

Recommended Reads

By Daven Primary School

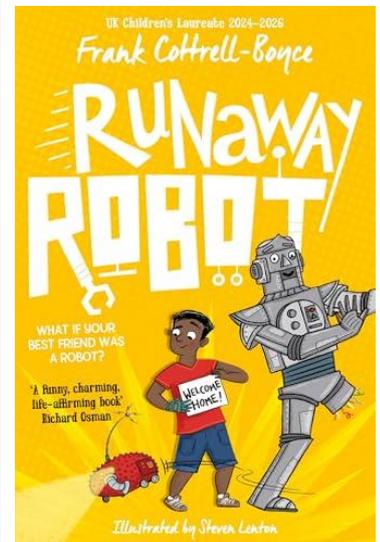


Have you read *Runaway Robot* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce?

Alfie has a brand-new artificial hand after losing his real one in an accident. While he's still getting used to it, he visits the hospital's "Lost Property" department for prosthetics—and finds something unbelievable: a huge, friendly, slightly broken robot called **Eric**.

Eric isn't like other robots. He tells jokes, forgets important instructions, and gets Alfie into all kinds of trouble. But he also becomes Alfie's best friend. When the hospital decides Eric is too damaged to keep, Alfie and his friends go on a mission to help Eric escape and discover who he really is and where he belongs.

As they try to fix Eric and piece together his past, Alfie learns what it means to be brave, loyal, and to accept help—even when things feel difficult. With excitement, humour, and heart, *Runaway Robot* shows how friendship can come from the most unexpected places.



Why do I like reading? By Miss Allen

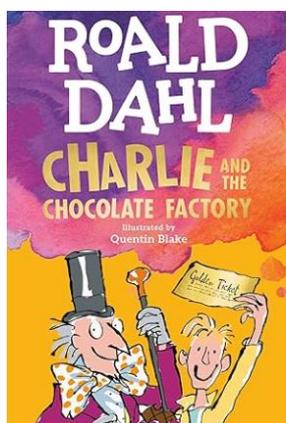
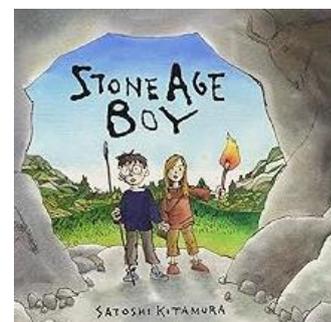
One of my greatest joys has always been reading for pleasure. As a child, my favourite author was Julia Donaldson; I adored her magical stories - especially *Room on the Broom* - and the wonderful illustrations that brought them to life.

My love for reading has only grown, and these days I enjoy a gripping thriller that keeps me on my toes. My current favourite author is Claire Douglas and I'm already on my fourth book of hers!

Book reviews

Book review by Thea in Year 3

I like The Stone Age Boy, by Satoshi Kitamura. This book was read in my English lessons. I liked this book because the boy went on adventure – he found lots of animals from the Stone Age period.



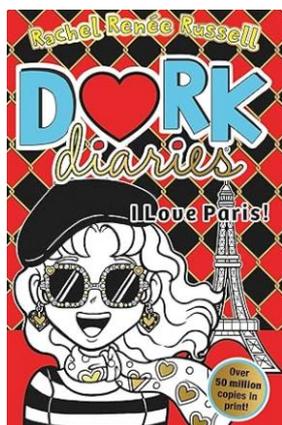
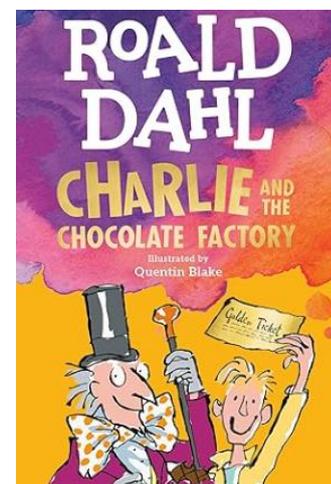
Book review by Amelia in Year 4

I love this book because I really like Roald Dahl and I like Charlie and the Chocolate Factory the movie. People should read this book because it is really funny and interesting. My favourite character in it is Charlie because he is kind and I feel sorry for him as when he found the golden ticket, he needed the money more than the chocolate.



Book review by Denton in Year 5

I like Charlie and the Chocolate Factory because it is a classic. Not only is it a book, it is also a film that has Augustus Gloop and whose dad doesn't stop eating. A funny bit is when this same character falls into the chocolate river. Well worth a read and watch.



Book review by Abi in Year 6

I like this collection of books because there is always something you can relate to and all the characters are 'dead funny and awkward.' The I love Paris one is good because most of the funniness starts and this is the one I relate to most.



Book quiz – KS2

Name.....

Class

Answer the questions about the different Roald Dahl books

You will get a sticker and 5 Achievement Points for completing it. All entries will be put in a draw and the lucky winner will win a hot-chocolately treat!

1. In *The BFG*, what is the BFG's special talent?

- A. He can shrink and grow at will
- B. He can hear the quietest sounds in the world
- C. He can turn invisible

2. In *Matilda*, why does Matilda initially struggle at home with her family?

3. In *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, how does Charlie first gain entry to Willy Wonka's magical factory?

- A. He finds a Golden Ticket in a chocolate bar
- B. He wins a special competition
- C. Willy Wonka invites him personally

4. In *George's Marvellous Medicine*, how does George get the idea to create his own medicine, and what makes it unusual?

5. In *The BFG*, why are the giants a danger to the human world?

- A. They want to steal children's dreams
- B. They travel at night and eat humans
- C. They want to destroy all the cities

6. In *Matilda*, how does Matilda change by the end of the story after discovering her unique abilities?

7. In *Fantastic Mr Fox*, what lesson does Mr Fox learn about his family and friends?

- A. Working together helps overcome big problems
- B. Animals should never go near humans
- C. Digging tunnels is always dangerous

8. In *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, what magical event happens during the factory visit that Charlie will never forget?

Hand your quiz in by Friday 20th March