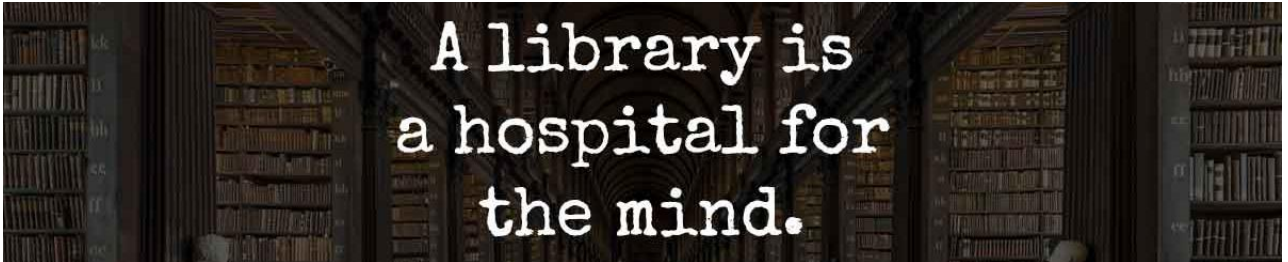




LIBRARY NEWS

AUTUMN 2021



A library is
a hospital for
the mind.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY THIS TERM?



WELCOME BACK – We're back and open to **ALL** students. We're so glad to see our students enjoying the library space at Bishop Challoner. To give everyone the opportunity to use the library for social and work activities we have changed our opening times.....

MON – THURS 7.45am – 3.45pm

FRIDAY 8.00am – 2.30pm



WARHAMMER



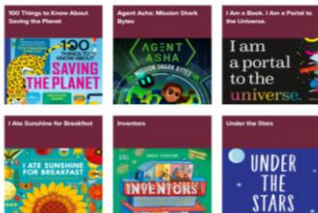
**DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED BOARD-GAMES/
WARHAMMER SETS YOU NO LONGER USE?**

Our Tuesday after-school games club is a great way for our students to socialise and spend time away from screens and phones but we need some new games to keep them happy. If you can help by donating your unwanted games please drop them into reception 😊

“The aim of the library is to create the environment and facilities where students and staff may read, study and seek information.”

ROYAL SOCIETY YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK PRIZE 2021

The 2021 shortlist



ROYAL SOCIETY YOUNG PEOPLES BOOK PRIZE

2021 – We're excited to announce that we have been chosen to be part of a nationwide judging panel for the Royal Society Young Peoples Book Prize 2021.

Mr Sutton and a group of very keen science club members have taken on the role of the Chair and judges and will be busy over the next few weeks reading and reviewing a fantastic selection of science books.

You can find out more about the books and the Royal Society at : www.royalsociety.org/awards/young-people



BOOK SUGGESTIONS – To make sure we have the books our students want to read we're asking them to give us their book suggestions. They can either email us – library@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk or fill in a suggestion sheet in the library.

We'd love to hear what you'd like to see in your library!!



FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS! – Read any good books lately? Looking for some inspiration? There's lots of great links on our library page...

<https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/library>

Click on the book to access a huge range of book related resources.

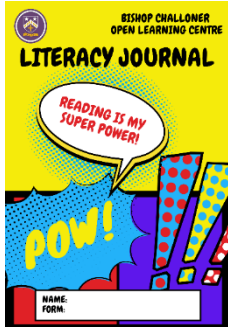


BOOKBUZZ – **ALL** our Year 7 students have had the opportunity to choose a free book to keep and take home as part of the BookBuzz scheme. BOOKBUZZ is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds.

All students were able to choose a book from a list of 17 titles. These are due to be delivered mid November and will then form the basis of a number of Yr7 English lessons taking place in the library. To find out more about the scheme visit: <https://bit.ly/3Fnxl0z>



PAIRED READING – As part of our school wide literacy initiative we have a small group of Year 9 & 10 students currently taking part in a paired reading session during afternoon form time once a week. They are mentored by either a trainee teacher or a sixth form student.



YEAR 7 LITERACY JOURNAL – All our Year 7 students have been issued with a Literacy Journal, a book bag and a reading overlay. The journal includes a reading diary section, subject keywords and termly book reviews. We ask that **ALL** year 7 students also bring a reading book with them every day as part of their equipment. This can be kept in their bookbag along with their journal.



LIBRARY CATALOGUE - Students can access the library catalogue via a link on the school website. You can search the school catalogue and reserve, renew and review books here: <https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/library/libresoft>



OPEN LEARN - Free Learning from the Open University. Get inspired and learn something new today. Search over 1000 free courses, interactives, videos and more... (Suitable for ages 13 and over) <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue#>



ePlatform - is a library lending system designed to make the borrowing and reading of eBooks as well as the listening of Audiobooks simple and enjoyable. All our students can use this fantastic resource and have access to over 2000 titles either as a download or an audiobook. <https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/library/wheelers-E-Platform>
To login students should use their usual computer username and the password - BCReading1!

NEW OPENING TIMES



Mon - Thurs - 7.45am – 3.45pm

Friday – 8.00 am – 2.30pm

We are now open to **ALL** year groups!

Have a question? Get in touch with us:
library@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Keep up to date with the latest library news and events....



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Just visit bishopchalloner.org.uk/library for book
related news, events, links and much more...



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“The only thing that you absolutely have
to know, is the location of the library.”

–Albert Einstein

