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| **YABF 2020 Suggestions for teachers and students in engaging with the online resources** |
| **Words****of****Hope** | * President Higgins
* Minister Foley
* Shane Casey
* Siobhán McSweeney
 | * Write your own **50-word Message of Hope.** Select an image that best suits your message and display them around the school
* Pick lines from a **song or poem** that you feel inspires hope or happiness. **Discuss** your choices in groups
* Write a **reflective piece** about a fairy-tale or story you loved growing up. What happy memories does it evoke and why?
* Have a **class discussion** about what brings us hope in tough times
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| **Writer** **of the** **Day** | * Sarah Crossan & Elaina Ryan
* Dave Rudden
* Bernard Brogan and Joe Stack
 | * See the included visuals of Sarah Crossan book covers: **200-word challenge** – write either the opening of a short story or a **descriptive passage** based on the artwork
* Imagine the **characters** in two different texts you have read meet up. Write a short **dialogue** between these two characters where they introduce themselves to each other
* Resources supplied by David Rudden for this event
* Write the **text of an interview** with your **favourite sporting hero** – what are the five questions you would like to ask them and what might their answers be?
* **Research** a personality from the **sporting** world you admire – write the **introduction to their biography**
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| **Verse** | * Ciara Ní É
* Victoria Kennefick
* Seamus Harty
* Frank the Rapper
* Lorraine Nash
 | * Cosán le Ciara Ní É: Anois bain triail as an tasc seo faoin ndán seo: **Scríobh** **blag** gearr mar gheall ar an gcosán atá romhat féin tar éis Covid leibhéal a cúig.
* Listen to one of the **songs or poems** – as you listen **pick three words** that stand out to YOU – **create your own poem** based around those words
* **Write a rap or a song** about what makes you feel hopeful
* **You are the editor** of an anthology of poetry for young adults. Choose a poem that you feel should be included in the anthology. Write an **introduction to the poem** explaining why you believe this poem would appeal to young adults.
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| **In Conversation with ...** | * Frances Rocks
* Malachy Browne & Rhona Tarrant
* Kevin McDermott & Victoria Kennefick
* Lynn Ruane & John Leonard
 | * Resources supplied by Frances Rocks for this event
* Imagine **you are a** **journalist** for an online YA publication. Research a topical issue from social media that you feel young people need to learn more about. **Write a feature article or opinion piece** for publication
* See our **‘Tips for Wellbeing Poster’** based on the conversation between Senator Lynn Ruane and John Leonard
* **Pick any character** in the texts you have studied in school. Write the **text of an interview** with the character five years after the events of the text. What are their lives like now?
* Write a **letter** of thanks to a person who has had a positive influence on your life. In your letter reflect on the positive impact they have made on your life.
* Write a short **persuasive speech** entitled ‘Hope Springs Eternal…’
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| **Film** | * Patrick Ryan & Jon Hozier Byrne
 | * Write a **dialogue** between two characters in the video
* Pick a **song** you like (or dislike) and write a ‘**treatment’ -** suggest how that song might be made into a video/film
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| **Book Club** | * Book Discussion Group
 | * **Class discussion** – What book do YOU think everyone should read and why?
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