



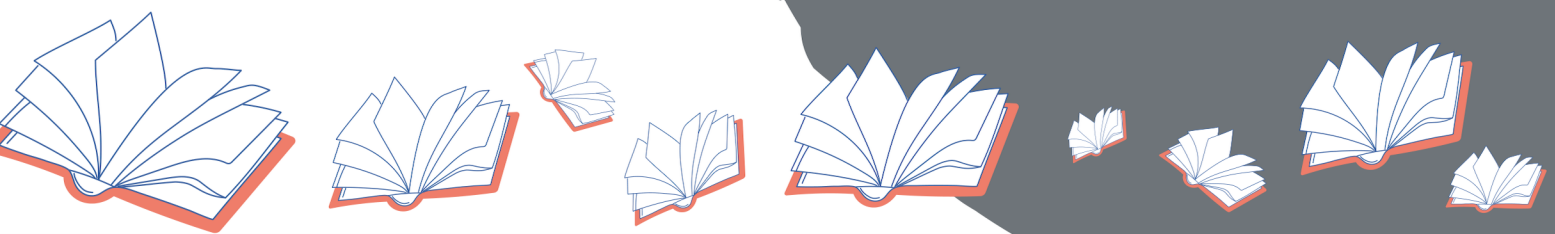
READING ROCKS

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At Abbey Academies Trust, we understand the importance of encouraging children to read for pleasure. It might not seem like a particularly important task, but actually, research shows that reading for pleasure can be directly linked to children's success throughout their time at school and even into adulthood.

Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters. Interestingly, reading for pleasure also improves children's well-being and empathy. It helps them to understand their own identity, and gives them an insight into the world and the views of others.



Book Chat

Developing a Love of Reading

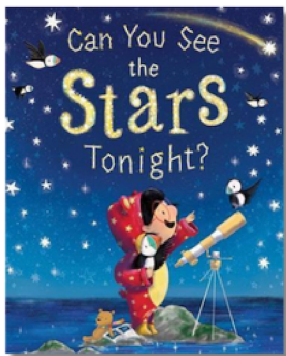


Check out some top reads for July.

By Anna Terreros-Martin

Have you ever looked up to the sky and wondered why the stars seem a little faded? This book deals with the real issue of light pollution in a delightful way, telling us the story of a young puffin who is drawn to the lights of a nearby town and the story of the little girl who tries to solve the problem.

Nora is a girl who clearly loves nature as we can see from the detailed illustrations of her bedroom. We quickly learn that she also loves puffins. When a young puffin tumbles into her bedroom, she is on a mission to save it and return it to Puffin Island.



Superstar, author and illustrator Rob Biddulph dazzles in Peanut Jones and the Twelve Portals. This second title in the hilarious adventure series for boys and girls aged 8 to 12 fizzles with magic, danger, friendship and art. It is fully illustrated throughout by Rob, the creative genius behind #DrawWithRob.



A modern masterpiece set in an alternative world about two children and a huge mythical Tyger. This is the story of Adam living in an alternate London where slavery has never been abolished. He finds a mysterious, mythical, magical animal who is in great danger and tells him the whole world is also on the verge of destruction. Adam and his friend Zadie are determined to help. Can they learn to use their powers before it's too late? This is a thought-provoking, profound, political and spiritual book which skilfully interweaves myths, legends and dark stories from real life history and illustrated in perfect synergy by the acclaimed David McKean

