

Library News

Your library has a lot of offer. There is more than just books to a library! It is also a nice place for quiet personal study, for prep, reading or with friends for a quiet chat.

The library has a wide range of fiction, non fiction, reference books, and magazines.

Our school library is always open. Come and visit during break times and lunch.

Books are constantly renewed but remember if you have a suggestion, then let the librarian know.

World Book Day

This maybe old news now but the events at Bethany for World Book Day created such an excitement around the school.

The library was buzzing with pupils creating a poster about their favourite book. This could have been a drawing of a character, a review, a drawing of the book cover or a new design. The lobby of the library is now awash with posters about books years 7-9 love!

Reading Challenge

Reading Challenge is nearing the end, so keep reading! Keep completing the challenges after you've finished a book and remember the level is up to you. The reward will be on the 20th June.

Book Awards

The following list are about Book Awards which include books for children or teenagers. These awards may help you find a book which is not your usual genre and then expanding your reading diversity.

Branford Boase – debut novels for children

Excelsior – graphic novels/manga

Information Book Award – award for nonfiction literature

Little Rebels – award for radical fiction (up to 12yrs old)

Lollies – Laugh Out Loud awards – funny books

National Book Awards – bookseller nominated books, voted by public

Diverse – books including a wide range of diverse characters

UKLA – books awarded are selected to be shared with pupils in a classroom

Waterstones – award to celebrate the author that inspires young people to read

Young Quills – an award for historical fiction

Don't Forget...

We have games in the library for you to play on Thursday and Fridays.

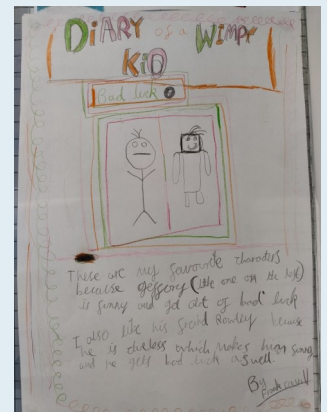
There is an array of magazines in the library for you to enjoy.

Remember this is your library, so if you have a suggestion of an activity which can be run in the library or a book, please fill in a slip and place it in the suggestion box.

Accessit is where to go to find our library books which now also include ebooks or audio books. They are for all years to borrow.

The web address is : <https://uk.accessit.online/bth08/>

Once on the page, click on the down arrow next to 'Guest' (top right hand corner), then click on 'Login with school details'.



Gain a merit!

Can you achieve any of these reading challenges;

- Read a book from the school library
- Take a picture/selfie of you reading your current book
- Write a paragraph about a book you've just read.
- Write a short story.
- Suggest a book to read to a teacher.

Send your entry to

Mrs Rendell.

Club Information.

(lunchtimes)

Monday—Student Librarians meetup.

Tuesday— Colouring

Thursday—Board Games.

Come and play a selection of games.

Thursday (first break) - Page Turners meet up.

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Recommended Reads

Year 7: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz—When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, 14 year old Alex Rider becomes involved with MI6 and has to complete his dead guardian's mission.

Year 8: The Paper & Hearts Society by Lucy Powrie—A true to life story of friendship and teenage angst including mental health issues caused by cyber-bullying

Year 9: The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander—First in an epic trilogy of verse novels set in 19th century Ghana, following a boy who is sold into slavery

Short Stories: Say No to the Dress by Keren David (YA)—Miri has just hit puberty, but now she's been asked to be a bridesmaid. She feels like an oversized sausage against the other bridesmaids. This is a funny story and not everything is as it seems.

NonFiction: The Shakespeare Book by DK — This book contains illustrations and quotes to help you understand the themes, plays, characters, and language of Shakespeare to life.

English Department Reading Challenge

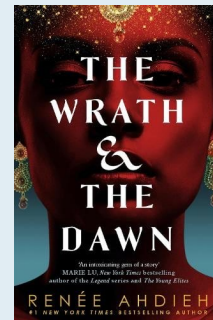
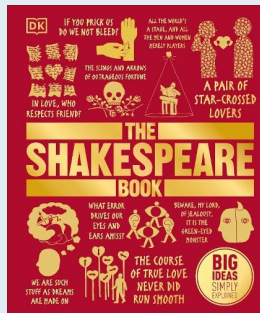
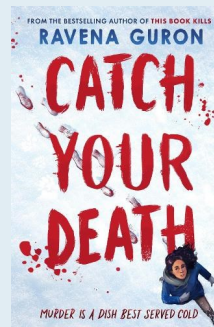
So far the challenge leaders are :

Year 7– Holly S

Year 8— Jack Le Vine

Year 9 – Lily M

New to the library



Book Cover competition

We have a new Book Cover Competition! Can you design a new cover for Strike Lightning which is part of the Young Bond series?? Entries in by 13th May. Please come to the library for more or see the Library Team.

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Carnegie Shortlist

If you'd like to participate in the Carnegie Shadowing then please talk to your English teacher or Mrs Rendell. The books you'll be reading are:

Crossing the Line by Tis Fisher

Choose Love by Nicola Davies

The Song Walker by Zillah Bethell

The Boy Lost in the Maze by Joseph Coelho

Safiyyah's War by Hiba Noor Khan

The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander

Steady for This by Nathanael Lessore

Away with Words by Sophie Cameron

Next newsletter :

Carnegie Shadowing

Mental Health Awareness

Word of the Month

Hurtle—to move very fast, especially in a way that seems dangerous

Example: The Truck came hurtling towards us.