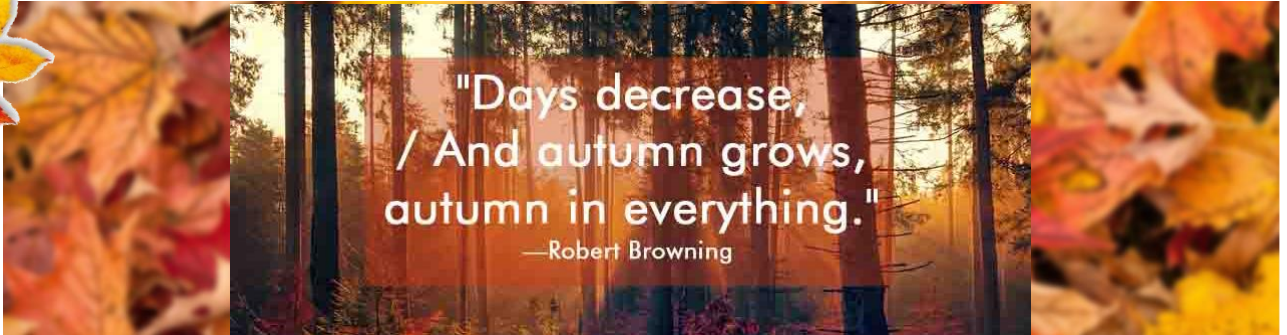




# THE BOOKSHELF

AUTUMN - 2022



"Days decrease,  
/ And autumn grows,  
autumn in everything."

—Robert Browning

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

**BOOKBUZZ** – Once again, our Year 7 students have had the opportunity to choose a free book as part of the wonderful **BookBuzz** programme. There were 17 titles to choose from and there really was something for everyone including fiction titles, graphic novels, non-fiction and short stories.



Our students all now have a brand new book and over the next few months their English tutors will be utilising them within their lessons. If you have any questions about BookBuzz or want to find out more about this amazing programme visit: <https://bit.ly/3zRx0Ca>

**ACCESSIT** – We are now using a new library software package called **Accessit**. It is a wonderful new system that will allow us to create a central hub for a wide range of resources we want our students to access here at Bishop Challoner. These will include eBooks, PDF's, podcasts, websites, online digital content, video, audio, archives and much more. To view our new library dashboard use the link below.



<https://uk.accessit.online/bsh09/#!/dashboard>

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

# LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!

We love to promote our books and are always looking for new ways to encourage our students to read for pleasure ... Our new mobile display case has been making its way around the library recently promoting a wide range of collections and events including – NON FICTION NOVEMBER, LOVE YOUR LIBRARY, SCARY TALES, SEASONAL STORIES, BANNED BOOKS WEEK & NATIONAL POETRY DAY.





**AIM HIGHER MENTORING** – Following on from the success of last years mentoring programme we are once again hosting 2 second year students from UCB who will be mentoring a group of year 10 students here at Bishop Challoner. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and provides them with access to a trained mentor for 10 weeks. Sessions are due to commence at the end of November.

If you'd like to find out more about Aim Higher West Midlands visit - <https://aimhigherwm.ac.uk/parents-carers/>

**READER LEADERS** – As part of their involvement in the paired reading programme our Sixth Form reading mentors are due to take part in **Reader Leader Mentor Training**. This training is provided by The Children's Literacy Charity. *"The Leaders learn how to be reading mentors and gain knowledge in phonics, word knowledge and the reading process as well as understanding barriers to learning and how to be an effective mentor. The training is fully supported with information packs and resources."* For more information the programme and the charity visit: <https://thechildrensliteracycharity.org.uk/>

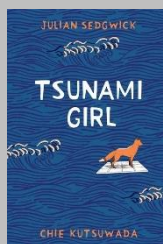


## READING TEACHERS – READING PUPILS @BISHOPCHALLONER

**Reading Teachers = Reading Pupils (RTRP) ignites a love of reading in teachers and children.**

*Set up in 2016, the national network of teachers reading groups aims to inspire reading for pleasure because research shows that children who read for pleasure experience high levels of well-being, engage in learning and are successful in life.*

Here at Bishop Challoner we are excited to be part of such an important initiative and hope that by reading titles aimed at young adults we can create a culture of reading for pleasure both at home and in school. Our first title for this new school year is **Tsunami Girl** and it's a cracker!!



We can't wait to share this one with our students.

To find out more about RTRP go to:

<https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/rtrp>

**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!*

## LIBRARY OPENING TIMES



Mon - Thurs - 8.00am - 4.00

Friday - 8.00am – 2.30pm

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



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**When in doubt,  
go to the library.**