



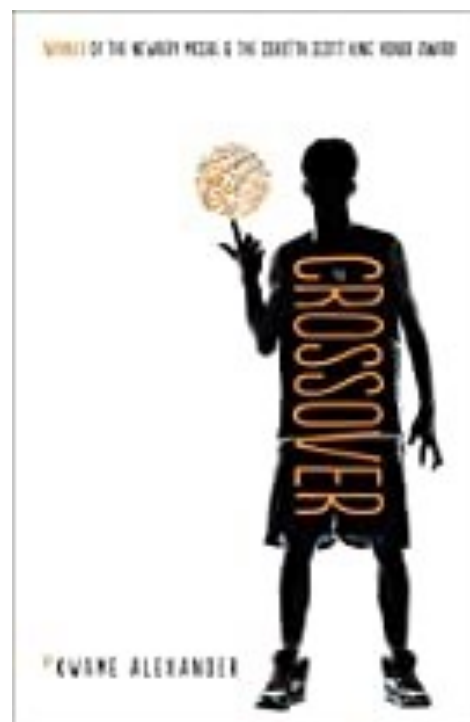
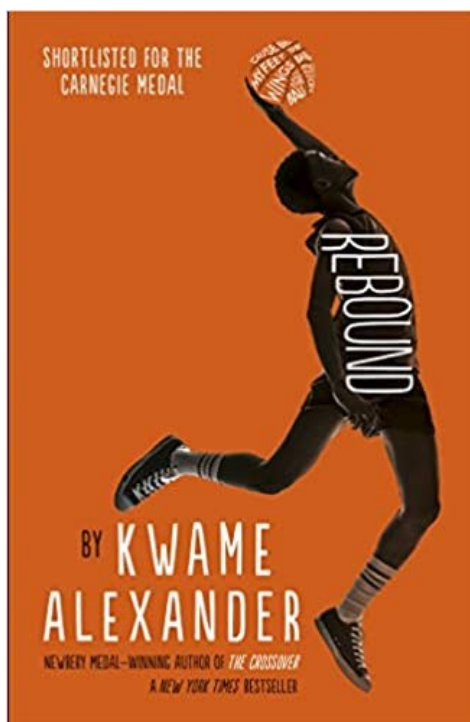
Longley Park
SIXTH FORM

Reading for Pleasure

Recommended Reading by Longley Park Sixth Form
Independent Learning Centre.

Available to read for Free on Sheffield Libraries E-Library

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What's it About?

Rebound

*Hoop kings SOAR
in kicks with wings.
Game so sweet
it's like bee stings.'*

It's 1988. Charlie Bell is still mourning his father, and struggling to figure out how he feels for his best (girl) friend, C.J. When he gets into trouble one too many times, he's packed off to stay with his grandparents for the summer. There his cousin Roxie introduces him to a whole new world: basketball. A legend on the courts is born. But can Charlie resist when trouble comes knocking once again?

Crossover

With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . .
The court is SIZZLING.
My sweat is DRIZZLING.
Stop all that quivering.
Cuz tonight I'm delivering'

12-year-old Josh and his twin Jordan have basketball in their blood. They're kings of the court, star players for their school team. Their father used to be a champion player and they each want nothing more than to follow in his footsteps. Both on and off the court, there is conflict and hardship which will test Josh's bond with his brother. In this heartfelt novel in verse, the boys find that life doesn't come with a play-book and it's not all about winning.

Reading reduces stress levels by 68%