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Welcome to our monthly reading newsletter. Each month, we will recommend books from a range of genres and styles.

Don't forget to check out our reading lists aimed at specific year groups, which can be found on your child's English Google Classroom page.

The English Department

The Inheritance Games

Wealth & Power

Family & Legacy

Mystery & Games

Book of the Month

The Inheritance Games

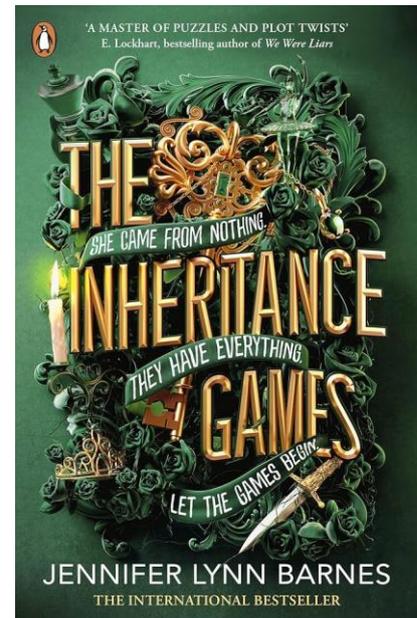
Jennifer Lynn Barnes

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes follows **Avery Grambs**, a struggling teenager who unexpectedly inherits the vast fortune of billionaire **Tobias Hawthorne**, a man she has never met. To claim the inheritance, Avery must live in **Hawthorne House**, a sprawling mansion filled with riddles, secret passages, and the late billionaire's **four brilliant grandsons**—all of whom expected to inherit the fortune themselves.

As Avery navigates the **twisted puzzles and deadly secrets** left behind by Tobias, she becomes entangled in a high-stakes game of **trust, deception, and danger**. With the Hawthorne family divided and some determined to see her fail, Avery must uncover why she was chosen—and survive long enough to claim what is now hers.

Fast-paced and full of mystery, the novel blends **family drama, romance, and an intricate puzzle**, keeping readers guessing until the very end.

Recommended for **KS3** by Alex Ramezani (8R)



All students should have a reading book in school every day.

We recommend reading each weekday evening (and for longer at weekends)

Library Opening Times Year 7:

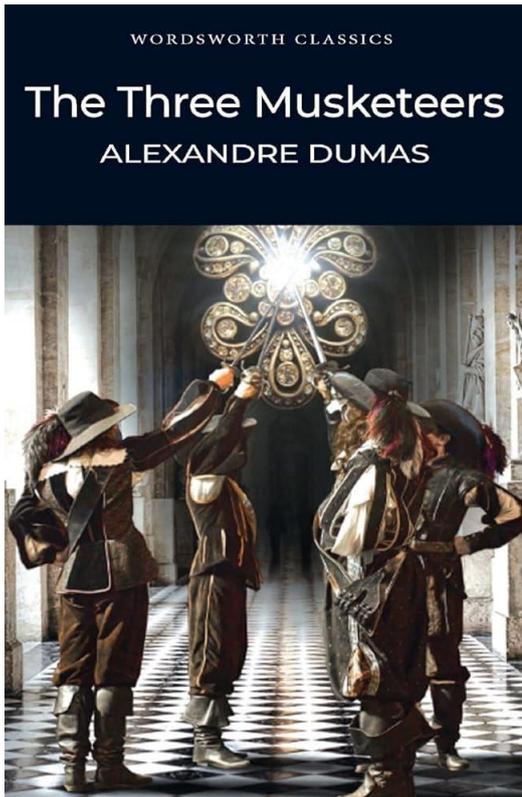
Lunchtimes: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Library Opening Times Year 8/9/10

After School: 3:15-4:15pm



Our Recommendations



The Three Musketeers

by *Alexandre Dumas*

The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas is a historical adventure novel set in 17th-century France. It follows **d'Artagnan**, a brave and ambitious young man who travels to Paris to join the King's Musketeers. There, he befriends **Athos, Porthos, and Aramis**, three skilled musketeers who live by the motto "**All for one, and one for all!**"

As d'Artagnan proves his courage, he becomes entangled in political intrigue, royal scandals, and deadly duels. The story revolves around the musketeers' mission to protect Queen Anne from the schemes of the powerful **Cardinal Richelieu** and his dangerous agent, **Milady de Winter**. With sword fights, deception, and loyalty tested, *The Three Musketeers* is a tale of friendship, honour, and adventure.

Recommended for **KS4** by Robert Pais (10N)

The Three Musketeers

Loyalty & Brotherhood

Power & Corruption

Love & Betrayal

We love hearing about books you have read so let us know what book you think everyone should read!



A student who reads is a student who succeeds!