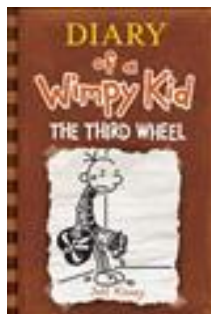




## New Library Books – Reading List

### October 2022

#### Key Stage 3



#### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel**

A Valentine's Day dance at Greg's middle school has turned his world upside down. As Greg scrambles to find a date, he's worried he'll be left out in the cold on the big night. Book #7

**Ages 9 to 13**



#### **The Tempest**

This book provides a junior reader's introduction to Shakespeare's story of power.

**Ages 9 to 13**



#### **Twelfth Night**

This book provides a junior reader's introduction to Shakespeare's story of appearance.

**Ages 9 to 13**



#### **Much Ado About Nothing**

With a bit of help from their friends, Benedict and the sharp-tongued Beatrice find true love, while the love of sweet Hero and the dashing Claudio is tested. A comedy of errors.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Macbeth

This book provides a junior reader's introduction to Shakespeare's story of evil.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### The Tempest

William Shakespeare's most magical play, set on an enchanted island where humans, monsters, and fairies meet. This is in an easy-to-read format.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### Diver's Daughter

When Eve and her mother hear that one of the African divers sent to salvage the Mary Rose is still alive, and that another wreck rich with treasures lies nearby, they set out on a journey filled with danger and prejudice to find him.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Contact

Cal lives in a world where contact is forbidden, but he and his friends get a rush from playing real football.

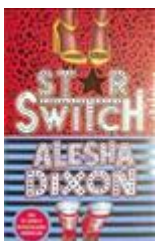
**Ages 12 Plus**



### Windrush Child

Leonard is shocked when he arrives in the Southampton port with his mum, his father is a stranger to him and everything is different to Jamaica. Can he learn to enjoy his life when so much is against him? **Contains violence and racist language.**

**Ages 12 Plus**



### Star Switch

Naomi is the biggest pop star on the planet. Ruby is her biggest fan. When the two unexpectedly swap bodies, they must learn about each other's lives, and themselves, before they can swap back.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### Lightning Girl: Superpower Showdown

Aurora faces her most dangerous mission yet as the planet is plunged into darkness and more stones and guardians are stolen. Book #4

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Black Brother, Black Brother**

This is a powerful coming-of-age story about two brothers, one who presents as white, the other as Black, and the complex ways in which they are forced to navigate the world, all while training for a fencing competition.

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Refugee**

Josef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994. Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015. All three go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge and face unimaginable dangers. **Contains violence, racial/cultural discrimination.**

**Ages 9 to 13**



### **Oh My Gods**

Half-mortal Helen has just moved in with her dorky dad and siblings, who just happen to be the ancient Greek gods! Can she keep her family's identity secret or is she fated to be banished to Mount Olympus?

**Ages 12 Plus**



### **The Boxer**

Sunny's life changes the night he is attacked by racists in his new city. Stepping into a boxing gym, he finds the community he's desperately been seeking. But racial tensions are rising and he begins questioning where his new friends stand.

**Ages 12 Plus**

## Key Stage 4



### Once Upon a Crime

Discover some of the greatest cases ever solved by Daisy, Hazel and their friends in this collection of short stories.

**Ages 12 Plus**



### Kiss of Death

Vampire Michael Glass enters the human world when his music attracts the attention of a heavily connected music producer who wants him to cut a demo and play some dates. The plot contains mild profanity, sexual situations, and violence. Book #8

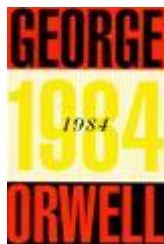
**Ages 14 Plus**



### Black and British: A short, essential history

Discover 1,800 years of Black history in this insightful and invaluable story of the Black experience in Britain, including the forgotten Africans in the Roman legions, the horrors of slavery and racism, and the multicultural society of the present day.

**Ages 14 Plus**



### 1984

Eternal warfare is the price of bleak prosperity in this satire of totalitarian barbarism.

**Ages 14 Plus**



### Hollow Pike

Lis London dreams repeatedly that someone is trying to kill her. She thinks she's being paranoid. She doesn't believe in witchcraft. She doesn't think anything bad will really happen to her. But sometimes you can't escape your own nightmares...

**Ages 14 Plus**



### It's Behind You

Five contestants must sit tight through the night in the dark and dangerous Umber Gorge caves, haunted by a ghost called the Puckered Maiden. But is it the malevolent spirit they should fear... or each other? Contains profanity.

**Ages 14 Plus**



### Punching the Air

This book is a novel in verse about a boy who is wrongfully incarcerated. The coauthor is Yusef Salaam. **Text contains profanity, violence, and themes of racial injustice and hate.**

**Ages 14 Plus**