

# Library Newsletter January '23



## Favourite fiction in the library:



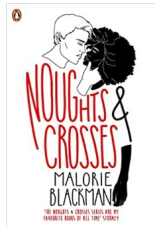
Charlie and Nick are at the same school, but they've never met ... until one day when they're made to sit together. They quickly become friends, and soon Charlie is falling hard for Nick, even though he doesn't think he has a chance.

But love works in surprising ways, and Nick is more interested in Charlie than either of them realised.

Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called *The Hunger Games*.

**There is only one rule: kill or be killed.**

When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence. But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature.



**Sephy** is a Cross: she lives a life of privilege and power. But she's lonely, and burns with injustice at the world she sees around her. **Callum** is a nought: he's considered to be less than nothing - a blanker, there to serve Crosses - but he dreams of a better life. They've been friends since they were children, and they both know that's as far as it can ever go. Noughts and Crosses are fated to be bitter enemies - love is out of the question.

In a post-apocalyptic America, a community survives in a national park, surrounded by water that keeps the Dead at bay. But when winter comes, there's nothing to stop them from crossing the ice. Then homebody Peter puts the camp in danger by naively allowing a stranger to come ashore and he's forced to leave the community of Wranglestone. A dark discovery reveals the sanctuary's secret past, and forces Peter and his new friend Cooper to question everything they've ever known.



## League tables:

**English groups with the highest % of students borrowing from the library (HAP's for the borrowers in the top group.)**

### Year 7

- 1) 7KBA 59%
- 2) 7DTB 55%
- 3) 7BAA & 7LHB 50%

### Year 8

- 1) 8BLB 71%
- 2) 8BAB 66%
- 3) 8EGA 65%

## Most Popular Library Books

(Sept-Dec 2022)

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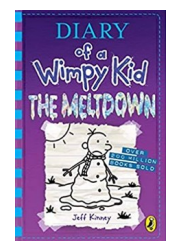
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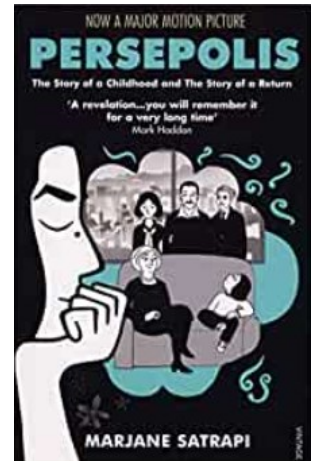
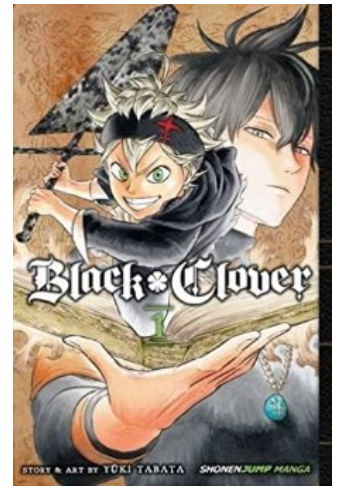
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# Focus: Graphic Novels & Manga



## HAPS for Reading

This is a new promotion to encourage and reward students who read and review books. Collect a form from the library, fill in and post in the 'Haps 4 Reading' box that is just inside the library entrance.



Your full name & tutor group:

Title & Author

Give it a Star Rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What did you think of this book? (write a couple of sentences)

Post in the 'HAP's 4 Reading' box in the library



Y7, 8 & 9

**Discussion group every FRIDAY  
lunchtime in the library.**  
**Are you languishing at the bottom of your league?  
You're better than that.**  
**Join in, share ideas & climb to the top!**