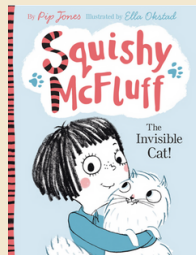
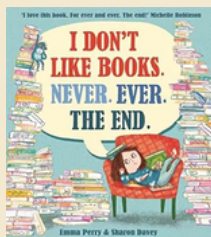


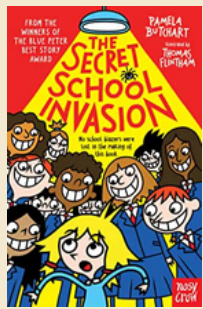
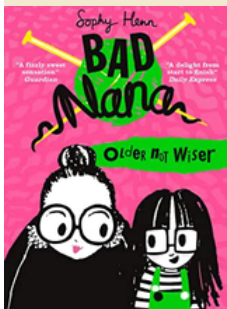


Hi everyone! Welcome to the new term! I'm very excited to be continuing as your patron of reading this year and to chat with you about the books you're reading (or writing)! It's an exciting year for me, with the third book in the Jam Factory series coming out, which is called 'Slugs Invade the Jam Factory' so watch out for that! As always, I'm adding some book recommendations and in a new addition to the newsletter - I'm going to be answering your questions here too!

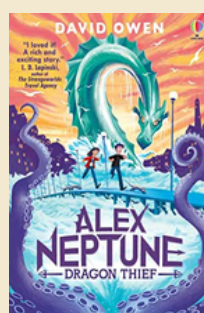
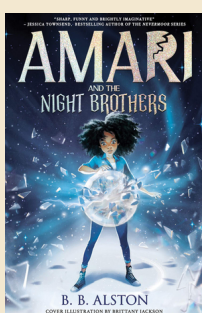
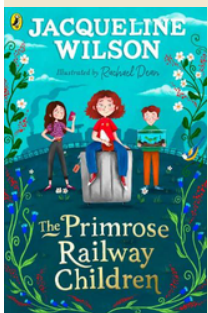
Book Recommendations! Picture books



Chapter books for ages 6+



Chapter books for ages 9+



Your Questions Answered!

Thanks so much for continuing to send me your questions - here are my answers!

1. Which books do your children enjoy reading? Do you enjoy them too?

Ooh great question! My eldest daughter (she's 13) loves reading horror and crime books. I don't enjoy horror much (I get SO scared) but I do love a crime book. We often read the same books and chat about them afterwards. My youngest daughter (she's 11) loves reading funny books, which I love too. We've been reading 'Bad Panda' recently, which made us giggle a lot.

2. Where is the most unusual place you have read a book?

If I'm really enjoying a book, then I will read it anywhere! The most unusual place I've read a book is probably hiding in a cupboard, while playing hide and seek with my children.

3. What did you do over the summer holidays?

I hung out with my children a lot - we went to the beach, walked a lot in my local woods and had a lot of water fights trying to keep cool!

4. What did you read over the summer?

I read tonnes over the summer - I love sitting in the shade with a book and a glass of lemonade. I read 'Genie and Teenie' and 'Grimwood' which are both very funny kids books and I read lots of crime books too!