

Budehaven Library Newsletter May 2021



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Contemporary



Contemporary stories could happen to real people, in the time the reader is living in, with themes the reader may know of.

Crime



Crime books centre on a criminal act, often on the ongoing investigation, with a detective who maybe a professional or amateur.

Dystopian



Dystopic stories are views of a futuristic society, set in a similar universe to our own.

Fantasy



Magic, Superheroes, Monsters, Fairies, Magical creatures, anything the Author can imagine outside of our reality

FINAL REMINDER
At the time of writing the school library has more than 200 books out and overdue.
We are sending out emails to request the immediate return of these books. Budehaven does not issue fines for overdue books.
However, if they are not returned and deemed lost we ask for a £6.99 contribution to replace them.

Stickers and posters to help you find the perfect book

The Library system has had a redesign since being part of the Sixth form bubble. Based on feedback from Students and Teachers we have made searching for a book a bit easier.

We have labelled Fiction books with a coloured sticker, at the top of the spine, so students can clearly see which genre the book falls into, and there are clear explanatory posters around the Library.

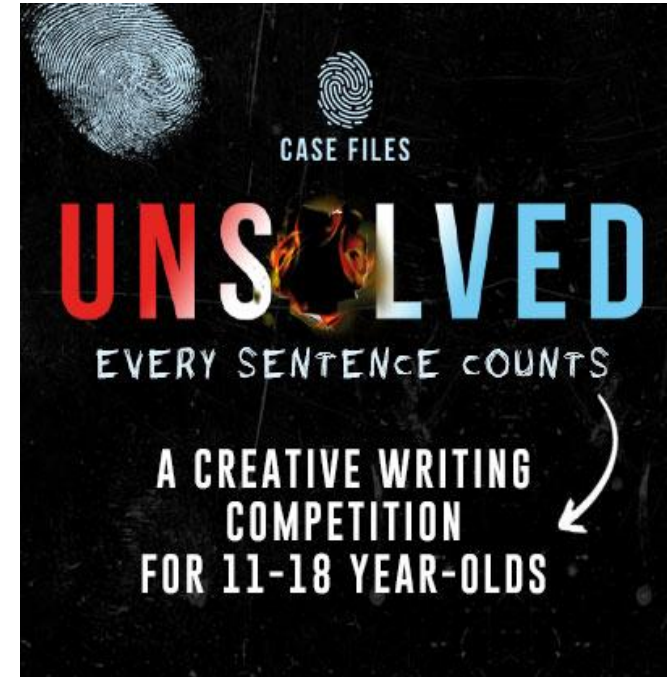
We have selected 16 popular genres , with a clear definition of what that genre is about.

Some of our books also have a yellow sticker on their spine. This indicates that the book is Dyslexic Friendly, making it easier for students to select this type of book if they want to.

When students search our library catalogue, on-line, these genres are used as keywords, so students can search for books using these words.

Crime story competition

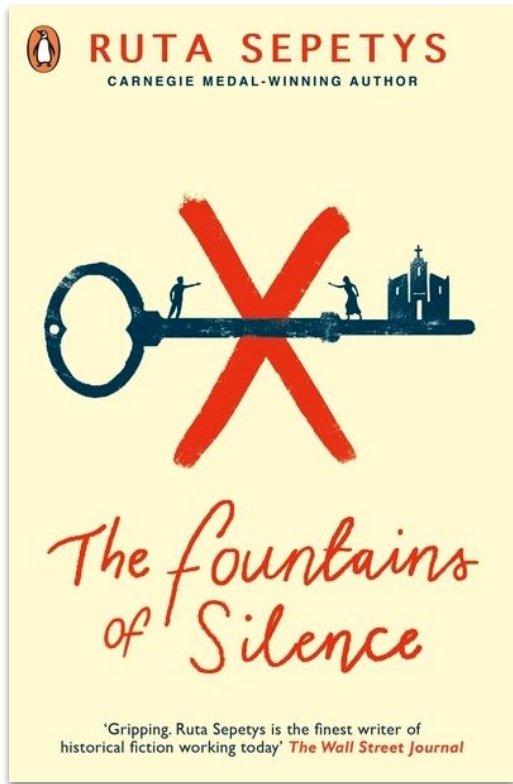
The 'Unsolved' short story competition, which has just ended, invited our students to write a mini saga (told in just 100 words) inspired by the crime and mystery genre. Will they fight for justice? Take on the role of detective in an enthralling whodunit? Or embark on an adventure as a fugitive? All entries have now been sent off to the judges, so good luck everybody.





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Creating a digital archive of the *Budehaven Bugle*

We have been working to create digital copies of the *Budehaven Bugle*, the school's old newspaper. This first edition dates back to January 1990 and the picture is of the first page which contains the Headmaster's report. We would like to thank Mr Dooley of the resources team for his hard work in creating the digital copies We would also like to thank Ms Curtis for providing the original physical copies of the *Bugle*.



Library Book Review - The Fountains of Silence

The Fountains of Silence, by Ruta Sepetys, is one of the shortlisted Carnegie books this year and has been the favourite read by far, as voted by year nine students who have taken part in the shadowing event. Set in Spain, during the reign of Franco after WWII, Daniel, a rich American visits the country with his parents before he is due to go to college. Daniel wants to be a photographer but his father wants him to join the family oil business. Through his camera Daniel sees the real Spain, a country being ruled by a cruel dictator who doesn't seem in tune with his fellow countrymen. Can Daniel's experiences show the true Spain and expose the crimes taking place right under his nose? I learnt a lot about Spain and its history, often not talked about as much as Germany and the Second World War, which was really interesting. This is definitely not a just a history review, but a really intriguing mystery which will keep you guessing right to the end. One of the themes which runs through the book is the story about bull fighting; its fairly graphic and made me wince. PS: If you enjoy this you might want to try *Homage to Catalonia* by George Orwell and *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway which both give first hand accounts of the Spanish Civil War.