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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Bookbuzz – Free books for all Year 7 & 8 students**

Crookhorn College has registered again this year to take part in the Booktrust national scheme called 'Bookbuzz' which aims to encourage more eleven year olds to read for pleasure. Research has shown that children who read regularly have better concentration skills and do better in exams.

Every Year 7 and 8 student at the College has chosen one of the thirteen books free to them, which the College has partly funded. Reading is a joy and therefore we are keen to grasp every opportunity to extend this pursuit, or to provide a springboard for those new to reading.

More information about the books and the scheme can be found on the 'Bookbuzz' website, [www.bookbuzz.org.uk](http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk). Students can find out about the authors, read celebrity interviews, share opinions and offer recommendations via the message board and enter exciting competitions.

The books will be despatched to the College later in the term where they will be handed out to all Year 7 and 8 students.

Yours sincerely

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