



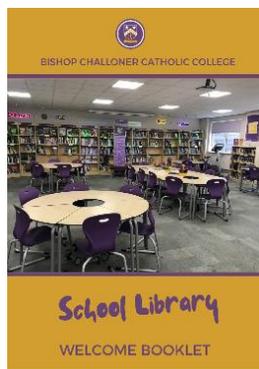
THE BOOKSHELF

AUTUMN 2023

'I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.'

L M Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*

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



Welcome to the Library – Our new Year 7 students have been visiting the library in their first weeks at Challoner to find out more about this great space and what's on offer.

As well as a fantastic range of books we also have board games, break and lunchtime activities and access to IT and printing facilities.

OPENING TIMES

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Friday – 8.00am - 2.30pm

Click on the Welcome Booklet to find out more....



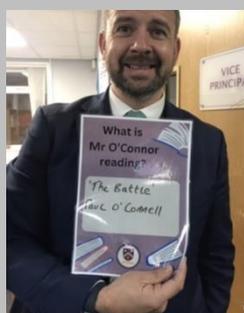
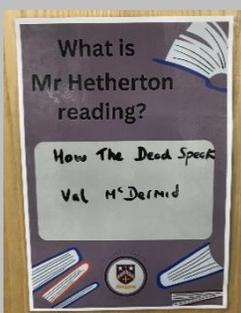
BOOKBUZZ – Our Year 7 students have had the opportunity to choose a free book to take home as part of the Bookbuzz reading programme from BookTrust. There are 16 amazing books to choose from which include non-fiction, comic books and fiction titles.

To find out more about this wonderful programme visit:
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookbuzz/>

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

BOOKSWAP – Our new book swap shelf is now **OPEN!** Students can bring in a book, receive a book token and choose a new book to take home ...

We've got a huge range of pre-loved books for our students to choose from.



WHAT IS YOUR TEACHER READING? – We all know the importance of reading and in particular reading for pleasure. As part of our whole school reading programme we asked all our staff to show us what they are currently reading.

“We are a school that reads”



Find out more about the benefits of reading and how even 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to our mood.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/take-10-to-read-every-day/>

Summer Reading Programme.

As part of our involvement with the DLP and the South Network reading initiative we are going to be running a summer reading programme for our new Year 7 intake. They have been given a copy of **The Chime Seekers** and will follow a programme of activities linked to the book both over the summer holidays and in their first term at Bishop Challoner.



EBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS & ONLINE MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

This term we have continued to promote the benefits of e-books and other online reading resources to our students. All our students have been given information about an app called **Libby**.



LIBBY APP - Birmingham Public Libraries

To access their e catalogue (**Overdrive**) you just need to register via the link below: **It will then give you access to the Libby App.**

Once you have registered and receive a SELFREG number you just need to email : enquiries@libraryofbirmingham.com and request an account.

It takes just a couple of minutes to do this and then you will have access to some great resources - new titles, trending titles, classics, non - fiction and over 1700 magazines - all FREE to borrow.

<https://birmingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

E-BOOKS APPS

e-books are a great way to access books, magazines and audiobooks. There are loads of great e-books apps around for you to access a huge range of resources.



KINDLE – The Kindle App has a selection of **free** books available including many classic titles. If you have **Prime membership** you can access even more titles via Prime Reading including magazines.



PROJECT GUTENBURG - Project Gutenberg is a library of over 70,000 ebooks. Although, primarily US titles there are some interesting books choose from.



OBOOKO – Free online fiction and non-fiction titles for ages 13+



ONLINENEWSPAPERS.COM – Thousands of newspapers listed by country and region.



ONLINEMAGAZINES – Thousands of magazines listed by category.

READER LEADER PROGRAMME— Our Reader Leader programme starts again this term with Sixth Form students signing up to support a targeted group of Yr9 & Yr10 students with their reading skills. This is a fantastic programme which in the past has proven invaluable for both mentors and mentees. As well as helping younger students improving their reading it also benefits our Yr12 & Yr13 students giving them mentoring experience and the opportunity to add to their personal statements.



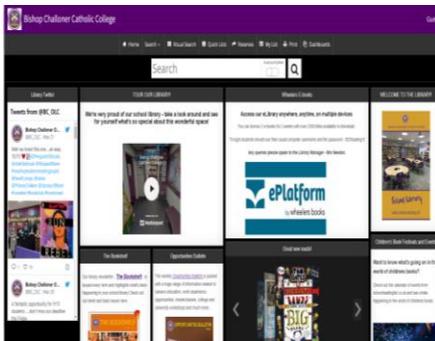
WHAT'S ON IN BIRMINGHAM?

Not all of our students are familiar with their local library and the vast array of local news and information they provide. To give them an insight into what's happening in their local area we regularly take a trip to our local library on Kings Heath High Street to collect some of the fantastic resources on offer and share them with our staff and students.

You can also find out more about what's happening in your local area at visitbirmingham.com



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BIRMINGHAM
& WEST MIDLANDS**



ACCESSIT – Check out our library dashboard to see what's new in our library. You can also access the Wheelers e-books here.

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

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



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