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Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: FREE book for ALL Year 7 pupils**

Fortis Academy has signed up for this year's BookBuzz scheme, a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds. Participating schools give their students the opportunity to choose their own book to take home and keep from a list of 17 titles. They have all been carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality, suitability and to encourage reading for pleasure.

We are still aiming to participate in this year's scheme, despite the fact that your child will be self-isolating this week. Therefore, if your child has the facility to participate in home learning and has internet access, we encourage you to take a look at this year's selection via our dedicated BookBuzz webpage.

Direct link - <https://tinyurl.com/yy7423x7> or use the QR Code -



Here you will find information on the 17 titles, along with a video featuring the authors discussing their book. Your child may choose ONE book from the selection. Once your child has decided, kindly send an e-mail to [library@fortis.shaw-education.org.uk](mailto:library@fortis.shaw-education.org.uk) with the following information –

- 1) **Your child's full name**
- 2) **Your child's form group**
- 3) **The OPTION number of your child's chosen book (see below)**

In order to guarantee your child's book choice, please submit your e-mail by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. Pupils that do not submit a choice by this deadline will still receive a free book through the BookBuzz scheme, however, selection will be subject to availability.

We hope you will be able to take advantage of this year's BookBuzz scheme and that your child will enjoy their free book.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J. Weighall  
Library Manager

Mr A Williams  
Headteacher – Foundation Academy

## The 2020 BookBuzz selection

**OPTION 1:** And Then I Turned into a Mermaid *by Laura Kirkpatrick*

**OPTION 2:** Max Kowalski Didn't Mean It *by Susie Day*

**OPTION 3:** The Haven *by Simon Lelic*

**OPTION 4:** City of Ghosts *by Victoria Schwab*

**OPTION 5:** Some Places More Than Others *by Renée Watson*

**OPTION 6:** Little Bird Flies *by Karen McCombie*

**OPTION 7:** A Darkness of Dragons *by S.A. Patrick*

**OPTION 8:** Crater Lake *by Jennifer Killick*

**OPTION 9:** The Switch-Up *by Katy Cannon*

**OPTION 10:** Check Mates *by Stewart Foster*

**OPTION 11:** Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties *by Humza Arshad & Henry White*

**OPTION 12:** Talking to Alaska *by Anna Woltz*

**OPTION 13:** Home Ground *by Alan Gibbons*

**OPTION 14:** Real-Life Mysteries *by Susan Martineau*

**OPTION 15:** Icarus Was Ridiculous *by Pamela Butchart*

**OPTION 16:** Super Sidekicks: No Adults Allowed *by Gavin Aung Than*

**OPTION 17:** Animals Up Close *by Dorling Kindersley*