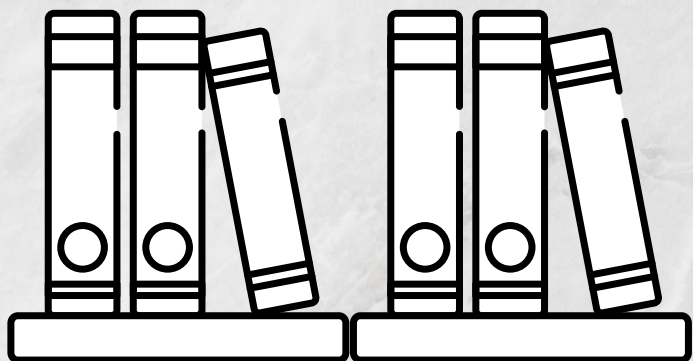
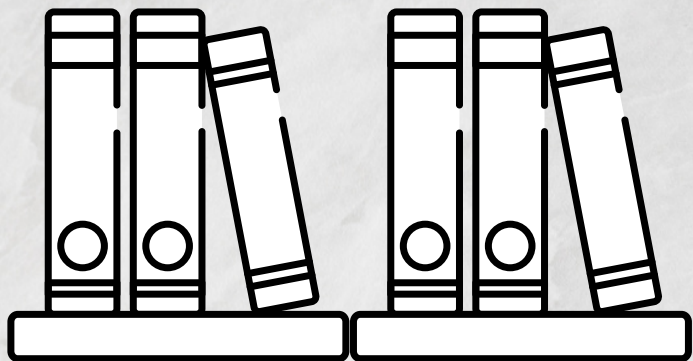
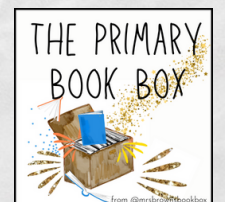


SNACKS: WISHLIST WINDOW  
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STARBOOKS  
READING CAFÉ  
TASTING MENU



## STARTER - A PORTION OF POETRY

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Pick your favourite  
line from one of  
the poems.

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from one of the books.  
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using the books?

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Which covers  
appeal to you?

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if you could create a  
character for a comic,  
what would it be like?

POETRY ~ LITERATURE THAT EVOKES A CONCENTRATED IMAGINATIVE AWARENESS OR EXPERIENCE OR A SPECIFIC EMOTIONAL RESPONSE THROUGH LANGUAGE; CHOSEN AND ARRANGED FOR ITS MEANING, SOUND, AND RHYTHM.

Book Chat ~  
Which poems  
appeal to you?

THE EXPERIENCE OF POETRY CAN OFFER CRUCIAL 'THINKING SPACES' IN WHICH TO REFLECT ON OUR LIVES, THEREBY ENHANCING UNDERSTANDING OF THE SELF THROUGH PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT WITH A POEM. ~ KAREN SIMECEK

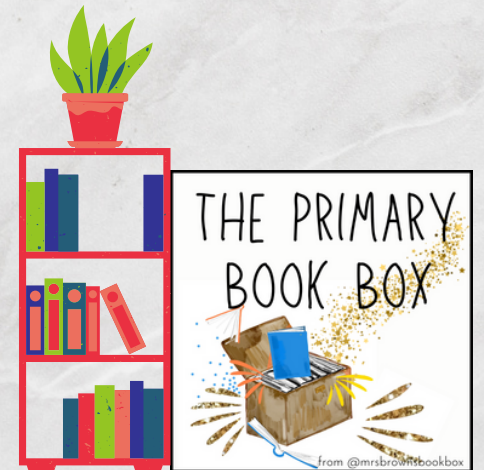
Book Chat ~ Have  
you discovered any  
new poets here?

# STARTER ~ POETRY ~

Book Chat ~ are  
any of these  
poems new to  
you?

CHILDREN'S POETRY PRESERVES THE RHYTHMS AND PLEASURES OF THE BODY IN LANGUAGE AND FACILITATES EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL ATONEMENT WITH OTHERS ~ KAREN COATES

Book Chat ~ Try  
reading a line  
aloud to someone



READING FICTION NOT ONLY DEVELOPS OUR IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY, IT GIVES US THE SKILLS TO BE ALONE. IT GIVES US THE ABILITY TO FEEL EMPATHY FOR PEOPLE WE'VE NEVER MET, LIVING LIVES WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY EXPERIENCE FOR OURSELVES, BECAUSE THE BOOK PUTS US INSIDE THE CHARACTER'S SKIN.

ANNE PATCHET

Book Chat ~  
Which covers  
stand out?

READING HAS BEEN SHOWN TO PUT OUR BRAINS INTO A PLEASURABLE TRANCE-LIKE STATE, SIMILAR TO MEDITATION, AND IT BRINGS THE SAME HEALTH BENEFITS OF DEEP RELAXATION AND INNER CALM. REGULAR READERS SLEEP BETTER, HAVE LOWER STRESS LEVELS, HIGHER SELF-ESTEEM, AND LOWER RATES OF DEPRESSION THAN NON-READERS. - THE NEW YORKER

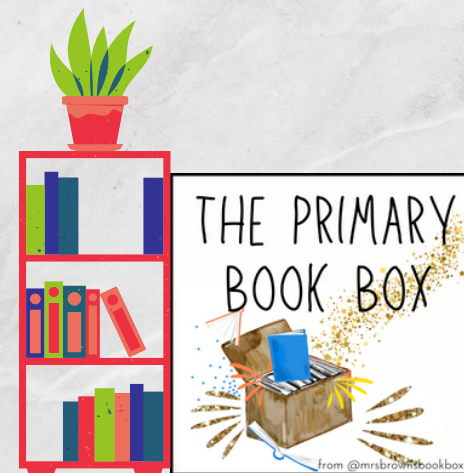
Book Chat ~ Which  
book would you  
most like to travel  
into?

MAIN  
~ NOVELS ~

Book Chat ~  
Which genres  
would you like to  
try?

NO BOOK IS REALLY WORTH READING AT THE AGE OF TEN WHICH IS NOT EQUALLY - AND OFTEN FAR MORE - WORTH READING AT THE AGE OF FIFTY AND BEYOND." — C.S. LEWIS

Book Chat ~ Which  
book character  
would you most  
like to be?



READING IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE IF YOU CAN READ, YOU CAN LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING."  
— TOMIE DEPAOLA

Book Chat ~  
Which covers stand out?

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS 'TOO OLD' FOR READING ALOUD. EVEN INDEPENDENT READERS BENEFIT GREATLY FROM READING ALOUD WITH A LOVED ONE.  
STORYBOX TALES

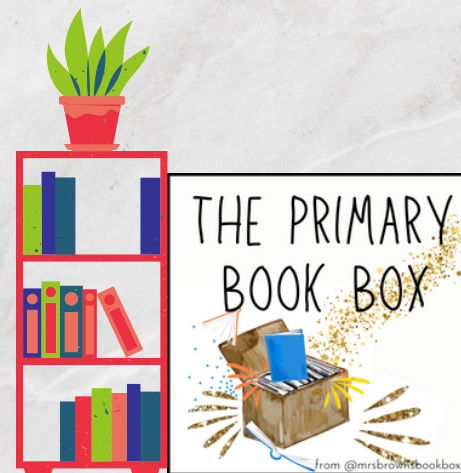
Book Chat ~ Which book would you most like to travel into?

# DESERT ~ NON-FICTION ~

Book Chat ~  
Which genres would you like to try?

THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW. THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO.— DR. SEUSS

Book Chat ~ Which book character would you most like to be?



READING GRAPHIC NOVELS CAN IMPROVE COMPREHENSION - GRAPHIC NOVELS HAVE DRAWINGS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND SOMETIMES PHOTOS, ALONGSIDE TEXT THAT READERS MUST DECODE, ANALYSE, AND COMPREHEND.

Book Chat ~  
Read your favourite  
joke aloud.

BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER  
SHARED LAUGHTER IS A GREAT WAY FOR CHILDREN TO BOND WITH ONE ANOTHER AND TO ADULTS/PARENTS.  
IT IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO SHOW THEIR CHARACTERS, BE SPONTANEOUS AND TO BE PLAYFUL.  
LAUGHTER HELPS CHILDREN TO THINK IN MORE CREATIVE WAYS, EVEN TO THINK LATERALLY. THAT CAN ONLY HELP THEIR LEARNING PROCESSES AND PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES GOING FORWARDS.  
LAUGHTER BOOSTS SOCIAL SKILLS, SELF-ESTEEM AND EVEN RESILIENCE.

Book Chat ~ Would  
you be a hero or a  
villain in a graphic  
novel?

PALETTE CLEANSER  
~ JOKES, COMICS &  
GRAPHIC NOVELS ~

Book Chat ~ What  
themes can you see  
in these comics and  
graphic novels?

THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME  
STARTS WITH THE TURNING  
OF A PAGE. ~ RACHEL ANDERS

Book Chat ~ What  
word play can you  
spot in the jokes?

