

School Library

Reading is central to every student's learning and the school library tries to promote an interest and love of reading in every form.

The library is very well stocked and over 11,000 books have been purchased since the library opened. This includes fiction and non-fiction and caters for students of all reading ages, both reluctant readers and experienced readers

Students are not defeated by the challenge of dyslexia. The library stocks specially selected resources which have been written by celebrated writers for students with dyslexia.

History, Sport, Graphic Novels, Mythology, Science, Biographies and Philosophy are some of the subjects enjoyed by students in the Non-fiction library section.

Fantasy, historical fiction, crime, romance, thriller, animal stories, humour are some of the genres students enjoy.

German language, French language, Polish language books are also available.

Study Guides, Scrabble, Board Games, jigsaws and other games are available also

Audio books are also available for borrowing and can be enjoyed via library CD players.

School Digital Library

The school digital library is available to every student in the school. It is available throughout the calendar year i.e. during holidays and term time.

Students and parents can log on to leabharlann.overdrive.com to browse the digital library.

Access to the digital library:

Each student has a username for the digital library.

A student's username is made up of first name and surname followed by her/his date of birth e.g.

Mary Murphy was born on April 3rd, 2000.

Her username is: marymurphy03042000 (eight digits are necessary for date of birth)

Her password is 03042000.

Mini Library

A mini library of books is located in the school history room and in the Science Room.

Book Club

A book club is enjoyed by every student who chooses to join. Students gather once a week to discuss books and chat about reading etc

Writers Visits

Writers and poets visit the school each year to read from their work.

Public Libraries

Students enjoy participating in many projects and competitions run by local and Cork City library. This link is valued by all teachers.

Library Policy

All staff in Colaiste Choilm promote reading in all its forms ; the stocking of the library and the library policy is reviewed each year.