

Q2 by numbers

36	14,400	10,500
Primary schools and organisations supported	Books donated	Children given access to books

School reading space launches...



**St Margaret’s Primary School in Plumstead**

St Margaret’s is a small church school in Plumstead that desperately needed somewhere children could share reading and stories with their families. They had a huge disused room that was perfect for transforming into a reading for pleasure library.

ABC created a desert island oasis themed reading room, complete with beach huts for the children to snuggle up in and read.

Beneficiaries of the ‘Libraries for Primaries’ campaign, the school had received 500 brand new books but had nowhere to put them. Now the books have a fantastic new home in a purpose built space the whole school community can enjoy.

Wincheap Primary School Canterbury

The children at Wincheap Primary School couldn’t contain their excitement at the unveiling of their new Rainforest Reading Room. In an ABC first (due to the location of the library) we were able to reveal the space to the entire 500 pupils at once thanks to a whole school assembly.

Happily, we got the whole event on video - hop over to our Instagram @abcbookclubuk to watch their reactions!

The room had Rainforest themed wall art, hundreds of pre-loved books, and by far the most exciting thing was the reading platform full of cushions and rugs. It was definitely a launch that won’t be forgotten!



GT Railway holds Book Drive for ABC

During November, the staff at Victoria Train station held a book drive for ABC collecting over 400 books



**ABBBAs finalists!**

ABC was nominated finalists in two categories in this year’s Above and Beyond Bromley Business Awards. Best on High Street and Best Sustainable. Congrats to all the ABC team!

December saw ABC’s team members, volunteers, contractors and some Trustees get together for a Christmas lunch. It was a chance to chat about life and celebrate the results of their hard work in 2025

The ABC team



Tesco Stronger Starts

ABC was delighted to take part in the Tesco Stronger Starts competition which runs in local stores for 12 weeks. We £500! Thanks to all who voted for us.