

Queensbury School Library



HAPPY NEW YEAR
NEW FICTION
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QUICK READS

Steve BARLOW

Space Rescue

(I Hero)

You are an astronaut at the United Nations Space Agency. The Agency has lost all contact with the moon base. Can you get to the moon and track down the crew? Or will you choose another path? You are the hero of this book. Only you can decide your own destiny.

BOOKS IN SERIES

Chris BRADFORD

Way of the Warrior

(Young Samurai 1)

August 1611. Jack Fletcher is shipwrecked off the coast of Japan and rescued by the legendary sword master Masamoto Takeshi. Now alone, Jack's only hope is to become a samurai warrior. Life at the samurai school is a constant fight for survival, as Jack is singled out by bullies and treated as an outcast.

Way of the Sword

(Young Samurai 2)

One year of training in samurai school and Jack Fletcher is in trouble. He is caught in a battle with fellow student Kazuki and his gang, and his deadly rival, Dragon Eye, could strike at any moment. Can Jack master the Way of the Sword in time to survive a fight to the death?

Michael SCOTT

Sorceress

(Secrets of Nicholas Flamel 3)

Dr John Dee has destroyed Paris. Flamel must protect Josh and Sophie and the pages of the book of "Abraham the Mage" from the Dark Elders. For this he must rely on Clarent - the sister sword to Excalibur - and the sword's evil power makes it nearly impossible to use without darkness seeping into the soul of whoever wields it. What will be the price to pay for the twins to remain protected and the Dark Elders to be defeated?

M. G. HARRIS

Ice shock

(Joshua Files 2)

Josh is trying to resume his normal life and make sense of his Mayan adventures. He is certain that his father's death was not an accident and he is beginning to doubt his closest allies.

Cathy HOPKINS

Expecting to fly

(Cinnamon Girl 4)

It's decision time for India Jane. How can she choose her A-Level subjects when she doesn't know what she wants to do with her life? And should she be serious about Joe?

Saci LLOYD

Carbon Diaries 2017

(Carbon Diaries 2)

Laura Brown is in her first year of university in London, a city still struggling in the new rationing era. Laura's band, the Dirty Angels, are gigging until a police crackdown on rioting students forces them out of the city. The Angels set off on a tour of Europe, which soon unravels in a dramatic sequence of events that may have global catastrophic consequences.

Christopher PIKE

Last vampire; Black blood

(Last Vampire 1)

Now Alisa is living in the 21st Century, ready to take on an ancient and powerful enemy. She will do whatever is necessary to protect herself, even if it means destroying the people she loves. For Alisa, human weakness must be battled against.

Red dice; Phantom

(Last Vampire 2)

The US government is pursuing Alisa, intent on obtaining her vampire DNA. She has no choice but to go on the run, her blood is too dangerous to be allowed into the public domain. Alisa's chance of happiness turns into tragedy and danger. A powerful force is watching her, and it knows all that ever was, and all that will be.

Evil thirst; Creatures of forever

(Last Vampire 3)

Alisa is battling with a heartbreaking dilemma. Her daughter, Kalika, has disappeared. Alisa knows the great danger Kalika poses to the human world - but can she bring herself to destroy her own flesh and blood?

Darren SHAN

Hell's Heroes

(Demonata 10)

The Disciples are falling. The Shadow is waiting. Welcome to the end.

L. J Smith *Awakening, and The Struggle* **(Vampire Diaries 1 & 2)**

The Awakening: Elena Gilbert wants the mysterious new boy, Stefan, but he hides a deadly secret that will change her life for ever.

The Struggle: Elena is torn between Stefan and Damon, brothers who have a tragic past that threatens them all. Damon wants to lead Elena astray and he'd rather kill Stefan than let him possess her.

L. J. Smith *Fury, and The Reunion* **(Vampire Diaries 3 & 4)**

The Fury: Stefan and Damon must stop feuding and join forces with Elena to confront an ancient evil.

The Reunion: The vampire trio unite to face the most terrifying evil Fell's Church has ever known.

Mark WALDEN *Higher Institute of Villainous Education* **(H.I.V.E. 1)**

H.I.V.E. (Higher Institute of Villainous Education) is a top-secret school of applied villainy where children with a precocious gift for wrongdoing are sent to develop their talents.

Overlord Protocol **(H.I.V.E. 2)**

Otto and Wing have special permission to leave HIVE's secret island location to attend a funeral. Before they reach their destination they are ambushed by a new power intent on challenging HIVE.

Escape Velocity **(H.I.V.E. 3)**

Pupils and staff at HIVE discover that Dr Nero has been captured by the Hostile Operative Prosecution Executive, the world's most efficient security force. Number One has appointed a sinister new headmistress for the school. Otto is struggling to cope with new abilities: what exactly do these new powers mean? Otto must take the risk of being a rogue agent- and break into MI6.

Dreadnought **(H.I.V.E. 4)**

A renegade faction of the world's most powerful villains is intent on destroying G.L.O.V.E. (Global League Of Villainous Enterprises). Diabolus Darkdoom's son and his best friend are kidnapped. Both boys are Otto's friends.

BOOKS FOR ALL

Jay ASHER *Thirteen reasons why*

Clay Jensen finds a box with his name on it lying on his porch. Inside are 13 tapes recorded by Hannah Baker - his classmate - who committed suicide two weeks earlier. On tape, Hannah explains that there are thirteen reasons why she killed herself - and that Clay is one of them. If he listens, he'll find out why he's on the list.

Lucy CHRISTOPHER *Stolen*

Gemma is kidnapped from Bangkok airport and taken to the Australian Outback. Ty, her captor, is young and handsome. He has planned this life in the wilderness for years. He loves and wants only her. Under the hot Australian sun, cut off from the world, can the force of his love make Gemma love him? The story takes the form of a letter, written by Gemma to Ty, reflecting on the disturbing months in the outback, when the lines between love and obsession blur until they almost don't exist.

Paul DOWSWELL *Auslander*

Wartime Berlin, and Peter appears to be the ideal Hitler-Youth member; obedient, brave and in good physical health. However Peter is compassionate and generous of spirit and does not want to be a Nazi. This is a dangerous decision in Germany in 1943.

Neil GAIMAN *Graveyard book*

When a baby escapes a murderer, it finds safety and security in the local graveyard. Brought up by the resident ghosts, Bod learns about life from the dead. The book has eight chapters, featuring every second year of Bod's life, from babyhood to adolescence. With the murderer still in pursuit, will Bod survive to be a man?

Sally GARDNER *Silver blade*

The Terror at it's height, Yann returns to France to smuggle out aristocratic refugees who will otherwise face the guillotine. When Sido is kidnapped, he must use all his strength and courage to outwit the evil Count Kalliovski, and rescue her for a second time.

Chris HIGGINS *Pride and Penalties*

Spider is the best rugby player the world has never seen. The trouble is, she's a girl, so no-one takes her seriously. Her brother Will is destined to play for England, and she's tired of playing second fiddle. When she finds out that Will has other plans she's sworn to secrecy.

Chris HIGGINS

Would you rather?

Life is all about choices. Daddy or chips? Boyfriend or career? "Would you rather?" is the game that Flick and her friends love to play. But when her dad uncovers a long lost secret that unveils a mystery in the heart of her family, Flick discovers not all choices are a game.

Mary HOOPER

Betrayal

Lucy is asked to continue her work on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I. Her romance with Tomas, the queen's fool, seems to be flourishing until Mistress Juliette, the new lady-in-waiting, arrives and Tomas pays her too much attention. Then Lucy realises that Juliette is not what she appears to be. Lucy fears for the safety of the queen as there are always supporters of Mary, Queen of Scots who are willing to risk all. How will Lucy convince Tomas of her fears when he just teases her and tells her that she is simply jealous? Desperate times call for desperate measures.

Celia REES

Sovay

Set against the backdrop of the French Revolution and its impact on British politics. Wild and beautiful, spoilt and wilful, Sovay finds that her cosseted upbringing in rural England has not prepared her for life as a highway robber, for defending her family or for saving herself from corruption and evil. As Sovay becomes more embroiled in adventures, a story of intrigue, passion and sinister intentions is revealed to her.

Meg ROSOFF

The Bride's Farewell

On the morning of her wedding, Pell Ridley creeps out of bed in the dark, kisses her sisters goodbye and flees - determined to escape a future that offers nothing but hard work and sorrow.

Y11 and VI FORM

Sam SELVON

Lonely Londoners

From the brilliant, sharp, witty pen of Sam Selvon, this is a classic award-winning novel of immigrant life in London in the 1950s.

Rupert THOMSON

Divided Kingdom

It is winter, somewhere in the United Kingdom, and an eight-year-old boy is removed from his home and family in the middle of the night. He learns that he is the victim of an extraordinary experiment. In an attempt to reform society, the government has divided the population into four groups, each representing a different personality type. The land, too, has been divided into quarters. Borders have been established, reinforced by concrete walls, armed guards and rolls of razor wire. Plunged headlong into this brave new world, the boy tries to make the best of things, unaware that ahead of him lies a truly explosive moment, a revelation that will challenge everything he believes in and will, in the end, put his very life in jeopardy.

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Bedfordshire Library Teen Turf site

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Teen Reads

<http://www.teenreads.com/>

Book Heads

www.bookheads.org.uk/

Carnegie Medal

www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/

Cool Reads

www.cool-reads.co.uk/