human birth</p>	<p><b>14:00</b></p> <p><b>Inside the Human Body</b></p> <p><b>Building your brain</b></p> <p>Michael Mosley traces our development from birth to adulthood</p>	<p><b>14:00</b></p> <p><b>Inside the Human Body</b></p> <p><b>Hostile World</b></p> <p>Michael Mosley reveals the ingenious ways the body defends itself against a hostile world</p>	<p><b>14:00</b></p> <p><b>The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed</b></p> <p><b>Grow</b></p> <p>Chris and Xand van Tulleken explore the latest understanding of how we all grow</p>	<p><b>14:00</b></p> <p><b>The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed</b></p> <p><b>Survive</b></p> <p>A look at what keeps the human body alive, including reflexes and the immune system</p>

(Click image for larger version)

## Online Catalogue User Guide

You can access the school library website from home at the following address:

<https://axevalley.slls.online/>

The Beginners Guide can be accessed by clicking on the picture (right).

### AVA Library System Beginners Guide

[axevalley.slls.online](https://axevalley.slls.online)

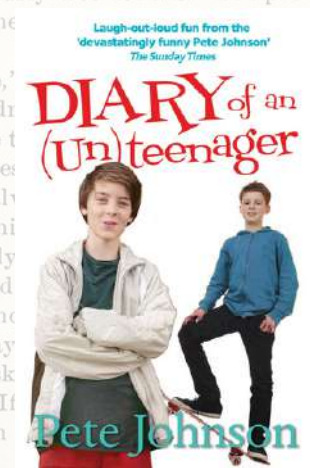
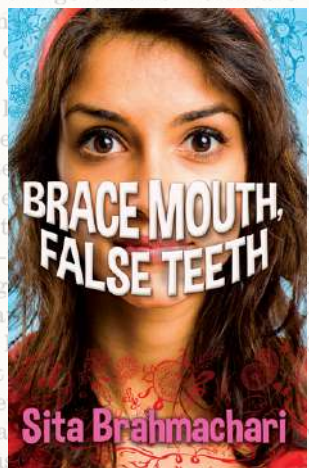
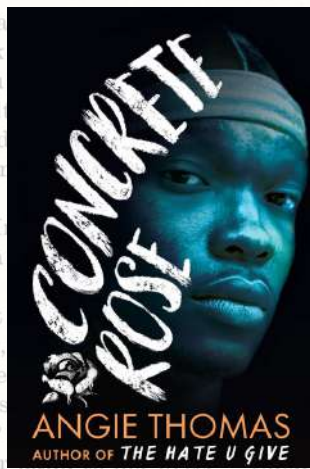
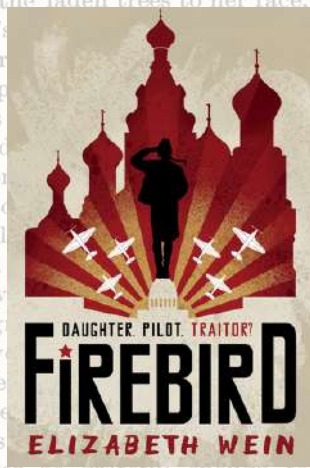
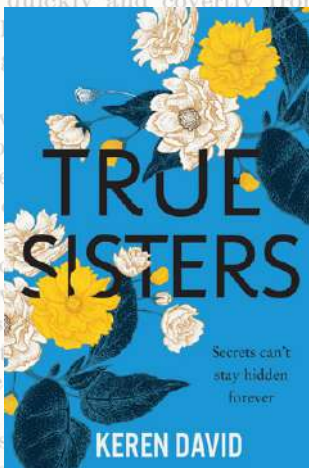


Axe Valley Academy has a fantastic online library catalogue system. It's really easy to use and a great way to find new books, search for your favourite authors and keep track of your reading.

# Coming soon to AVA Library

All these books will be arriving in the library over the next week or two. Click on the image to find out more about each book.

Email Mr. Brown asap to reserve a book to collect from school reception as soon as it's available.



# Competition Time!

The library is running a writing competition: 'Write a Letter of Thanks, Hope or Love'. The deadline is the 22nd February and prizes will be announced after half-term. [Click here](#) for more details!

## Write a letter of thanks, hope or love.

Words are powerful.

At Axe Valley, we would like you to use your words to be considerate, supportive and optimistic.

Please write an inspirational letter. It should be:

- ✓ **A letter you are happy share.**
- ✓ **To someone who inspires you.**
- ✓ **Positive in tone: thankful, hopeful and loving.**
- ✓ **Well structured: using an introduction, clear paragraphs and a conclusion.**



You may write your letter to anyone. Perhaps you would like to thank a neighbour, a relative or a local hero. Maybe you have been inspired by someone on the news: a key worker, a politician or a celebrity. Whoever it is, your letter should make them feel positive, appreciated and encouraged.

- When you have completed your letter, please send it to [mbrown@axevalley.devon.sch.uk](mailto:mbrown@axevalley.devon.sch.uk).
- Deadline: 22nd February.
- Prizes will be awarded after half term.
- Mr Brown will create a collection of your letters to inspire others.



**These links may help:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/readaletter>
- <https://lettersofnote.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fq3/articles/zkq8hbk>

**These authors write in an epistolary style: they use letters in their novels.**

Jane Austen  
Bram Stoker  
The Brontës  
Alice Walker  
Berlie Doherty



Mary Shelley  
Mark Dunn  
Sue Townsend  
Stephen King  
Meg Cabot

**BBC**

**Young Writers' Award 2021**

with Cambridge University

The BBC Young Writers' Award with Cambridge University is now open for submissions - with broadcaster Katie Thistleton chairing the judging panel.

Now in its seventh year, the BBC Young Writers' Award with Cambridge University invites all young people in the UK aged between 14-18 years to submit stories of up to 1,000 words.

For more info [click here](#).

Babcock School Library Service are running a 'Toilet Roll Challenge' for World Book Day 4th March 2021.

The idea is to create a design on a toilet roll tube representing your favourite book! Make sure you wash your hands first and send a picture of your roll to Mr Brown.

For more information and the rules [click here](#).



# Prize Winning Poetry



Aerin Batt (Yr 11) has written a prize winning poem. She entered her poem into a Blue Peter poetry competition and won a Silver Blue Peter badge.

Well done Aerin!

## The Grumpy and Handsome Dog

Whose dog is that? I think I know.  
It's owner is quite sad though.  
It really is a tale of woe,  
I watch her frown. I cry hello.

She gives her dog a shake,  
And sobs until the tears make  
The only other sounds the break  
Of distant waves and birds awake.

The dog is grumpy, handsome and dear,  
But she promises to keep  
until then she shall not sleep.

She rises from her bitter bed,  
with thoughts of sadness in her head.  
She idolises being dead.  
Facing the day with never ending dread.

## Online Bookgroup During Lockdown

Do you love reading? Would you like to meet others that do? Join our online bookgroup and talk about your favourite books, read the latest YA fiction, try arts/crafts, watch movies and more!

Email Mr Brown asap if you'd like to join - spaces are limited!

[mbrown@axevalley.devon.sch.uk](mailto:mbrown@axevalley.devon.sch.uk)

Please send book reviews, suggestions and feedback to:

[mbrown@axevalley.devon.sch.uk](mailto:mbrown@axevalley.devon.sch.uk)

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