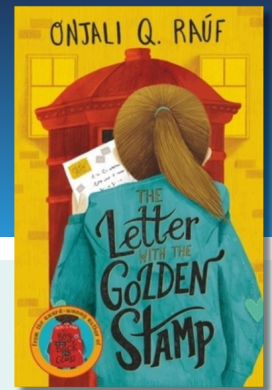




# BOOK TALK CARDS



## THEMES:

Friendship • Community • Child carers  
Single parent families

## The Letter with the Golden Stamp

By Onjali Q. Raúf

9-year-old Audrey has a secret. She's the main carer for her severely ill mother, who has osteoporosis. With her dad having left half a year ago, Audrey is constantly in fear of being found out by social services, so she has fine-tuned her life into becoming one of the best actresses on the planet.



### OUR THOUGHTS

"Deft writing presents Audrey as an authentic, resilient character & her tale is both heart-wrenching & heart-warming. It is a tribute to the power of community and friendship."

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 How did you feel when Audrey resorted to shoplifting? Would you have made the same choice?
- 2 Have you ever had to look after a family member, either briefly or for a longer period of time? How did that feel?
- 3 Do you think Audrey's friends were right to help her post herself to London? Have you ever been tempted to try anything bonkers like that!
- 4 The role of the community postman in Audrey's tale and his own background story slowly begin to emerge throughout the book. Is there anyone in your own community that you have developed a connection with, either through activities, cultural background, or other regular events.
- 5 If you were ever offered an award, what would you like it to be for?



## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

