



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Bookbuzz 2017



Every year, we offer students entitled to Pupil Premium funding the chance to choose and keep their own book from a selection provided by the **BookTrust** programme, **Bookbuzz**.

The aim is to encourage students to read for pleasure (something we also do in our Reading Lessons) and to get excited about books and reading. Students choose from a list of twelve titles, all carefully selected by a panel of experts. The list includes funny books, books of facts, fast-paced action, romance and many more. Research conducted by Bookbuzz has found that the programme has had a very positive impact on students over the years, particularly with regard to attitudes towards and frequency of reading.

Your child received an invitation to the Library on Tuesday, 17 October to view the books, and also to watch a video in which the authors present their titles and young people review them. Their choice of book will be delivered before Christmas. We will provide a follow-up session early next year for students to discuss the books they have chosen and we will also be able to provide recommendations for further reading based on their choices.

To find out more about this year's titles, and other books that your child might enjoy, visit the Bookbuzz website at <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/supporting-you/practitioners/our-programmes/bookbuzz/>. Here you'll find useful links about reading and lots of fun activities that you can enjoy together. We hope that your child enjoys their chosen book and that it inspires them to continue reading and discovering new books and authors.

Yours sincerely

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Librarian