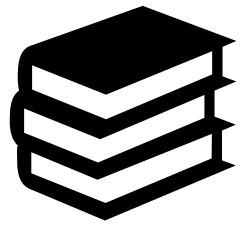




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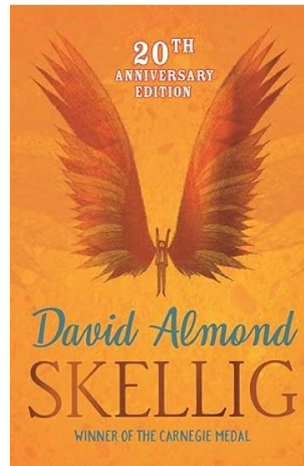
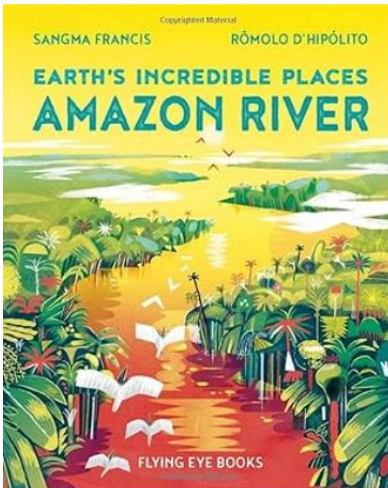
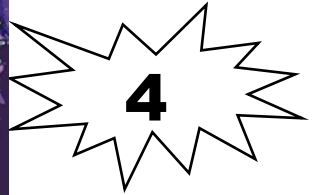
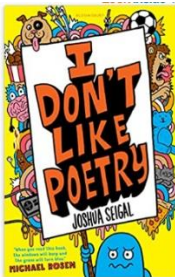
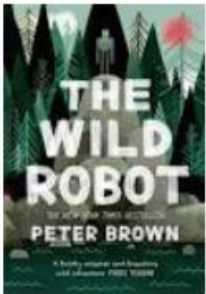


Welcome to a new year of reading at Beechwood Junior School!

At our school, we understand that being a confident reader is a strong marker of future success and as a result, we encourage our children to grow their own reader identities. Here, we prioritise daily story time and encourage children to read at home in order to discover texts they enjoy.

New and existing parents, please ensure you have your child's BOOM reader login somewhere easily accessible and that you allow your child time to access their account and log their reads. If you are able to, please download the app which makes it even easier to log reads: see our website for a handy guide to using the app.

These are the texts we will be reading in Autumn One.



What's new? Reader awards...

Bronze 25 logs on Boom

Silver 35 logs on Boom

Gold 50 logs on Boom



Supporting your child at home to develop their reading comprehension.

Top Tips:



1) Ask questions and have conversations

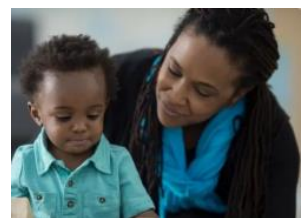
The more children talk, the more ready they are to read and write. You can talk about what you are reading and ask questions as you go. Curiosity promotes understanding.

2) Develop vocabulary by talking about words and word meanings.

Unlocking word meaning is one of the most important reading comprehension skills that allow us to derive meaning from text as a whole.

3) Activate background knowledge.

Make connections between ideas in the text and their own prior knowledge and personal experiences helps children with comprehension.



4) Monitoring comprehension.

Check that your child has understood the text and if not model rereading to check or clarify. Comprehension involves assessing and evaluating your own understanding.

5) Embrace storytelling in all its forms.

All text should be celebrated. Encourage your child to read what they love but also to try new things. Any engagement with text is a positive reading experience.

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Becoming a member

Membership of the Southampton City Libraries is free and is open to anyone living, working or studying in and around Southampton. You can join at any branch of the library by presenting proof of your name and current address. There is no minimum age for joining, but those under the age of 14 years require a signature from their parent or guardian.

Join online

You may join the library online by clicking on the link after you have read and accepted the membership conditions below.

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Our amazing local libraries offer unlimited resources including an app where you can borrow books and audiobooks for free.



Why is reading at home so important?

Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.



Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.



A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.



Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.



Kids 4-5 years old gain 6 months of reading ability by being read to 3 to 5 times per week.



Learn more:
smartreading.org/parent-resources



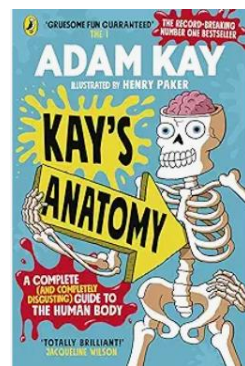
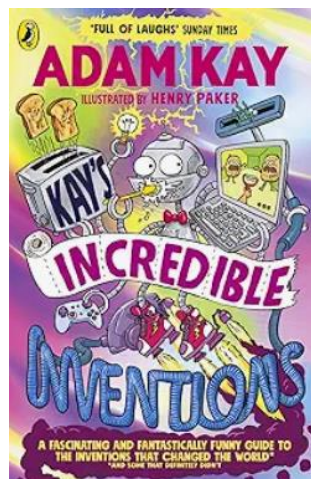
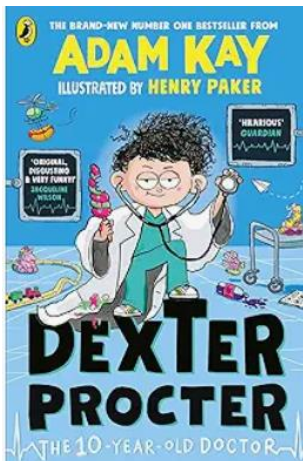


Author In the Spotlight

Adam Kay is a BAFTA-winning author, TV writer, comedian and former junior doctor.

Adam is in huge demand for corporate events, bringing his experiences to life as a speaker, giving a hilarious, inspiring, and fascinating performance. He has a wealth of experience, is passionate and hugely knowledgeable about healthcare, mental health and being part of the LGBTQ+ community, with everything delivered with his trademark humour.

His first book, *This is Going to Hurt*, spent over a year at number one in the Sunday Times bestseller list, was translated into 37 languages, won numerous awards and sold over three million copies. He is also one of the country's bestselling children's authors, with titles including *Kay's Anatomy*, the fastest selling kids' non-fiction book of the decade.



COMPETITION

Reading Competition: Adam Kay is famous for writing about his experiences as a doctor. For this competition, try writing about an experience you have had. Miss Coomber will award a prize to the best retelling! Due in before Friday 24th October.