

The Hillcross Reading Pledge
Reading is *power*. We read today for a *powerful* tomorrow.



As a school, we *pledge* to share a 'Class Reader' with you every day for 10 minutes. This could be a narrative, non-fiction or poem.

In return, you *pledge* to read at home for a minimum of 10 minutes every day (we encourage you to read for longer whenever you can).

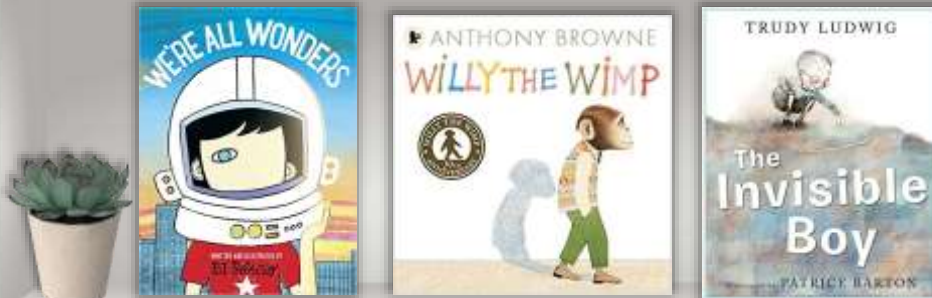
By following this pledge, you will read over 140,000 words every year! This will not only help you improve as a reader but as a learner.



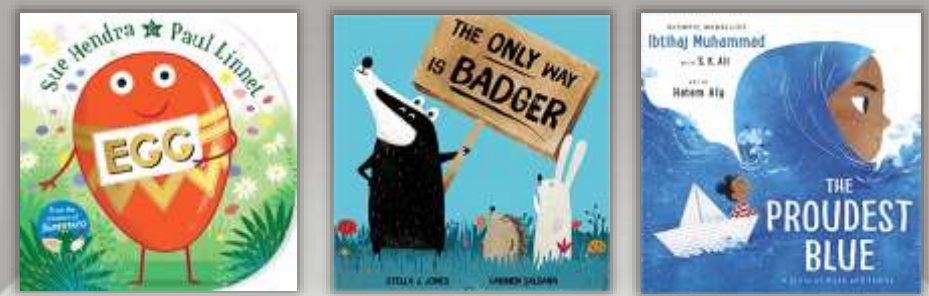
Welcome to Hillcross Virtual Library!
Feel free to browse around and choose any book to read or listen to. All you have to do is click on the book cover and it will direct you to the website. These are all books to celebrate equality support the children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development. Enjoy!



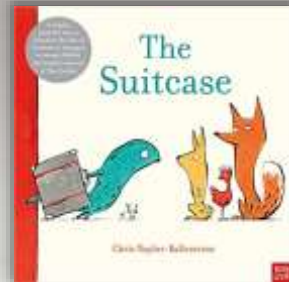
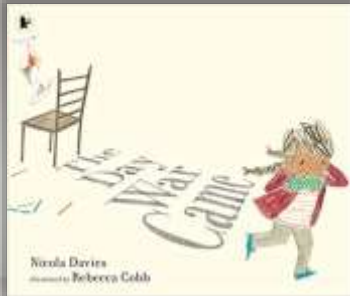
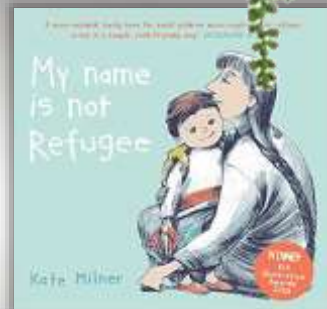
Empathy, Kindness and Compassion



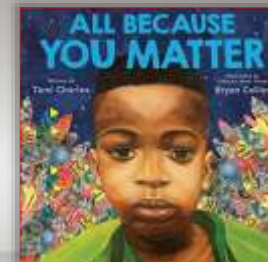
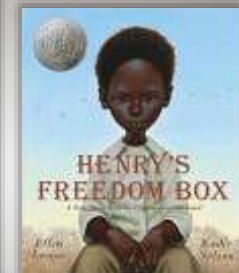
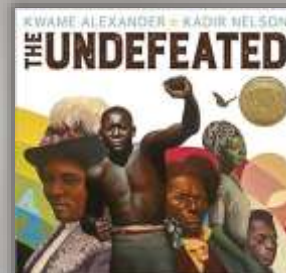
Similarities and Differences



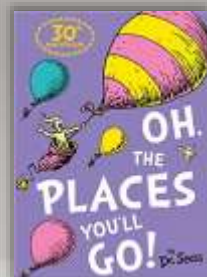
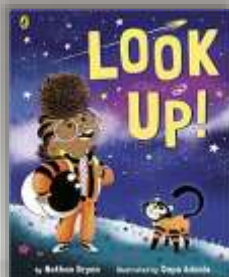
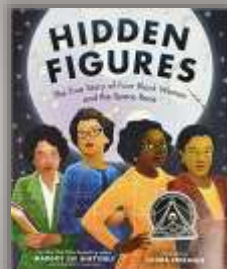
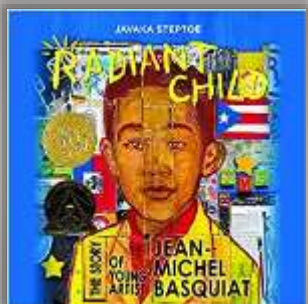
All Are Welcome



Black History & Black Lives Matter

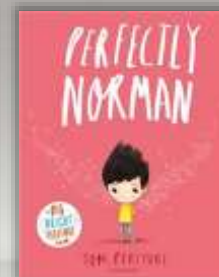
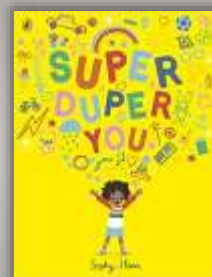
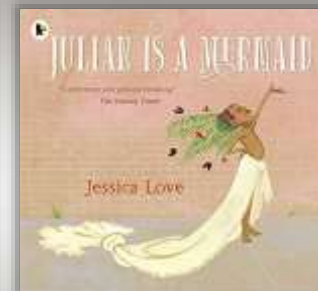
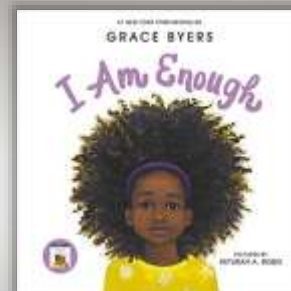
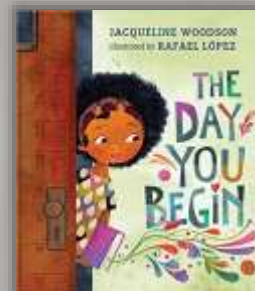


You Can Be Anything!

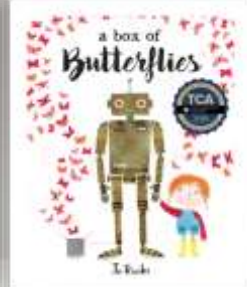
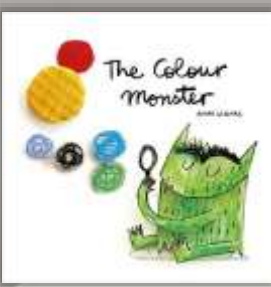
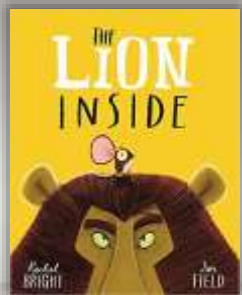
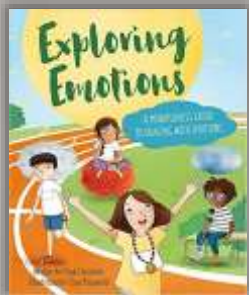
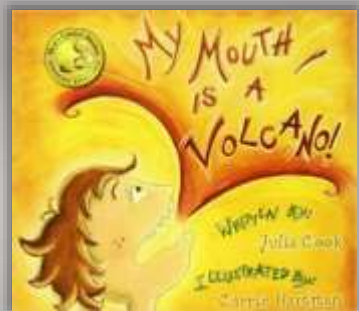


Work hard,
be kind, and
amazing things
will happen.

Be Proud of Who You Are



Feelings and Emotions

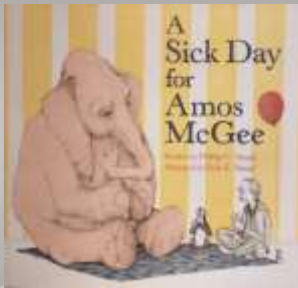


Habits of Mind

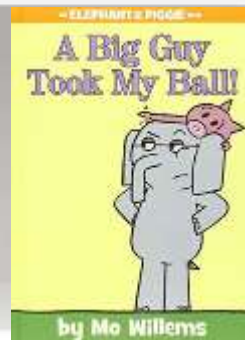
Thinking interdependently
Work together!



Listening with understanding and empathy
Understand others!



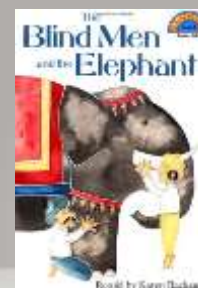
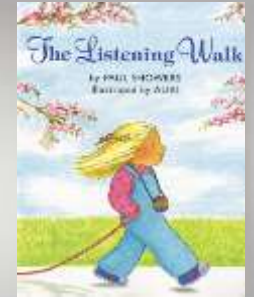
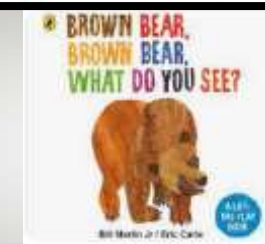
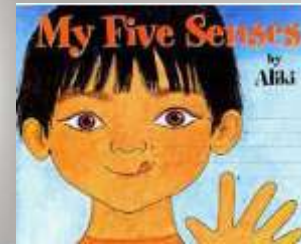
Questioning and problem posing
How do you know?



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Perseverance Keep going when things get tough.	Managing responsibility Be an owner.	Listening with understanding and empathy Listen to others.	Thinking flexibly Look at a problem from a different angle.
Thinking about your thinking Be aware of your own thought processes and how they affect your learning.	Being the primary Be the one who leads.	Classifying and problem solving Sort things out.	Applying past knowledge to new situations Use what you know to solve a new problem.
Working in collaboration with others Team up.	Setting goals Set your sights.	Creating, imagining and innovating Think outside the box.	Responding with accountability Own your actions.
Taking responsibility Own your actions.	Being the primary Be the one who leads.	Thinking interdependently Work together.	Remaining open to continuous learning Keep learning.

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Gather data through all senses
Use your natural pathways!

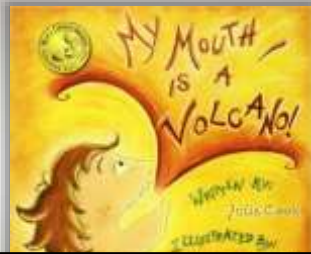


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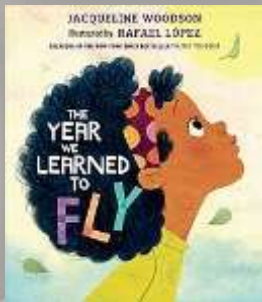
Managing Impulsivity

Take your time!



Thinking about your thinking (Metacognition)

Know your knowing!

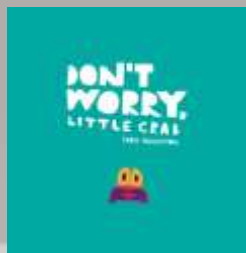
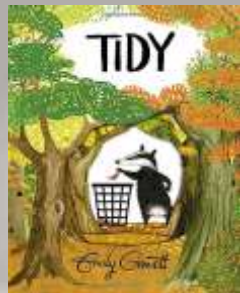


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Environmental Sustainability



From climate change to animal conservation, these books will help teach us about pressing issues about the environment.

The Eco Warriors have undertaken some research to find the books they think will help us all at Hillcross learn the most about eco sustainability.



Poets of the Month

