



Welcome to the Library



The library



Thousands of books
eLibrary
Fortnightly library lessons
Homework club



Reading for pleasure

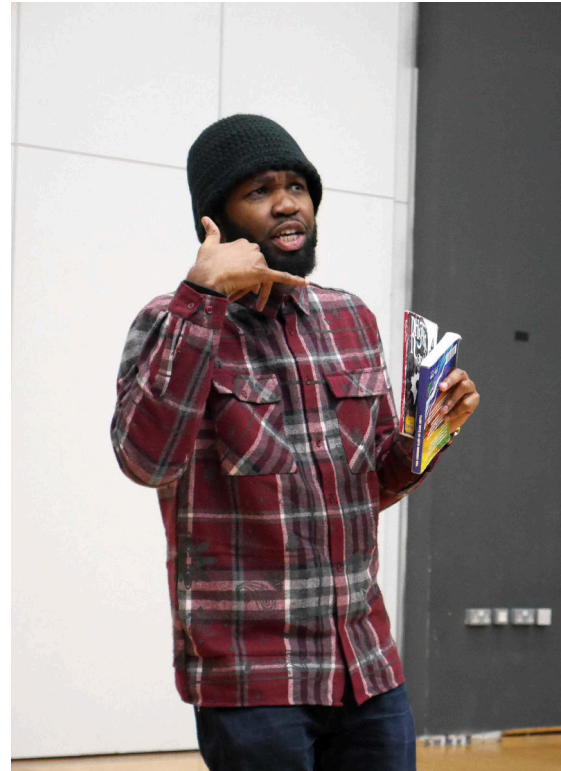
Bookbuzz



Book groups

Lunchtime activities

Author visits





Promoting Confidence in Reading



How AR works

Students take a STAR Reading Test

Each student gets a Reading Range (ZPD)

They use this range of book levels to choose books at the right level – not too easy, not too hard

Students can quiz the books they have read

Successful quizzing builds up confidence in reading

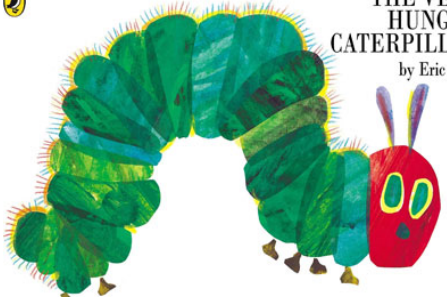


Too Easy!

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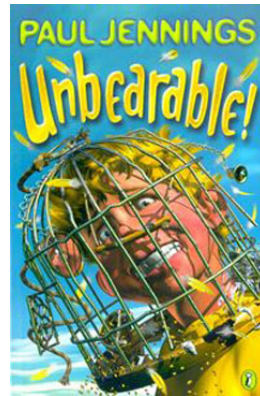


THE VERY
HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR
by Eric Carle



ZPD 3.0 – 5.8 : Just Right

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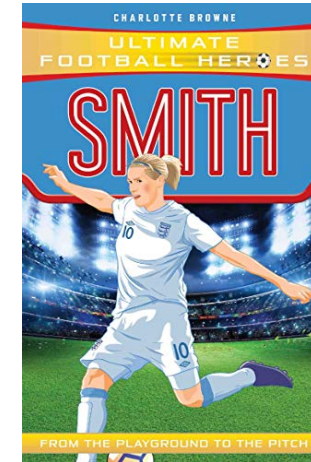
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Challenging

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How can Parents help with reading?

A few suggestions.....

- **Reading with your child is vital;** research shows that it is the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education.
- Be your child's role model - actions speak louder than words, be seen reading!
- Arrange for one evening a week when the whole family reads, instead of watching television!
- Join the public library, and get into the library habit. It's a free activity! (As long as you don't keep books overdue!)
- **Make reading fun!!**





"I find television
very educating.
Every time
somebody turns on
the set, I go into
the other room and
read a book."

Groucho Marx



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