

## **Biddick Academy Reading Challenge: History**

There are many types of historical books that you can read in KS3 and KS4. Most people think that history is all about non-fiction but there are some excellent historical fiction texts – my personal favorite is “The Machine Gunners”. Not only will reading benefit you in your school subjects, but it will also broaden your knowledge and understanding of the world around you.

The History Department have chosen a selection of books from the curriculum reading lists for each year group. Your challenge is to read at least one or as many books as you can during each half term. When you have finished a book get your reading postcard signed by your parents and hand it to your History teacher. Once you complete a short review you will receive reward points as well as other prizes.

**“Once you learn to read you shall forever be free” – Frederick Douglas**

**“We are not makers of history. We are made by history.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.**

# Our selected books

## Fiction

- War Horse - Michael Morpurgo
- Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck
- The Nipper - Catherine Cookson
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- Charley's War - Pat Mills and Joe Colquhoun
- Allies - Allan Gratz
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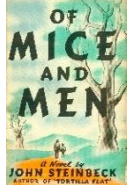
## Non-fiction & Academic Articles

- Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank
- History of Britain - Andrew Marr
- Missing: The True Story of My Family in WW2 - Michael Rosen
- Herstory - 50 Women and Girls who Shook the World - Katherine Halligan
- Hiroshima – John Hersey

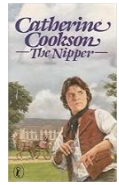
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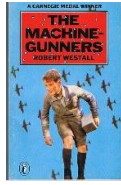
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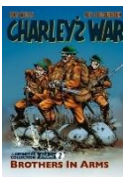
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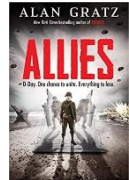
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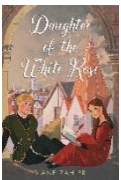
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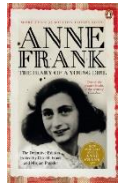
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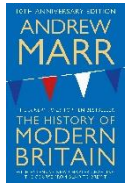
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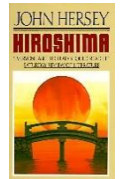
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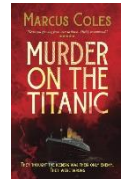
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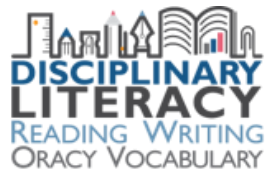
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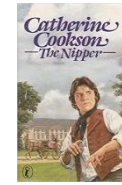
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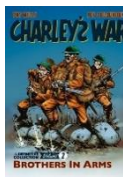
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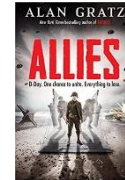
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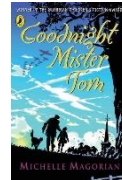
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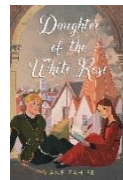
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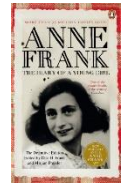
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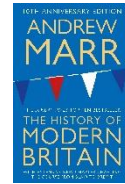
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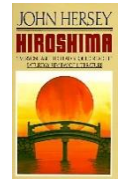
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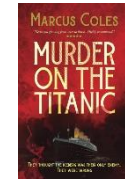
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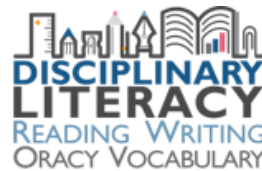
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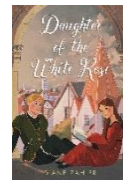
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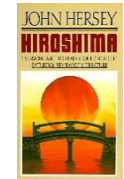
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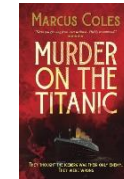
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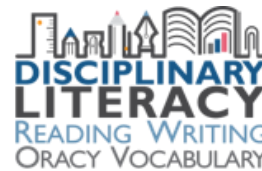
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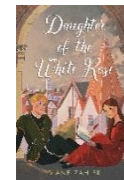
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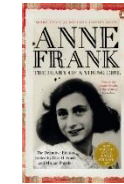
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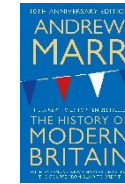
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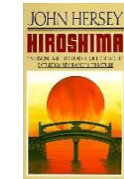
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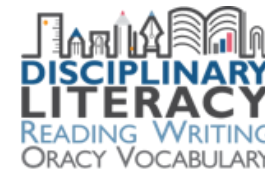
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