



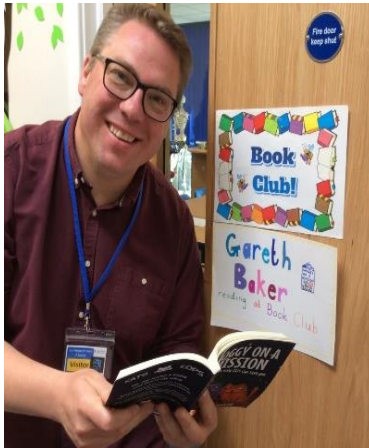
Skegness Junior Academy reading newsletter



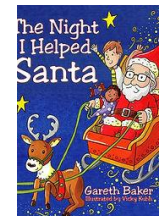
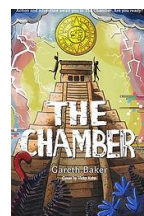
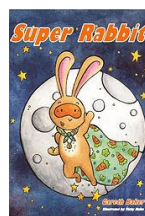
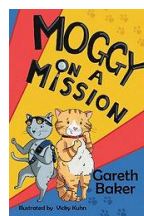
This Autumn, fall in to a good book!

“Everyone is a reader, some just haven’t found the right book yet...”

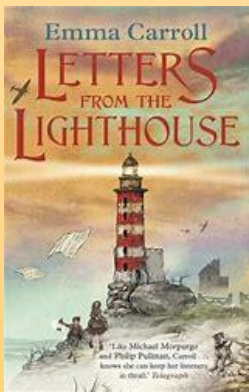
Patron of Reading



A Patron of Reading is a school’s special, designated children’s author and we are very excited to be welcoming author Gareth Baker as our Patron of Reading this academic year. We are eagerly anticipating his first visit next week. Signed copies of Gareth’s books will be available at a special book sale with the author after school on Monday 7th October (3pm-3:30pm).

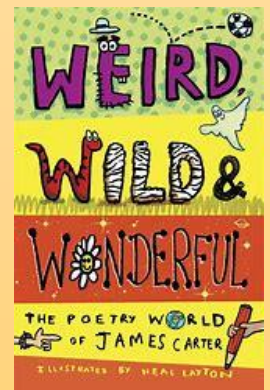


Virtual author visits



All pupils will have the opportunity to meet and engage with authors and poets throughout the academic year, either in-person or virtually.

During the Autumn term, we will be virtually welcoming author Emma Carroll and poet James Carter to our academy.



Lincolnshire Reading Pledge

We are proud to have joined the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge this academic year. We are committed to fostering confident, fluent and enthusiastic readers and developing a Reading for Pleasure culture within our academy.



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Welcome to Skegness Junior Academy's new wishlist for books. Here you'll find a carefully curated selection of books, chosen to enhance our class book corners and school library and nurture a lifelong love of reading in our pupils.



To browse the books on our wishlist, or donate a book to school, please visit:

[Skegness Junior Academy | LoveReading4Kids](#)

Our wishlist will be updated throughout the year and is a fantastic way for parents and friends of our academy to support us in ensuring pupils have access to new and high-quality literature. By gifting a book to our school, you can help us create a vibrant and engaging learning environment, where each book becomes a gateway to new worlds, ideas and knowledge.

Contributions are voluntary, and we understand that not everyone is in a position to donate a book to the school. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Any book kindly purchased using our wishlist link will be sent directly to the school and will be added to our school library with a special donation bookplate.

Thank you for supporting us to foster a love of reading in our pupils.

What have we been reading?



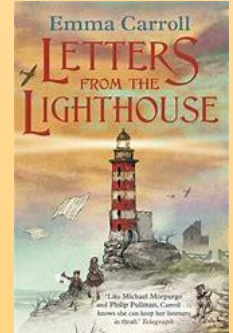
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Everybody read!

Reading together with your child matters!

Sharing books makes a big difference to your child's education.

When you read to your child you are making a positive impact on your child's reading ability and their love of reading.

Reading a book and chatting about it has a positive impact on your child's ability to:

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills

Reading books your child has chosen to read for pleasure is one of the best things you can do to help them succeed at school.

A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success!

Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills:
A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J.

Reading takes you on the journey of a lifetime.

You're the explorer discovering a million new places without leaving your home.

New releases Autumn 2024!

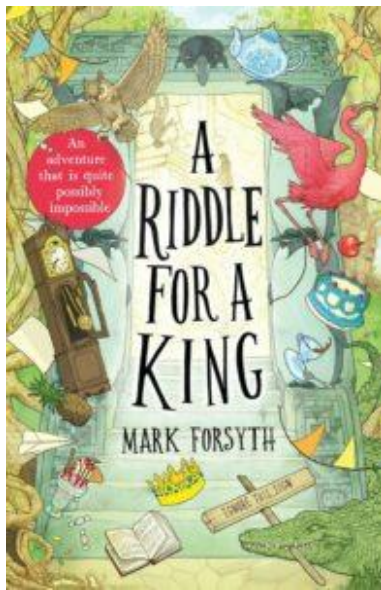


Witchspark Dominique Valente

A magical adventure series perfect for fans of *Greenwild*, *Harry Potter* and *The Hatmakers*.

Eglantine Bury can't find her Witchspark. But if her magic doesn't appear, her family and their magical house will fall into the terrifying clutches of the evil Whistlewitch. Across the land, Princess Victoria faces her own danger, as her secret magical powers start to spiral out of control and cause chaos in the Royal Palace. Eglantine and Victoria both turn to the disgraced witch Miss Hegotty for help. Her witch lessons are difficult and powerful, but can this secret magic match up to the dangers these two hopeful witches face? Two aspiring witches, one unusual teacher, a magical house, and a talking dragon-butler fight for what's right, in this major new series from Dominique Valente the bestselling author of *Starfell*.

Genre: Fantasy



A Riddle for a King Mark Forsyth

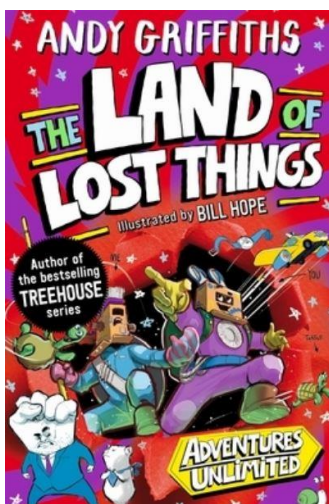
A wonderfully bonkers book, reminiscent of *Alice in Wonderland* – full of strange places, even stranger characters and mind-boggling riddles.

An exciting adventure, filled with magic, fun, friendships, and weird and wonderful creatures!

Philo longs for freedom and adventure, and he most certainly gets it when he lands in the strangest of lands: a place where nothing makes sense, a place packed with riddles and paradoxes.

Will Philo ever make it home? Will he make sense of the conundrums that litter his path? An addictive, delightfully bamboozling story sure to thrill and intrigue puzzle-loving readers.

Genre: Adventure



The Land of Lost Things Andy Griffiths

From the author behind the bestselling *Treehouse* series.

Hey, you - yes, YOU!

Remember when we went to the Land of Lost Things to look for my lost lucky rabbit's foot and then we got lost too?

That was one of our most exciting, surprising and knuckle-headed adventures ever.

What? You don't remember? Well, have I got a story for you!

It all started like this . . .

Genre: Humour