



DEAR DIARY: A SELECTION OF FICTION IN  
DIARY FORMAT in the GVMS LIBRARY

- ***Tales From a Not-So-Popular Party Girl*** by Rachel Renee Russell. Nikki's diary describes a frightful Halloween, on which she helps with her sister's ballet class party at the same time she is Brandon's date for their middle school Halloween dance, where she has promised to spend the evening with her two best friends.
- ***Wolverine: : Worst Day Ever*** by Barry Lyga. Collects blog entries from Eric Mattias, a socially awkward mutant at Xavier's School for Gifted Students, in which he chronicles his life and experiences; and includes three comic book adventures with Wolverine.
- ***Victoria: May Blossom of Britannia*** by Anna Kirwan. In 1829, nine-year-old Victoria begins a journal chronicling her life as an English princess. Includes information on the reign, marriage, and family life of Queen Victoria and English civilization during that period.
- ***Shakespeare Bats Cleanup*** by Ron Koertge. When a fourteen-year-old baseball player catches mononucleosis, he discovers that keeping a journal and experimenting with poetry not only helps fill the time, it also helps him deal with life, love, and loss.
- ***Galen: My Life in Imperial Rome*** by Marissa Moss. Twelve-year-old Galen describes his life as a slave in Rome under the Emperor Augustus. Features hand-printed text, drawings, and marginal notes.
- ***Trial by Jury Journal*** by Kate Klise. In this illustrated novel told through journal entries, news clippings, and letters, twelve-year-old Lily finds herself on the jury of a murder trial while conducting her own undercover investigation of the case.
- ***The Journal of Augustus Pelletier: the Lewis & Clark Expedition*** by Kathryn Lasky. A fictional journal kept by twelve-year-old Augustus Pelletier, the youngest member of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery.
- ***The Great Green Notebook of Katie Roberts*** by Amy Hest. In a series of journal entries, letters, pictures, and drawings, Katie relates her feelings about her

mother, baby brothers, new friends, school, boys, the Italian immigrant she tutors, and growing up.

- *Stowaway* by Karen Hesse. A fictionalized journal relates the experiences of a young stowaway from 1768 to 1771 aboard the "Endeavor" which sailed around the world under Captain James Cook.
- *Heads or Tails: Stories from 6<sup>th</sup> Grade* by Jack Gantos. Jack's diary helps him deal with his problems which include dog-eating alligators, a terror for an older sister, a younger brother who keeps breaking parts of himself, and next-door neighbors who are really weird.