



## SENIOR LIBRARY BOOK SNAP

### Riddles of the Sphinx - Greek mythology in the library

During Term 1 this year the senior library was celebrating all things related to Greek mythology. As part of our display the library held a competition. Students were challenged to solve the four riddles of the sphinx. The first student to successfully do so would win a great prize. So along with

Oedipus, the second mortal to solve the riddles was **Alexander Glendinning. (Year 8)**  
Congratulations Alexander!

### Upcoming events in the library

Monday 27 May – Page turners book club, lunchtime N22

Tuesday 4 June – Anime and Manga Club, lunchtime N22

### Library loans of 2023

There are many students in Years 8 to 11 who still have outstanding library books from 2023. These students need to return them to the IRC as soon as possible. Students who do not return their books will receive an invoice for a replacement copy. Please speak to Mrs Comiskey or Mr Smith if you require a printed list of your loans.

### Book Bites

*Take a book bite to see if it is to your taste?*

#### **'Thieves Gambit' – Kayvion Lewis**

*“Seventeen-year-old Rosalyn Quest was raised by a legendary family of thieves with one rule: trust no one. When her mother is kidnapped, her only chance to save her is to win the Thieves' Gambit – a deadly competition for the world's best thieves, where the victor is granted one wish. To win, she must outwit all of her backstabbing competitors, including her childhood archnemesis. But can she take victory from the handsome, charming boy who makes a play for her heart and might be hiding the most dangerous secret of all?”*

'Thieves Gambit' is an exciting new novel filled with fast paced action, lots of tension and suspense, and even a touch of romance. The concept of a professional thieving competition is a great idea, and the author has expertly crafted a believable and engaging world around this core super heist idea. With a wonderfully unique plot with lots of twists and turns that leads to an epic plot twist that readers won't see coming, this is a book that will have many new fans. A perfect novel for students in Years 9 and 10.

#### **'Bite Risk' – S.J. Wills**

*“Sel Archer lives in a normal town with normal residents, except for one night a month . . . When the full moon comes out, almost all of the adults turn into werewolves, and it's up to the young people to protect themselves from danger. But, as this quiet life begins to unravel, and the Turned start to escape, can Sel and his friends uncover exactly who – or what – is watching their every move, before it's too late?”*

'Bite Risk' is the first book in a brand-new horror series written for students in Years 7 to 9. Taking the classical werewolf story in an exciting and brand-new direction, this story will thrill readers with its well-developed characters and exciting fast paced plot filled with twists and turns. With terrifying monsters that feel like they could literally jump off the page, this is the perfect story for readers who want a bit of a scare.

Mrs Annette Comiskey & Mr Michael Smith

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