



THE BOOKSHELF

SUMMER 2022

READING
is to the mind what
EXERCISE
is to the body.



A CHILD
WHO READS
WILL BE AN ADULT
WHO THINKS.

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



NEW BOOKS – We've been very busy over the past few weeks choosing some new books for the library. We've listened to our students requests and have added a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction titles to our shelves. Hopefully, there's something to keep everyone happy and more importantly, reading!

REMEMBER - If you have any suggestions for books for the school library please do let us know...



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

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.

The link to our dashboard can be found here:

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



Please note it is currently under construction and will be launched to students, staff and parents in September but you can get an idea of the content already from our temporary dashboard.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – With the summer holidays fast approaching we'd love our students to get involved in our **Summer Reading Challenge**.

All you have to do is pick up a bookmark from the school library and record every book you read over the summer holidays.

Bring your bookmark back in September and you'll be entered into a prize draw!!

If you need some inspiration just check out our display in the library foyer ... and remember you can borrow 3 books as part of your school library membership.





AIM HIGHER MENTORING – As part of the Aim Higher programme our Aim Higher mentees recently visited UCB to take part in an end of year Celebration and Campus Experience Day. As well as meeting up with students from other schools they also had the opportunity to take a tour of the campus and see what kinds of courses are on offer there. Following a lovely lunch we then had a great talk from a motivational speaker focusing on ambition and entrepreneurship. It was an amazing event and a fantastic way to end their involvement in the Aim Higher Programme.

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

NEW COLLECTIONS – We have recently created 2 new collections within our main library to cater for the varied interests and needs of our students.

GRAPHIC NOVELS – One of our most popular genres are Graphic Novels. We love that our students like to read a variety of texts and this collection is great for encouraging those students who prefer a mix of images and word. We've added some up to date titles this term to cater for all interests.



SHELF HELP – Our new self help section includes a collection of books designed to answers questions our young people may have. Subjects covered include friendships, families, money advice and mental health and wellbeing.

OPENING TIMES



Mon - Thurs - 8.00am - 4.00

Friday - 8.00am – 2.30pm

Have a question? Get in touch with us:
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You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend.

Paul Sweeney



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If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books

Roald Dahl

