

Budehaven Library Newsletter December 2020



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Update from Last Half Term



Amnesty for Overdue Library Books

Thank you to all those Students who found their overdue Library books. With the school being closed for so long, we appreciate what a tough job it must have been to find them. 70% of our overdues have been returned which, compared to other School Libraries, is a great effort. If you still haven't returned your book, please do as soon as you can. We only charge for lost or damaged books - there are no fines for overdue books.

NEW TO THE LIBRARY

Black History Month

We were very lucky to receive a collection of books celebrating BAME from a Local charity. Mor Change, run by Emily Colwill, was set up to help projects relating to anti-racism in and around Bude. For more information go to:

https://www.instagram.com/mor_change/?hl=en





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MORE NEW BOOKS!...

Budehaven Library was successful in applying for a grant from The Siobahn Dowd Trust to buy some new books. Back in July we were able to get a small group of students to go to Bude's local book shop, Spencer Thorn, and spend the money on books for the Library. It was a lovely afternoon, and the book choices have really boosted our Fiction section, with some really interesting books selected.



We have also been able to purchase a selection of books on Farming. There is a real need to ensure the content of our Library reflects what our Students want to read. This small injection of books will help with one of those gaps.





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The screenshot shows the Reading Agency website. At the top, the logo 'THE READING AGENCY' is visible with the tagline 'Tackling life's big challenges through the proven power of reading' and a 'Donate now' button. The navigation menu includes 'Children', 'Young people', 'Adults', 'News', 'Shop', 'About', 'Resources', and 'Find a book'. Below the menu, there's a 'Join the Winter Mini Challenge now!' banner with an illustration of children reading. To the right, there's a 'Tags' section with categories like 'Events', 'Literacy', 'Research', etc. Below that, there's a 'Children' section with a description of the Summer Reading Challenge. At the bottom, there are social media buttons for Twitter and Facebook, and a 'Donate' button.

Budehaven Librarian recommended read

Hidden beneath a volcanic island in the middle of nowhere is the Higher Institute of Villainous Education, or H.I.V.E for short. This book follows Otto Malpense, a young criminal mastermind in the making. Otto arrives at H.I.V.E but he has no intention of staying and before long he makes plans to escape, but he'll need the help of his new friends, Wing the martial arts expert, Laura the computer expert and Shelby the expert thief. Together they will attempt to escape the island, but will they succeed? Read the book to find out!

H.I.V.E is an action-packed book full of excitement and suspense. And best of all, there are seven more books in the series.

If you are looking for a Reading Challenge this Christmas Holiday, try the Reading Agency. You only need to read three books between 1st December and the 15th January. Once signed up there are loads of resources to access to keep your reading going.

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/new/s/join-the-winter-mini-challenge-and-become-a-reading-hero.html>

