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**Kendrick Library**

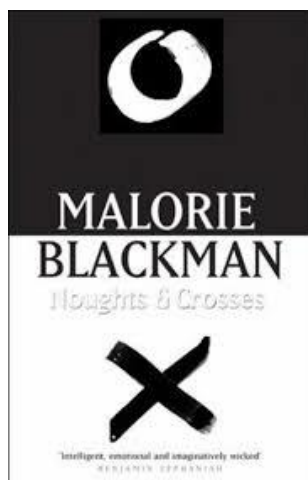


# Bookish Banter – Week 2

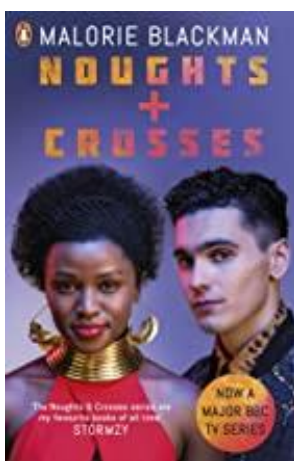
Hugo would like to wish you all a very happy Easter but would also ask you not to mention his 'home hair cut'!

## Book of the Week

This week's 'Book of the Week' is: ***Noughts & Crosses* by Malorie Blackman**



FREE on Audible.



The TV adaptation can be seen on BBC iplayer



Other books in the series

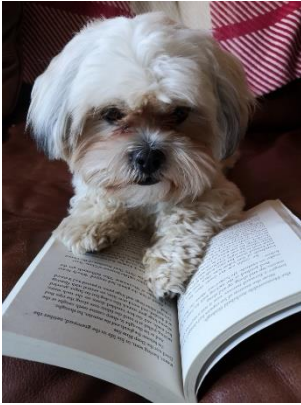
***Noughts & Crosses*** is a series of young adult novels by British author Malorie Blackman, including five novellas. The series is speculative fiction describing an alternative history in which native African people had colonised the European people, with Africans having made Europeans their slaves. The series takes place in an alternative 21st-century Britain.

At the time of the series, slavery had been abolished for some time, but segregation continues to operate to keep the crosses (dark-skinned people) in control of the noughts (lighter-skinned people).

The book is written from two different perspectives - Callum's and Sephy's - and their experiences of their entwined but very different worlds.

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## What are you reading?



So with plenty of time at home, many of you will be finding new things to read. Maybe you have tried a different genre? Let us know what you are reading & whether or not you would recommend it to others.

**Mrs. Shepperd** is enjoying some time to read during this period of lockdown.



**Is anyone else getting stuck into a good book?**





**Neha** from Year 13 has been re-reading *Once & Future* by Amy Rose Capetta and Cori McCarthy. She says, *'I adore the legend of Merlin and Arthur and this book tells a futuristic story of the tale with some changes (like Arthur actually being a girl called Ari and it being set in space!). The book makes me both laugh and cry. All of the characters are so witty, hilarious and well written.'*

Please send over your selfie with your current book...it might inspire someone else to give it a try.

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## Bookish Jokes

Yesterday a book fell on my head...  
Well I only have my shelf to blame!

Is there a word that contains all the vowels?  
Unquestionably!

The past, present and future walked in together...  
It was tense!

Why did Shakespeare write with ink?  
Because he couldn't decide which pencil to use...  
2B or not 2B.

Why do authors always feel cold?  
Because they are always surrounded by drafts!

What is the difference between a cat and a comma?  
A cat has claws at the end of its paws, a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

My best friend was called Apostrophe, but we fell out...  
She was too possessive!

Why did I stop reading earlier in the evenings during my holiday in Romania?  
I had to give my Bucharest!



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## Fun-Loving, Book-Reading Pets

Clearly Hugo & Jaffa aren't the only literature-loving pets we have in our community.....



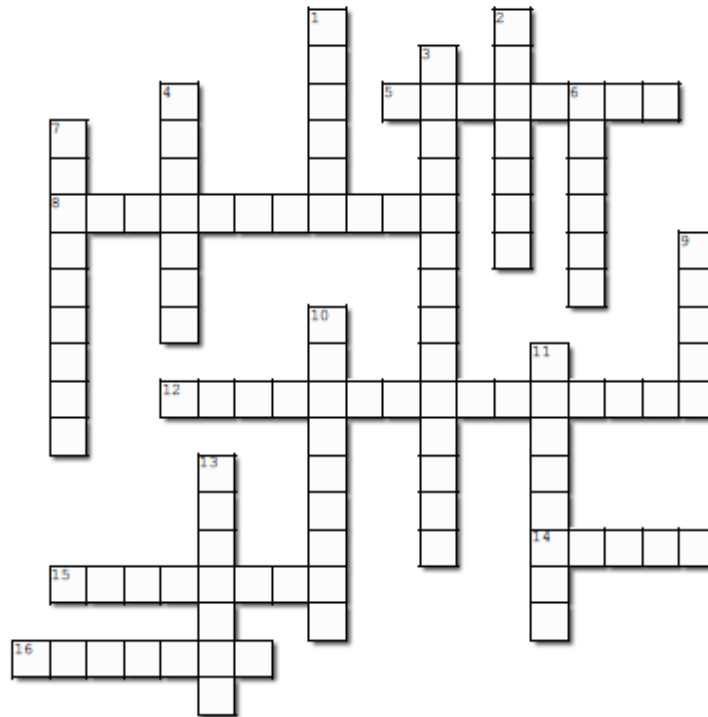


Just for fun!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMOUS FEMALES

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

### Across

- 5. Considered to be the first computer programmer
- 8. Led the first official team of nurses to Turkey during the Crimean War
- 12. First woman to be made a peer
- 14. Pioneered research into radioactivity and joint winner of the Nobel Prize in 1903
- 15. Britain's first woman prime minister
- 16. Famous primate scientist and champion of animal rights

### Down

- 1. English fossil collector, dealer and palaeontologist famous for important finds in Jurassic marine fossil beds
- 2. Author of Frankenstein
- 3. Missionary, nun and teacher who changed the lives of some of the poorest and vulnerable
- 4. First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic
- 6. Author of such classics as Pride and Prejudice and Emma
- 7. Social reformer and suffragette
- 9. Challenged race segregation by refusing to give up her seat
- 10. Final ruler of Egypt's Ptolemaic dynasty
- 11. Queen of the Iceni Tribe during the Roman occupation of Britain
- 13. Nurse who set up the 'British Hotel' behind enemy lines to aid injured soldiers in the Crimean War

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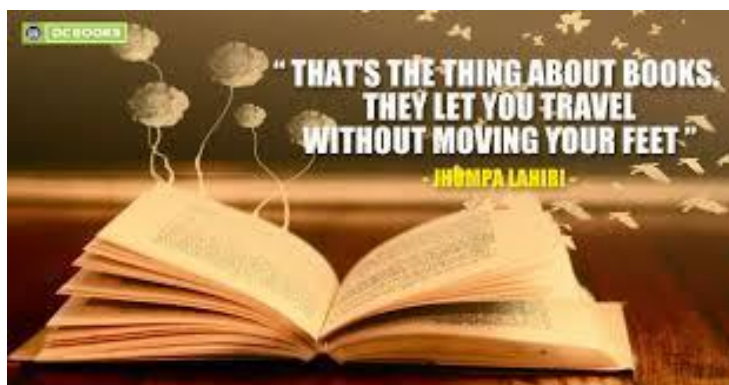
## **In other news....**

The Book Depository are bringing us daily book readings between 8th April and 5th May. Over 30 authors will share the power of reading from their homes to yours, as we read together while staying apart. Don't miss out, follow @BookDepository on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter.

[https://www.bookdepository.com/readtogether?utm\\_source=NL-Body&utm\\_medium=email-Newsletter&utm\\_term=button&utm\\_content=MAIN&utm\\_campaign=20200408\\_ALL\\_ATH\\_TOG](https://www.bookdepository.com/readtogether?utm_source=NL-Body&utm_medium=email-Newsletter&utm_term=button&utm_content=MAIN&utm_campaign=20200408_ALL_ATH_TOG)

And for our Harry Potter fans, there are plenty of magical activities going on at Wizarding World. Check out their website:

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/>



**So please e-mail us back with your  
Bookish Banter and we'll send out another Corona-Library News next  
Friday...and the answers to the Famous Females crossword!**

***Mrs. Cavaciuti & Mrs. Williamson***