



# THE BOOKSHELF

SUMMER 2023

**“Early June, the world of leaf and blade and flowers explode and every sunset is different....”**

*- from The Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck.*

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



**NEW DISPLAY SHELVING** – Our new display shelving gives us the chance to show off our lovely new books.

Our students love to browse and we've found that loans increase the more we show off our new titles.  
**#bookshopvibes**



**DLP CELEBRATION EVENT** – Our paired reading programme has been an amazing opportunity for our students to both improve their reading ability and also get involved in a volunteering opportunity. The Sixth Form Reader Leaders and a selection of Yr9 & Yr10 students who took part this year were able to celebrate their success at the South Birmingham DLP Celebration event recently at Edgbaston Cricket Ground. Well done to everyone involved...a fantastic achievement.

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

## 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.



## READING TEACHERS – READING PUPILS @BISHOPCHALLONER

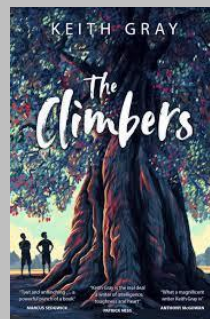
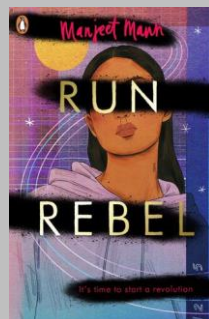
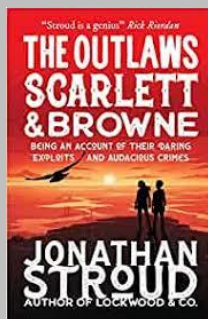
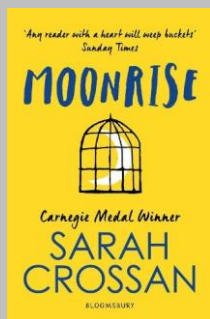
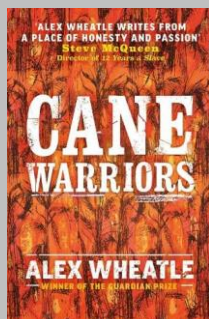
Reading Teachers = Reading Pupils (RTRP) ignites a love of reading in teachers and children.

We've loved being part of the Reading Teachers Reading Pupils programme over the past year. It's been a real privilege to read and review such an amazing variety of titles.

Our Library foyer display showcases all ten of the RTRP books and includes a selection of reviews from the staff who took part. You can also read many of them as an e-book via Wheelers and the Libby apps.



To find out more about RTRP go to:  
<https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/rtrp>



# EBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS & ONLINE MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

This term we have continued to promote the benefits of ebooks and other online reading resources to our students. As well as access to **Wheelers e-Platform** there is another app available called **Libby**. This is available to all students and parents and has a huge range of books, magazines, newspapers and resources. See the information below on how to access both of these amazing resources.

**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!



## 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](mailto: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.

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



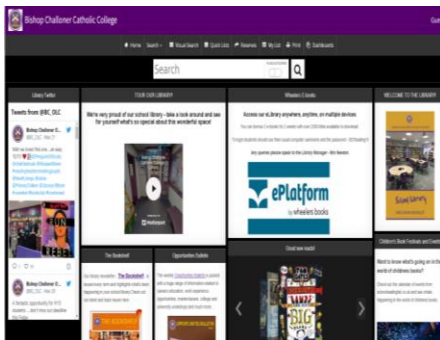
## WHAT'S ON IN BIRMINGHAM?

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](http://visitbirmingham.com)



**VISIT  
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>

## 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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