



# Plume Academy LAIC Newsletter 15.06.20

Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

-Anaïs Nin, The Diary of Anaïs Nin, Vol. 1: 1931-1934

## LAIC Information

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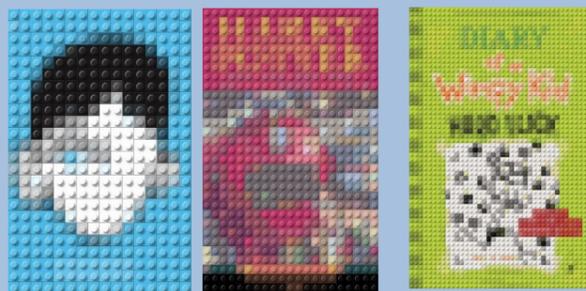
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## Activity of the day

Have some fun using the link below to changed /disguise book covers and then challenge family and friends to guess the titles of the books!

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## Do you have a book recommendation?



just Email it to [c.symons@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:c.symons@plume.essex.sch.uk) with the title and brief review about what makes it so good and you could find it published in the next LAIC

Don't forget you can still access

Accelerated Reader from home for all your quizzes. Simply go to the school website and click the Renaissance button at the top of the page. Log in using your usual log in and password.

Go to <https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/> for lots of free bits and pieces from the author of books Foul Play and Football Academy Tom Palmer!

## Book Recommendations

### The Astonishing Colour of After

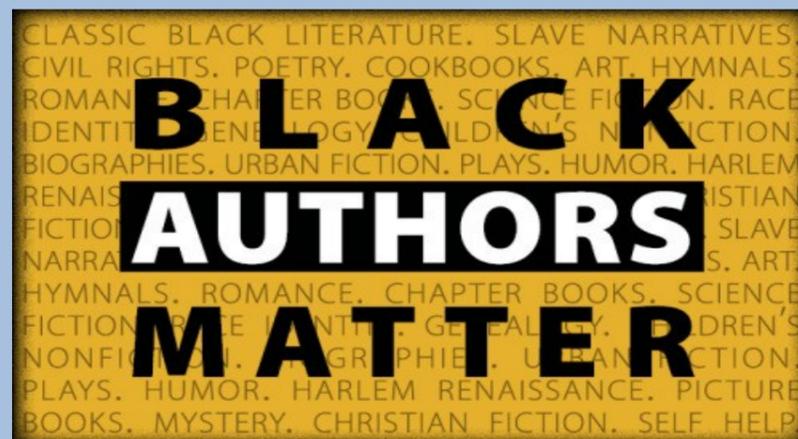
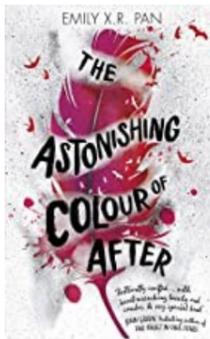
Emily X.R. Pan

Leigh Chen Sanders is sixteen when her mother dies by suicide, leaving only a scribbled note: 'I want you to remember'. Leigh doesn't know what it means, but when a red bird appears with a message, she finds herself travelling to Taiwan to meet her maternal grandparents for the first time.

Leigh is far away from home and far away from Axel, her best friend, who she stupidly kissed on the night her mother died - leaving her with a swell of guilt that she wasn't home, and a heavy heart, thinking she may have destroyed the one good thing left in her life.

Overwhelmed by grief, Leigh retreats into her art and into her memories, where colours collide and the rules of reality are broken. The only thing Leigh is certain about is that she must find out the truth. She must *remember*.

With lyrical prose and magical elements, Emily X.R. Pan's stunning debut novel alternates between past and present, romance and despair, as one girl attempts to find herself



The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Children of blood and bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Ghost boys by Jewell Parker

Crongton Knights by Alex Wheatle

Noughts & Crosses by Malorie Blackman

Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

On the come up by Angie Thomas

Refugee boy by Benjamin Zepnaniah

Go to the Plume Academy website to see our new LAIC page and Padlet link to lots of activities available to you online.

Also see our Empathy Wakelet online from this week.

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Toni Morrison