

# BGGGS Senior Library Newsletter

June 2022

## Library Opening Hours

The library is open every day from 8.30 – 16.00 apart from Fridays when it closes at 3.15pm.

## Reminders

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

**Read it, love it, share it**

## Carnegie Shadowing

The students loved watching the Carnegie Medal Award ceremony live and were delighted when October October by Katya Balen was announced the winner. Click [here](#) to find out more about this wonderful book.

## Overdues

We will be sending out overdue letters on a regular basis from September. We charge £5 for each lost book. Please try to find them to avoid any charges.



## Bradford Libraries

At the end of the year the library requires all books on loan to be returned. This is so the library can do a huge stock check to see what it needs to replace and what has gone missing over the year. The summer holidays are the only holiday that library books are asked to be handed in.

Over the summer the students are encouraged to keep up with their reading and are urged to join Bradford Public Libraries if they haven't already done so. It is a wonderful service and has regular events over the summer to keep young and old entertained. Please click [here](#) for more information of how to join and what services are available. There is also a fantastic Summer Reading Challenge that they are running over summer that your child may want to get involved in. Please click [here](#) for more details.

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## Did you know..

John Steinbeck's dog ate the original manuscript for *Of Mice and Men*.

## Competitions

### National Geographic Kids!

There are some amazing competitions on this website where you can win lots of different books and games. Have a go! <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/play-and-win/competitions/>

### What's on the Web?

#### Books For Keeps

This magazine was first published in 1980 and has since reviewed thousands of books for young readers, interviewed hundreds of authors and illustrators and reported on every aspect of children's literature. Click below for more information:

The logo for 'Books For Keeps' features the words 'BOOKS FOR KEEPS' in a stylized, orange, serif font. The letters are bold and have a slightly distressed or hand-drawn appearance. The words are arranged in a single line, with 'BOOKS' and 'KEEPS' being larger than 'FOR'.

### Staff and Parents Book Club

We hosted our first ever parent and staff book club this month which was a huge success. The plan is to meet once every half term after school so if you are interested in joining please let Miss Grant know (email below). We can promise refreshments and great company! We are currently reading Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle. Click [here](#) to find out more about this amazing book.

### Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the book sale after school earlier this month. We raised £133 which Miss Grant and Mrs Newman will put towards some new books for both libraries.

### Coming up...

- Travelling Book Fair in November
- Staff and parent book club (date TBC)

### And finally....

Did you know that people who are knowledgeable about books are known as:

**BIBLIOPHILES**

## Teacher Spotlight

### Miss Budimir

#### What is your favourite book?

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy

#### What are you reading at the moment?

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

#### Tell us three interesting facts about yourself.

- 1) I play the Saxophone
- 2) I have a cat called Nina
- 3) My middle name is Marie



### 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 in September. Please complete and return to Miss Grant at the email below.

Good Luck!!!`

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