



Newsletter

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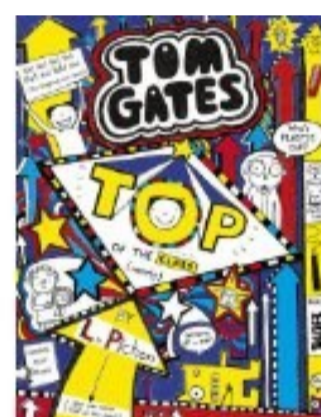
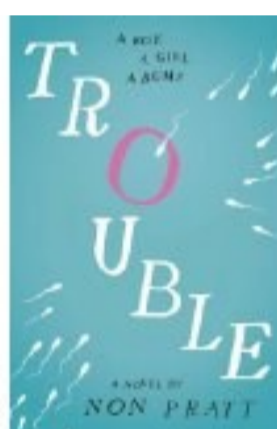
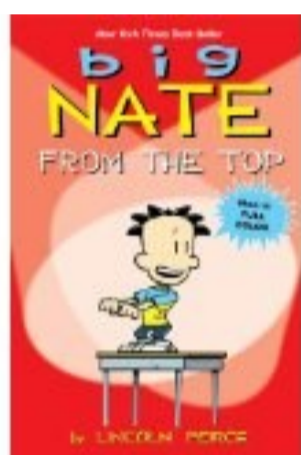
### New Reading Group Starts at Stoke Newington Library

Join the new reading Group for  
teenagers, ages 13—17,  
at Stoke Newington Public Library.  
A great chance to discover books that  
have been turned into films.



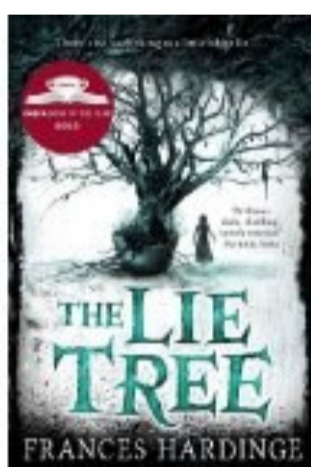
**Launch Party:**  
Thursday 17 March at 4PM  
Stoke Newington Library,  
Church Street, N16

### Top 5 most popular books borrowed from the Library: Winter Term 2015/2016



### Award Winning

'The Lie Tree' by Francis Hardinge won the 2015 Costa Book of the Year. It is the second children's book to win the prestigious award following Phillip Pullman's 'The Amber Spyglass' which won in 2002. The Judges agreed that the **Victorian murder mystery** would 'grip readers of all ages.'



About the book: When Faith's father is found dead under mysterious circumstances, she is determined to untangle the truth from the lies. Searching through his belongings for clues she discovers a strange tree. A tree that feeds off whispered lies and bears fruit that reveals hidden secrets. But as Faith's untruths spiral out of control, she discovers that where lies seduce, truths shatter.... (from Costa Book Award website)


Available to borrow from the SNS School Library along with a Bookbuzz book '**Cuckoo Song**'  
- a mystery story full of magic and menace set in the 1920s.

## 'The Diary of the Wimpy Kid: Old School' Competition

We asked students to tell us what 'old school' means to them to celebrate the newest book in the Wimpy Kid series, 'The Diary of the Wimpy Kid: Old School'. Here are some of the winning entries!

Dear diary

It's not much of a diary is it? mmh... no. how was life in school for my grandad well not quite good. in fact it was horrible after his dad died a few months ago he couldn't take the pain his mother passed away when he started secondary my grandad well let's just say "ere" had some difficulties over the past 7 years. with his new family. yep he was adopted. his mother and father didn't care so they sent him to a boarding school were his story all began. School was strict. he mainly stayed in and stayed in his room or dined off the school windows. the only thing he had was a wooden craft toy from his father. when he was 6. the memory's flashed back into his mind like never before feeling abandoned my grandad had to live like this for 7 or more years. days and days went by. finally he was old enough to write a letter to his awful parents. it must of been 3 years now. every week her wrote. but no reply. he thought they must of left him. so feeling lonely he tried to escape prison and it wasn't easy he was punished more than 6 times but still kept going. reaching home. the house was empty as his parents left him all rest of his life school grandad thought it was his time and gained because he left my of the past i still always dreamt it for

 Old School is


Old School to me means a variety of things like 'Respect' and time has earned it. well crafted songs that have outlived others to be on pedestal.

old school could bring back memories when you were little and you were at your old school having great time, also we sometimes refuse to change because we're so used to the old ways.


To me personally I would think about old fashioned stuff in the days of the position in the

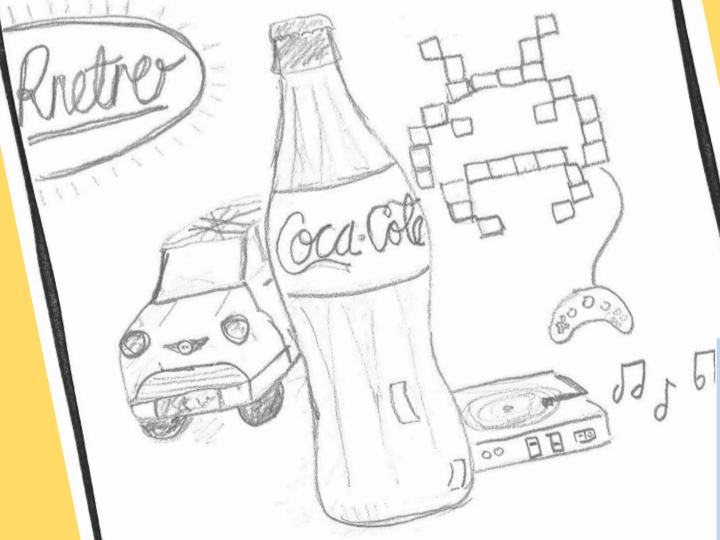
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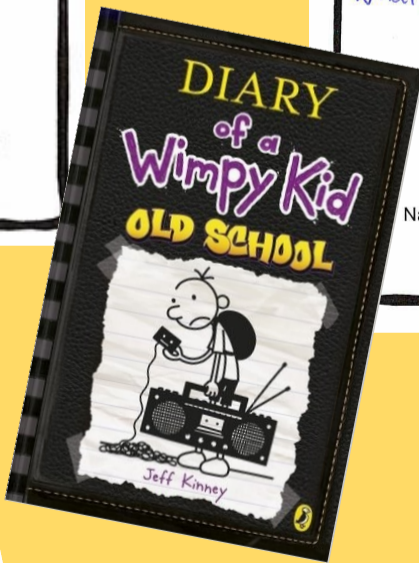
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old school gives a good explanation about how people used to live, and I can assure you life is very different now! Before, there were only telephones with a dial and black and white TV'S! So movies equalled books, and disco night equalled tea parties! But in about one thousand years, humans will look at us and say: Money? pencils? one direction? skin? what on this planet are those things?

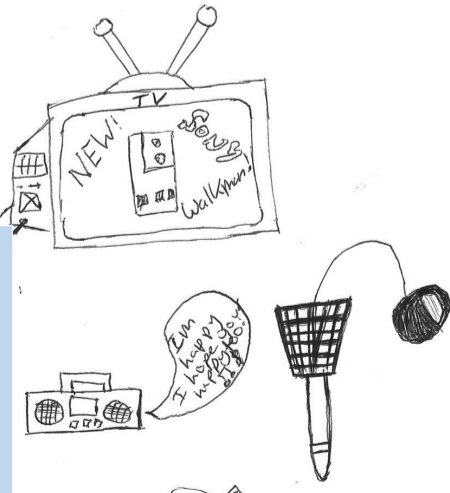
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Name Kit Montague Tutor Group 8E



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Name Flynn Tutor Group 8D

The winners received a copy of the book. Well done!