



BOOK CLUB NEWSLETTER



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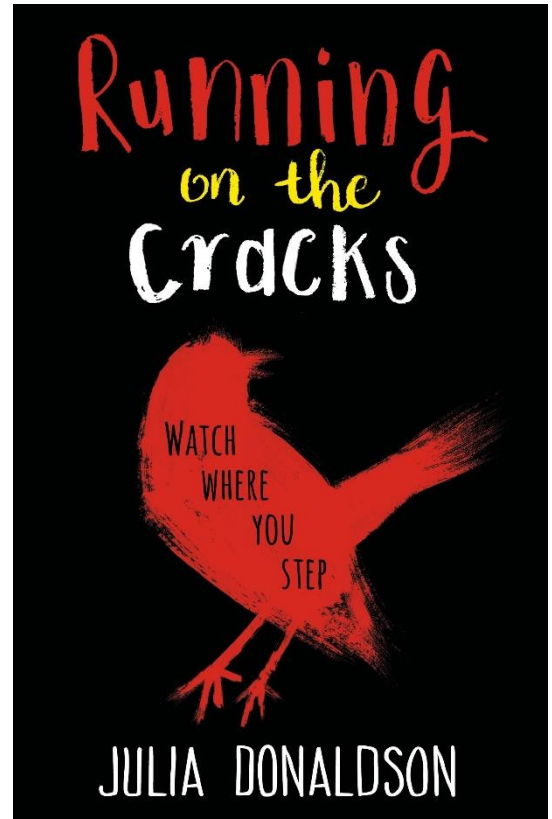
BOOK REVIEW OF THE WEEK

RUNNING ON THE CRACKS:

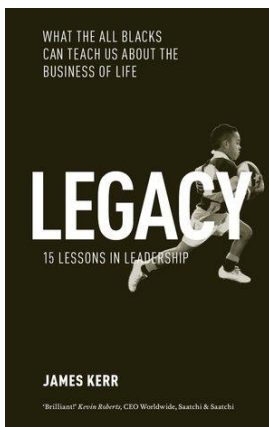
Running on the cracks is a thrilling story about a runaway teenage girl who escapes from her creepy uncle to find her grandparents. On her travels, she meets a young boy and a lovely old lady. These people help her on her journey to finding her family. As she is searching, her uncle is looking for her at the same time and becomes a constant obstacle between her and the joy of seeing her family.

Finally, after all the trouble from her uncle, she manages to locate her cousin, aunt, grandma, and her grumpy old grandfather. She struggles through the pain of trying to persuade her father, who only speaks Chinese, to help her and tell her more about her parents (who sadly passed away).

In the end, she lives with her cousin and her aunt and has an amazing and fulfilled life with going to school and making more and more new friends. She also helps her friends. One example is when she helps the old lady to get into a hospital that is perfect for her.



WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK AT BOOK CLUB?



This week we had a special guest at our book club meeting. Mr Alcock came in to talk to us about a book that he has been reading. The book was called 'Legacy' and was about the New Zealand rugby team, the All Blacks, and how they were different to other teams.

We found out that this team values character over talent, how a person behaves and their morals. Furthermore, we discussed a phrase that was mentioned in the book: "society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they will never see."

We then discussed the things that we do to impact other people that we may never see being used in them. One of the things we found was that teachers do many things for their students but never see them again and their impact they had on them when they leave school.