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AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT NATHAN BRYON

"Look Up!" is a story about a little girl named Rocket who wants to be an astronaut. Every night before bed, she takes her telescope and looks up at the stars. Her brother on the other hand, always looks down at his phone. She is on a mission to convince her brother to look up at the stars too!



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AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

by Nathan Bryon

I started writing after attending a writing workshop when I was a teenager, once I knew it could be a proper job I was hooooked and from that moment I've done nothing else, I started telling stories about my friends and family and thinking of silly ideas and jokes about them ha! Then I expanded the stories I wanted to tell. I wrote LOOK UP! As a message to myself I wanted to LOOK UP from technology as I was always looking at my phone, the book is about being present and seeing the beauty in the world around you which is so important. I sometimes write down 5 new things I notice a day, just as a test to myself that I am really looking up. As everyday you can always notice something new and amazing.

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READING DOG

Rex Retriever helps us when we need to find the answer in the text. We can use skim and scan techniques or text marking (highlighting) to find the facts in the text. Can you think of a Rex Retriever question for the book you are reading?



TEACHERS CORNER

by Miss Hackshaw

One of my favourite childhood books is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I love this book because it combines 2 of my favourite things- kindness and chocolate! Who doesn't like chocolate? It is about a young boy called Charlie who is very poor. He buys a chocolate bar and wins a golden ticket to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. It is here that the magic begins! To find out what happens next, you have to read it!

**Charlie reminds me of some of the children I teach!
He is kind and thoughtful.**

YEAR 1 RECOMMENDED READS

Hairy Maclary
The Tiger Who Came To Tea
Charlie and Lola
Meerkat Mail
Elmer
Funny Bones

Lynley Dodd
Judith Kerr
Lauren Child
Emily Gravett
David McKee
Allan Ahlberg

PARENT FAQs

How do I encourage my child to read?

Find out the books they are interested in. Encourage them to read everything- not only books but also magazines and comics.

English is not my first language- how do I model good reading?

A book is a transportation to a world of imagination! Enjoy the book with your child. Ask them a variety of questions related to the book. This will help with their comprehension

