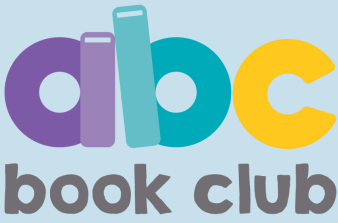


ABC Summer Update

Quarter 2 2025



Q2 by numbers

21

Primary schools and organisations supported

10,100

Books donated

6,300

Children given access to books

Library launches...

Kidbrooke Park Primary Academy - SE3



This school had a library of sorts, but it was unloved, unused and uninspiring! The school's leadership team were determined to create a space the children would love again. ABC worked to build them this brilliant 'outer space' themed library. Complete with a rocket ship reading den, and plenty of comfy nooks and crannies to curl up in with a book, magazine or comic.

Cuddington Croft Primary School - SM2

ABC took care of the painting, carpeting, design, installation and creation of the biggest library yet. The PTA at the school wanted to create a legacy project and trusted that ABC would deliver their dream. From the feedback and tears we received on the day from parents and children alike, we're pretty sure we nailed it in this Bluebell Woodland themed space.



ABC Fundraising Events

Readathon



Six primary schools took part in a fun day of sponsored reading to raise funds to build a library in a primary school.

Children's book authors Alex Falase-Koya, Maisie Chan, Tom Mitchell, Simon James-Green and Mama G sent video messages of encouragement to the children.

Hundreds of children took part and raised over £3,000! Big thanks to the parents and teachers at:

- Kidbrooke Park Primary
- Turnham Academy
- St Michael's CofE Primary
- Purley Oaks Primary
- St Margaret's CofE Primary
- St Mary's CofE Primary



ABC, Eltham College & Duke of Edinburgh - Book Festival

Following the huge success of last year, ABC again worked with our friends at Eltham College and 15 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver and Gold students to put on a summer festival.



We invited 85 children from local state schools to enjoy the day on the fields at Eltham College. Festival sponsors Books in the Park enabled the provision of an author and illustrator workshop and the DofE volunteers delivered lots of book themed activities for the visitors. The day was a massive success all round!



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