



## ★ Favourite Books ★

Dear Ludlow Book Enthusiasts...

One very special part of lockdown has been the enhanced feel of community spirit. People of all ages and walks of life have been doing their bit to help other people by offering their time, support and expertise. Did you know, some very talented authors have done exactly that too? This week's 'Favourite Books' takes a look at **HOPE**. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did!

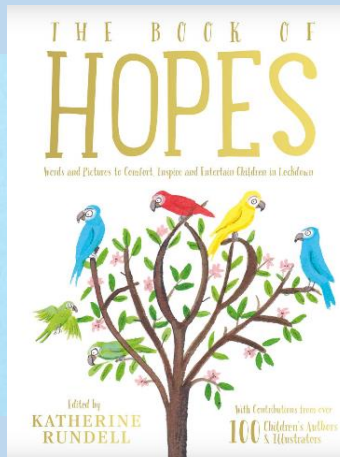
This week's recommendation is available online for free. ☺ You can find it at

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

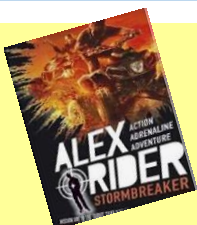
Whole School Recommendation:



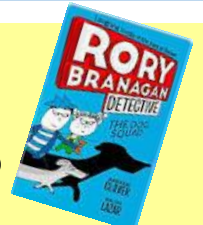
## The Book of Hopes - Edited by Katherine Rundell



More than 100 famous children's writers and illustrators have collaborated on this very special collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures. Do you recognise names like Jaqueline Wilson, Axel Sheffler, David Almond, Anthony Horowitz and S.F Said? How very wonderful it is to be able to read works from such talented and creative people in one place! As if that wasn't enough, each page is inspired by the hope felt across the nation right now. Katherine Rundell calls the authors "Professional Hunters of Hope," and describes how they seek hope out, catch it in a net, set it out in the pages of a book and send it out into the world. One of my favourite extracts is a poem called *Say Something Nice* by A.F. Harrold which includes the line "You're better than asparagus," Haha! There's also a very funny story called *The Toilet Ghost Dog!* By Pamela Butchart. Have a read online for free, and let me know your favourite part: [stephanie.crook@ludlowjunior.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.crook@ludlowjunior.org.uk)



## Ludlow Loves Reading Shout outs:



Thank you to Sidney and Jennifer Sutcliffe who sent me a fab photo of them reading Alex Rider (Anthony Horowitz) and Rory Branagan (Andrew Clover) in the sunshine! Let me know what you're reading so I can give you a shout out too!