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BRADFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Co-educational up to 11. Girls only 11-16

BGGGS Senior Library Newsletter

Library Opening Hours

The library is open every day from 8.30 – 16.15 apart from Fridays when it closes at 3.15pm. Each day is dedicated to year groups. Please see the list below for more details:

Monday and Wednesday

Years 7 and 8

Tuesday and Thursday

Years 9 and 10

Friday

Years 11

Reminders

Please remember to return books on time as other students may want to read them.

Read it, love it, share it

Overdues

We will be sending out Overdue letters soon. We charge £5 for each lost book. Please try to find them to avoid any charges.



Carnegie Shadowing

We have 40 students involved with the Carnegie Shadowing this year. These students will be reading as many of the shortlisted books as possible and will meet regularly to discuss and review what they have read. Ultimately they will all vote for their favourites to win the Shadowers' Choice Award.



Did you know..

While on a plane, J.K Rowling came up with the names for the famous houses of Hogwarts and wrote them down on a motion sickness bag!

Competitions

Author of Tomorrow

This competition is designed to find adventure writers of the future and is open to anyone under the age of 21. The closing date is 22nd April 2022. Click [here](#) to find out more information.

What's on the Web?

LoveReading

LoveReading is the UK's leading book recommendation website. Their mission is to share book love and encourage reading for pleasure. The site has free membership and there are competitions and giveaways every month. Click below for more information:



World Book Day 2022

World Book Day was a great success this year. Students enjoyed author videos and other activities in their English classes. The library ran a selfie/shelfie competition where students had to guess who was reading the book or whose bookshelf it was. It kept them captivated all week! Well done to Rutta Russom in yr9 who was the overall winner and won a note book.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. We rose £405.57 which meant that we were rewarded with £162.23 to spend on books for the library. We are planning another one for around Christmas time so watch this space!

Coming up...

- Carnegie Showers' Choice Awards
- The library will be closed from 26th – 28th April due to the MFL GCSE exams
- Re-launch of the Senior Library

And finally....

Did you know that people who read too much are known as:

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Teacher Spotlight

Mrs Thorpe

What is your favourite book?

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

What are you reading at the moment?

Empireland by Sathnam Sanghera

Tell us three interesting facts about yourself.

- I've been to China
- I've run a half marathon
- I'm half Finnish and half Hungarian



Student Librarians

An ENORMOUS thank you to our AMAZING student librarians this term. They have been wonderful, and Miss Grant really couldn't have done her job without them.

We now need 10 more volunteers to help run the library at break and lunchtime. You will be timetabled in each day to help run the library. You will need to be sensible, friendly, hardworking and enthusiastic. You will be rewarded throughout the year and will have your own badge to wear. You will also be involved in library events. Training will be given.

Application forms for the role will be sent out via email before Easter. Please complete and return to Miss Grant at the email below.

Good Luck!!!`

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