



Seven Kings School

At Seven Kings School the joy and fundamental importance of reading is grafted into the bones of our school community; everyone at Seven Kings is active and enthusiastic in embedding and sustaining a culture where reading pedagogies, attitudes and behaviours are understood and habitual so that all Seven Kings learners thrive through reading, enjoy reading and read with purpose, listening actively and thinking responsively, where our young people are able to build agency in their own lives and take the opportunities the world has to offer.



Evidence: British Cohort Study

Of the 17,000 members, 6,000 took a range of cognitive tests at age 16. We compared children from the same social backgrounds who achieved similar tested abilities at ages five and 10, and discovered that those who frequently read books at age 10 and more than once a week when they were 16 had higher test results than those who read less. In other words, reading for pleasure was linked to greater intellectual progress, both in vocabulary, spelling and mathematics. In fact, the impact was around four times greater than that of having a parent with a post-secondary degree.

Reading clearly introduces young people to new words, so the link between reading for pleasure and vocabulary development is expected. But the link between reading for fun and progress in maths may be more surprising.

Your right to read

In its 2018 report on the [“The Case for Children’s Rights to Read”](#) the International Literacy Association (ILA) concludes that ***“At a basic level, reading enables the individual to function. Beyond that, we know that reading enriches the life of that individual personally, socially, and culturally. The ability to read truly represents the difference between inclusion in and exclusion from society.”***

The power of reading

We know that reading must be at the core of our curriculum as it develops in each of us:

- Concentration
- Language (vocabulary)
- Intelligence
- Creativity
- Empathy



I asked ChatGPT to 'Give me 5 strategies teenagers can use to turn themselves into passionate and committed readers'

Certainly! Here are five strategies teenagers can use to become passionate and committed readers:

1. Set aside dedicated reading time: Encourage teenagers to set aside a specific time each day or week for reading. They can create a schedule that includes their other activities and assign a time slot for reading.
2. Choose books that align with their interests: Teenagers are more likely to enjoy reading if they choose books that align with their interests. They can browse books by genre or topic and read reviews to find books that are a good fit.
3. Find books that interest them: Teenagers should find books that they enjoy reading, rather than books that they feel they "should" read. They can start by exploring different genres, asking friends for recommendations, or browsing bestseller lists.
4. Join a book club or reading group: Joining a book club or reading group can provide teenagers with a supportive community of readers who can share recommendations, discuss their favorite books, and provide motivation to keep reading.
5. Use technology: Teenagers can use technology to enhance their reading experience, such as using e-readers or audiobooks. They can also join online book communities to share their thoughts and recommendations with other readers.





Library and Reading Champions



Libraries & Books In Numbers

Primary

- **3.7K** Phonics
- **1.4K** Picturebooks
- Room for **40** children in Primary
- **14** Story Sacks
- **2.8K** Non-Fiction
- **4.8K** Y1-6 Fiction
- **Chapterbooks**
- **Numerous Booksets**
- **60** Books for Skygarden collection

- **862** Active Primary borrowers this year
- **17.8K** Books issued to Primary September 2022-now
- **£117,314.43** worth of stock issued to Primary this academic year!
- 406 Collins Big Cat Phonics books. Multiple copies

Secondary

- **3150** Books
- **37,000** resources.
- Room for **75** seated children in **Secondary**
- **290** Graphic novels/graphic non-fiction books
- **325** Manga
- Access to **1655** eBooks via Wheelers.
- **20** Guided Reading Sets
- Over **2000** free books distributed since the start of the pandemic
- Currently **1839** books on loan -
- **1175** of these are overdue! 64%!
- **35** Student Librarians and DofE volunteers doing over **40** shifts a week!



5 strategies for effective library lessons



Check

What books do students have out?

Talk to them about their reading.

One-2-one reading

Who are the students with low reading ages? How often do they read with an adult in lesson?

Model good reading habits.

Do the students see you reading?

Guided Reading

All students could be in small groups with a set [Student Led Guided Reading](#)

A group could be with the teacher or an LSA

Hold students to account for their reading

Students present to the class about what they are reading or share what they have read with the group they are in.

Celebrating Reading on the Primary Campus.

L. I Callas Class
Reading Scrapbook
2022-2023

By Rayyan Rahman






This is a competition book full of world records.

The Guinness World Records began in 1955. Each year a new book is created with all the new records which are broken.

There is a content page and index page. There are many topics inside.

In 2012 Sebastian Auro solved 2022 Rubik's cube.

STAR RATING: ★★★★★

Dog Man: Lord of the FLEAS

BLURB
The book is about a police dog who goes into a serious accident alongside a cop, and since the dog's body and the cop's head were seriously injured, they were merged together and eventually Dog Man became a well-known hero.

My favorite part
My favorite part was when Dog Zerked, Bob and Candy were in the hospital. Candy was Picky in hospital as they didn't notice and Picky made the guard think an owl pig. Candy was Picky's swallowed up Picky.

Book cover
The book 'Dog Man lord of the FLEAS' genre is Comedic Graphic Novel, because it has lots of drawings and it is fiction-related because of super heroes.

Star Rating ★★★★★

Recommended Age:
Reviewed by Karan Jurgono







When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he suffered from ADHD, dyslexia, and behavioral problems. Dav was so disruptive in days that his teachers made him sit out in the hall every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own books.

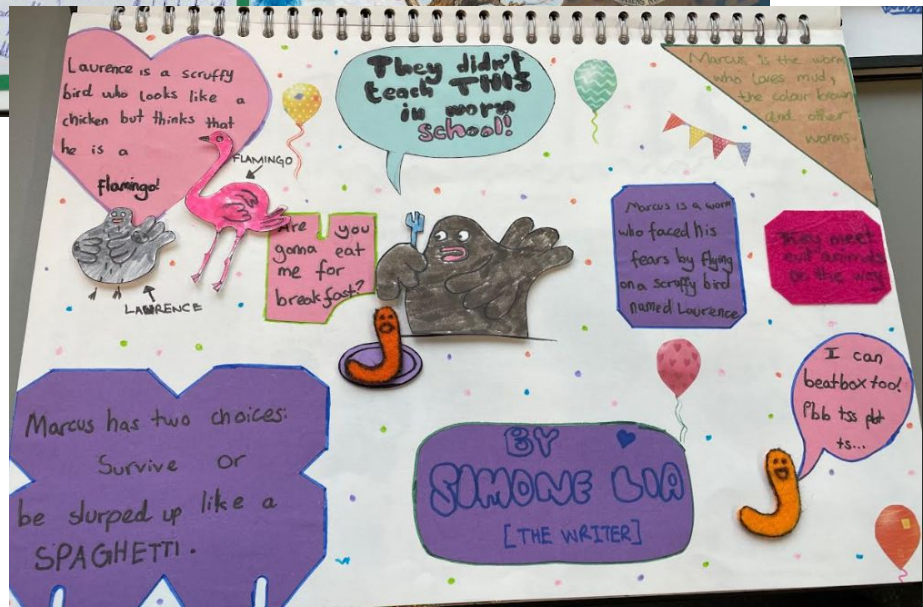
Dog Man is a very readable and super readable because he's mostly my own like regular dogs and I think I'm the only one who can do this.

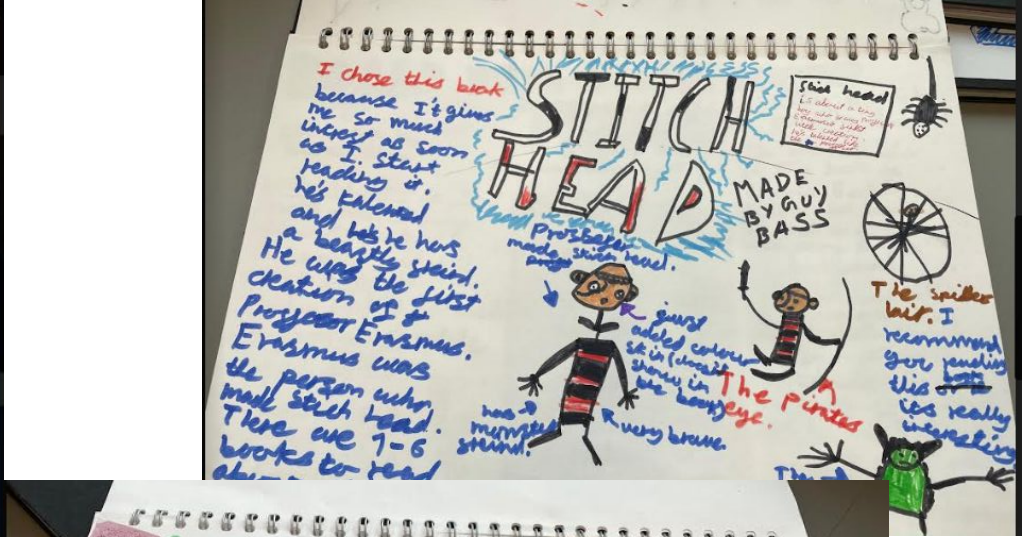
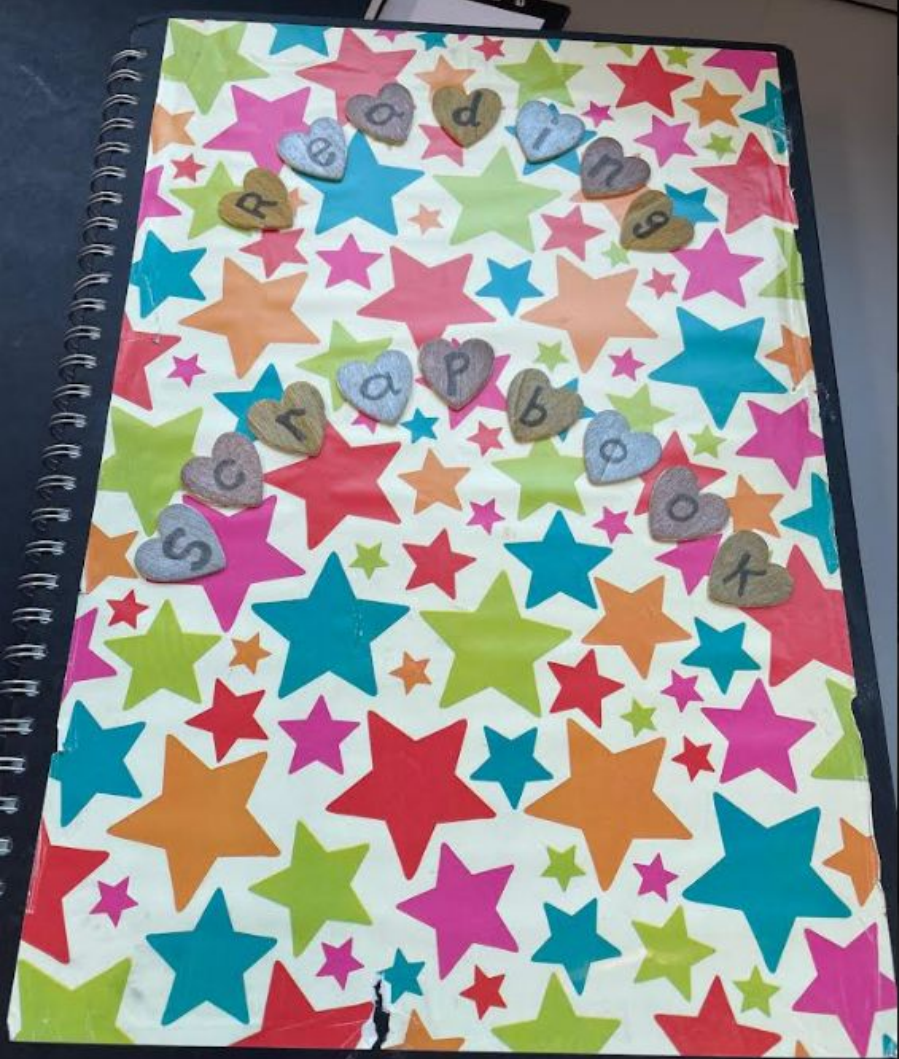
Other books by Dav Pilkey

- Dog Man
- Cat Kid
- Dog Man
- Dog Man
- Dog Man

Character List:
Zuzu
Sawyer
Chief
Mia
80-10
Lil' Picky
Dr. Picky
Picky Crummy
Bug
80-10 or...
Lightning
D.I.E!





HEIDI

Class

Usually, the full name is Heidi, the mountain, the goats, and Heidi of the Alps.

by Johanna Spyri

I chose the best because it is a story that has taught me about life and the beauty of the Alps.

Usually, it was with my sheep but when I was with my goat, I was happy. I was happy to be with my goat. I was happy to be with my goat.

Some like Heidi from Johanna Spyri's Heidi. The story of Heidi and her goat and her life in the Alps. Heidi is a girl who lives in the Alps. She is a girl who lives in the Alps. She is a girl who lives in the Alps.

Very good

NATURE STORES

secret garden
Christmas stories
the wizard of oz
The story you made for Heidi

More books

Some of the stories

The Little Farm words
Daisy and glitter magic
The poor little sparrow
Pines and the pine tree

Rate

★★★★★

BIG NATE

ALBERT JEFF KINNEY

ABOUT THIS GUY
Note is always getting into trouble, his sarcasm and expressions are hilarious. He also gets himself into the kinds of predicaments that make you want to help him.

DID YOU KNOW? The first Big Nate comic strip was published in 1991.

Lincoln Peirce is the best illustrator IN THE WORLD

would recommend this book to ages 7-14

Sometimes he gets into one for no reason

very FUNNY

Big Nate Lives it Up

Big Nate Blasts Off!

Big Nate is a very funny writing book with many interesting things to read.

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The ASTONISHING FUTURE OF ALEX NOBODY

Author KATE GIBBY SMITH

Big Nate's mean 62 Nadders

Also had a book called 'The Future' which is the most famous.

Author KATE GIBBY SMITH

What is this story about?

The story is about a girl named Alex and that when she was born many people were determined to see her so they gathered up. Even when she grew many people tried to spot her. They spy her and coaches full of people try to find her. So her dad she tried to follow them. When she did, she went to the future. Then she realised she was the founder of time travel.

Jasper she is James' best friend she is a boy.

In this story Alex Jasper gets into the past like she did.

Jasper was Alex's best friend and she was a boy. I was told that he came from the future and he was a boy. I was told that he came from the future and he was a boy. I was told that he came from the future and he was a boy.

A question for you...

How can we publicly celebrate our reading community and share our best reads?