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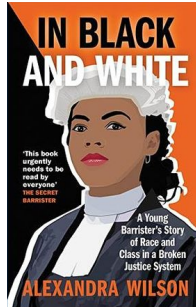
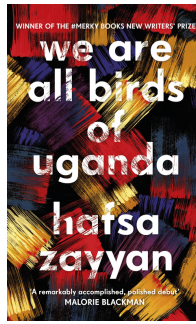
Interviews with lawyers turned authors!

Two fantastic interviews with lawyers turned authors available below:

- Dispute resolution lawyer and winner of the Merky Books New Writer's Prize Hafsa Zayyan talks to Zawe Ashton about her novel *We Are All Birds of Uganda* -

[click here](#) to watch

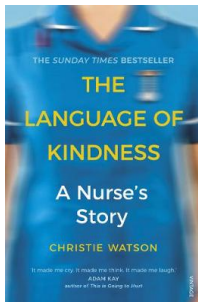
- Alexandra Wilson discusses her motivation for writing *Black and White: A Young Barrister's Story of Race and Class in a Broken Justice System* - [click here](#) to watch!



New books coming soon!



Read around your subject!



If you are hoping to study **Nursing** try **The Language of Kindness** by **Christie Watson** - Christie Watson was a nurse for twenty years. Taking us from birth to death and from A&E to the mortuary, *The*

Language of Kindness is an astounding account of a profession defined by acts of care, compassion and kindness. We watch Christie as she nurses a premature baby who has miraculously made it through the night, we stand by her side during her patient's agonising heart-lung transplant, and we hold our breath as she washes the hair of a child fatally injured in a fire, attempting to remove the toxic smell of smoke before the grieving family arrive. In our most extreme moments, when life is lived most intensely, Christie is with us. She is a guide, mentor and friend. And in these dark days of division and isolationism, she encourages us all to stretch out a hand.

Books of the Month

Fiction - *Ace of Spades* by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

Welcome to Niveus Private Academy, where money paves the hallways, and the students are never less than perfect. Until now. Because anonymous texter Aces is bringing two students' dark secrets to light. Talented musician Devon buries himself in rehearsals, but he can't escape the spotlight when his private photos go public. Head girl Chiamaka isn't afraid to get what she wants, but soon everyone will know the price she has paid for power. Someone is out to get them both. Someone who holds all the aces. And they're planning much more than a high-school game... A novel which is *Gossip Girl* meets *Get Out*, and a blistering commentary on systemic racism.



Poetry - *The Sun and Her Flowers* by Rupi Kaur

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THE NUMBER ONE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

this is the recipe of life / said my mother / as she held me in her arms as i wept / think of those flowers you plant / in the garden each year / they will teach you / that people too / must wilt / fall / root / rise / in order to bloom

Illustrated by Rupi Kaur herself, *the sun and her flowers* is a journey of wilting, falling, rooting, rising and blooming. It is a celebration of love in all its forms. Her poetry started as a series on Instagram before she self-published a collected volume, *Milk and Honey*, which quickly became a bestseller.

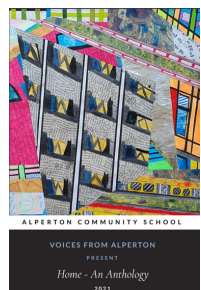
2021 Summer Reading Challenge!



Your tutors will soon be sharing details of the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge with you!

Don't forget to pick up your poetry anthology!

Have you paid for a copy of the ACS poetry anthology on ParentPay? If so drop by the library to collect your copy before the end of term!



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