

BHBI Summer Reading Programme 2023/24



Name:

Congratulations on taking part in our BHBI Summer Reading

Programme. We hope you have chosen books that will inspire, engage and entertain you over the long hot summer days. Here are some important dates to remember.

Important Dates

22nd January 9am-12pm - Library open to swap books

First week of school 2024 - Return all books to the library & return your reading activity booklet.



You **must...**

- ★ Complete your "Reading Log"
- ★ Send me your Summer Reading photo
- ★ Tick of the Summer Reading Challenges
- ★ Write a Book Review
- ★ Decorate the Bunting Template

All work must be your best work and of a high standard to be eligible to earn a red star.



Wheelers eBooks and Audiobooks are available to students who attended BBI in 2023. You can read eBooks or listen to Audiobooks via **Desktop browsers** eg. Chrome, Safari or IE (this is the best option for Chromebooks) or **Mobile Apps** eg. IOS and Android (this is the best option for phones, tablets or iPads).

APPS - The quickest and easiest way to borrow and read eBooks or Audiobooks is through the ePlatform app. Students can read their favourite book at any time (even offline) on their iPad, Android phone, Windows tablet or other tablet/mobile phone device - without downloading any additional software.

ACCESS - You can access your eLibrary via Desktop browsers, Mobile Apps, or our school library <u>OPAC</u>

FINDING YOUR LIBRARY - Once you have installed the ePlatform app onto your device, the first step is to find your library. You will be prompted to "Find your Library" or if you look in the Home screen menu you will see you can add a library from there as well.

We have two libraries:

<u>Blockhouse Bay Intermediate (Junior)</u> - Audiobooks and eBooks <u>Blockhouse Bay Intermediate (Senior)</u> - eBooks only

Your login:

Your username is : your 4 digit library code (e.g 3141) Your password is : Library1

LOOKING FOR A BOOK IN YOUR LIBRARY - To find a book in your eLibrary there are many options. You can :

- □ Browse eBooks and Audiobooks by clicking on the "**Browse**" icon at the bottom of your screen
- □ Look for a specific book via the **search field**
- Use the "advanced search" function to look for books via title, ISBN, author or publisher

BORROW AND EBOOK OR AUDIOBOOK - Every title you see displayed is in your eLibrary, most titles should be available for you to borrow, however some will be "greyed" out and thus have already been borrowed by someone else.

• To borrow an eBook or Audiobook, just click on the book you want to loan in your eLibrary and click "**borrow**"

RETURN AN EBOOK OR AUDIOBOOK - If you want to return an eBook or Audiobook before it is due, simply go to "My Loans" and click "**return**". If your loan period is expired (after two weeks), the book will be returned to the Library, so you don't need to worry about it being overdue.

Activity 1 - Reading Log

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MY GOAL IS TO READ _____ BOOKS

MY READING LOG

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Create your own reading log if you need more space to record the books you have read.

Activity 2 - Summer Reading Photo

Email or print me a photo of you reading. All the photos will be displayed in the library at the beginning of 2024 for our Summer Reading Display.



There will be a prize for the most original photo, but remember no books can be harmed or damaged in the making of your photo!

My email is:

donnalm@bhbint.school.nz

Activity 3 - Summer Reading Challenge

Tick off as many of these challenges as you can. Get a parent or caregiver to sign it off. All completed entries go in the draw to win a book prize.



Activity 4 - Write a Book Review

You can complete your book review using the template, or if you are a Year 8 student in 2024 you can write a book review on our <u>Library Webapp</u>.



Activity 4: Book Bunting

Decorate the bunting template, include the title and author of a favourite book you read this summer. The completed bunting will go on display in the Library at the beginning of 2024.



Use the template on the last page of this booklet.

