

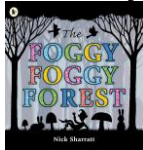


Becontree's Reading Newsletter



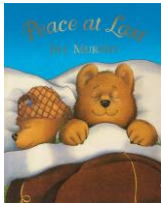
What We're Reading Now

Nursery



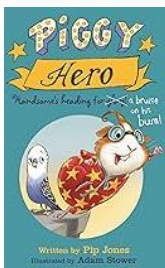
Nick Sharratt Story Collection

Year 1

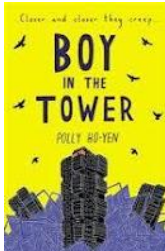


Jill Murphy Story Collection

Year 3



Year 5

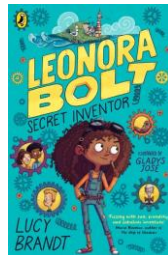


Ask your child to tell you about the books they have been reading!

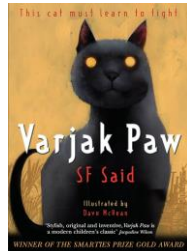
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Traditional tales, rhymes and poems

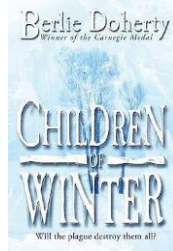
Year 2



Year 4



Year 6



Welcome to the first edition of Becontree's brand new Reading Newsletter!

In these newsletters, we will be sharing lots of information, both in and out of school, related to books!

Ms. Gaughran (Reading Lead)

Earn a special Blue Peter Badge!



It has been designed by one of the most well-known

illustrators in Britain,

Sir Quentin Blake; who has brought to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda.

To earn the badge, your child must share their love of books with Blue Peter by answering some questions.

You can help them to [apply online](#) or by post by downloading the form, which is attached with this newsletter.

We'd love to add pictures of your child wearing their badge in our next edition in the Spring term.

Please note it can take up to 12-weeks to receive the badge.

Meet our Reading Champions



Being a Reading Champion is an important leadership role within our school. We are delighted to have Ali, Noah, Nathanael, Safia, Aakifa, Adriana, Yashna, Zahra, Kaylah, Arwen, Navneet and Hurmat sharing their passion for reading with others this year!



Job Well Done, Reading Champions!

Recently, the Reading Champions took over the planning of the Book Fair, helping to organise communications and advertise the event to children and their families.

What's Next?

The Reading Champions are busy preparing for the second Reading Assembly of the year for both KS1 and KS2. In the assemblies, they will be sharing stories with the children.

An Interview with our Reading Champions

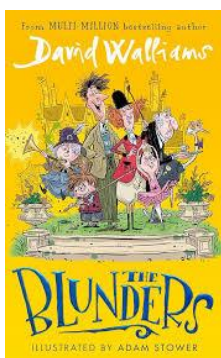


Every newsletter, you will get to meet two of our Reading Champions. In this one, we are introducing Kaylah and Navneet...

Reading helps with our English and we learn lots of new words.

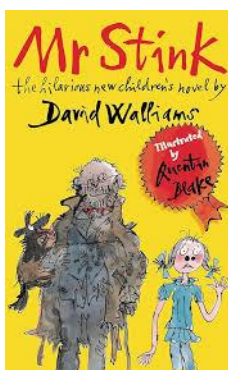


Reading is good because it helps you learn new words and you find your favourite genre of books.



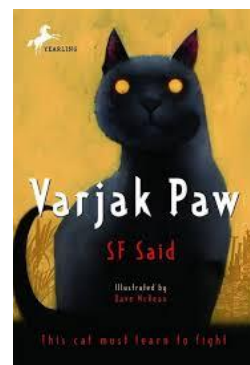
My favourite book is *The Blunders* by David Walliams because it's funny and interesting.

David Walliams is my favourite author because all of his books are so funny. If you read one of his books, you will want to read them all.



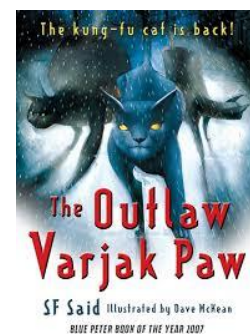
I recommend you read *Mr Stink* from David Walliams as it teaches you how to show respect to homeless people.

My favourite book has to be *Varjak Paw* by SF Said because he goes on a really long adventure and makes lots of new friends.



My favourite author is SF Said. I've read quite a few of his books now. They're really good.

Everyone should read '*The Outlaw Varjak Paw*'. It's the sequel to *Varjak Paw* and it's just as much fun.



What our Reading Champions have been doing recently



Every Friday lunchtime, the Reading Champions meet to carry out their duties of planning for events and preparing the books for the new school library, whose building works will start in 2025.

Here we are adding books to the online library system.



Next, the team organises the books ready for colour coding. We have different colours for different categories of books.



This is our cupboard where the newly labelled books are stored until there is enough to fill a box. Eventually, they will end up in our new library.

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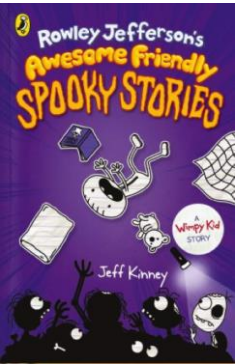
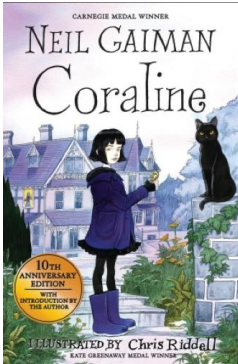
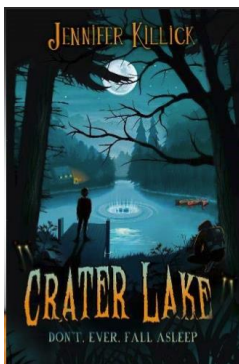
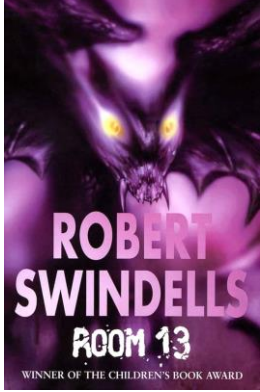
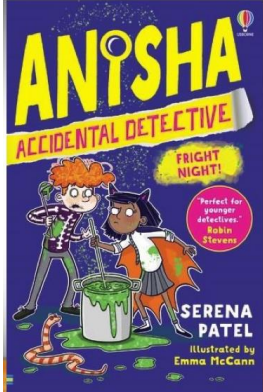
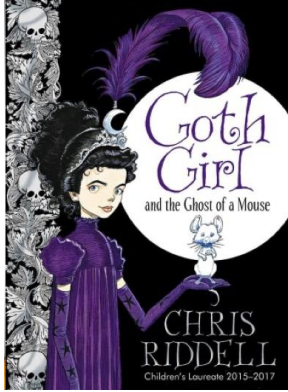
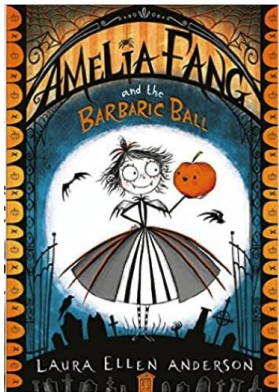
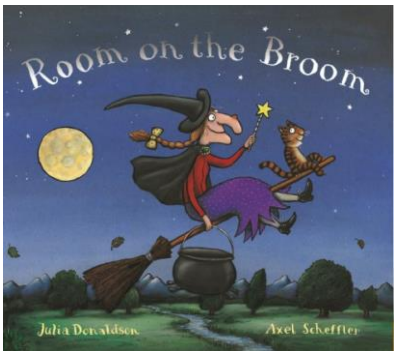
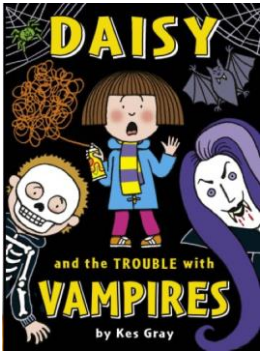
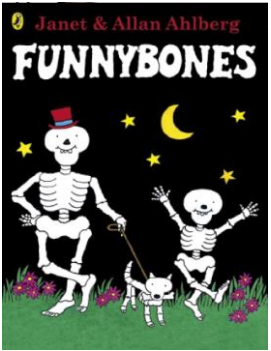
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Seasonal Reads



Spooky stories are always a popular read amongst our children. If your child enjoys spine-chilling tales, then check out our recommendations below.



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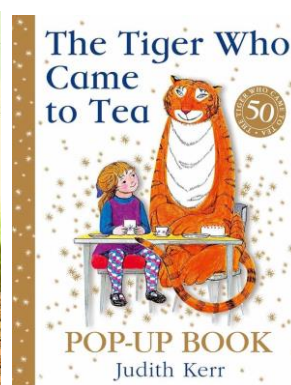
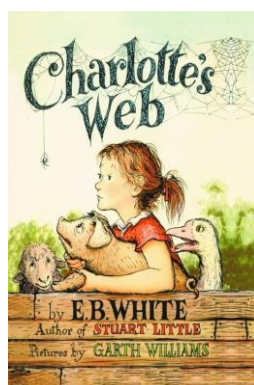
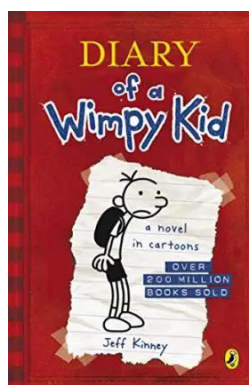
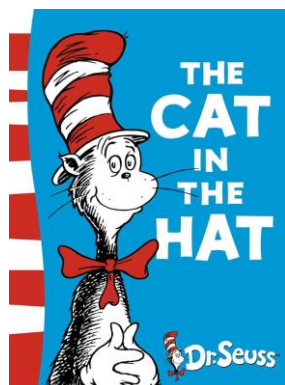
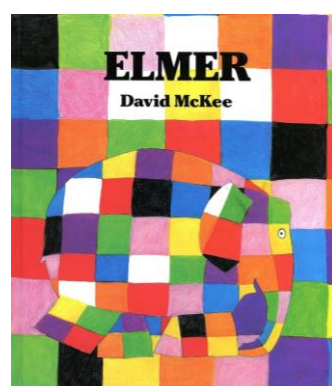
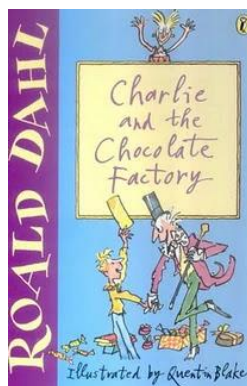
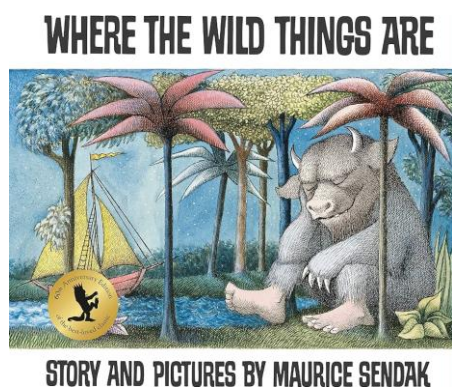
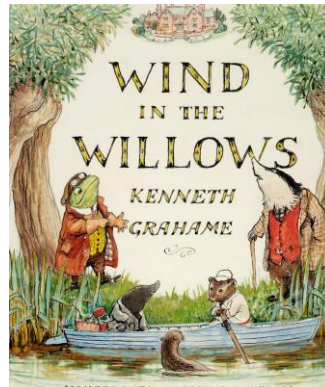
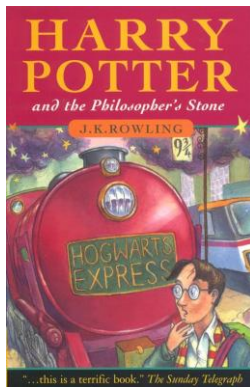
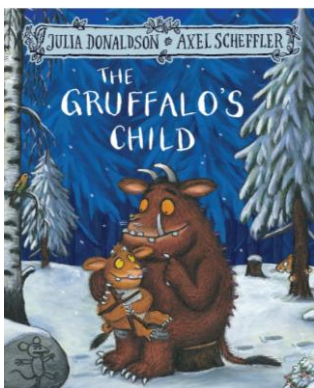
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Book Fair Competition Result



Below are the correct answers to the Book Fair competition we ran in early October. Well done to the winners: Frankie in 1D, Sydney in 2D, Selma in 4WH, Ali in 4P and Illarion in 6R. They won a £5 book voucher they could use at the Book Fair.



The Reading Champions will be running another competition in the spring term.

The October Book Fair



Thank you for supporting the October Book Fair.
You helped to raise **an amazing £511 in reward points**, which we can use to purchase books from Scholastics.



The Reading Champions are going to be choosing some books to add to our new recommended reading sections for each year group, which will be coming to our new library next year.

Library Visits

We have been busy visiting our local library. Here are some pictures from our most recent visits to Goodmayes Library.



Coming Soon!



Becontree is going to be hosting our first Reading Cafés for Years 2 to 6. We hope to see parents and carers at these events.

When?	What Time?	Which Year Group?
Tuesday 12 th November	2:15pm	Year 3
Friday 15 th November	2:15pm	Year 2
Tuesday 19 th November	2:15pm	Year 5
Friday 22 nd November	2:15pm	Year 4
Tuesday 26 th November	2:15pm	Year 6

Next issue out in Spring 2025

In this issue, you'll be able to



catch up on how our Reading Cafés went;



check out our World Book Day celebrations;



meet some more Reading Champions and see what they have been up to;



and, obtain even more book recommendations!

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