

## Library resources for our younger members

All branches house collections that aim to meet the recreational and information needs of readers, as well as to assist in the development of reading skills.

Big Sky Libraries also provides access to a range of texts for young people in electronic formats, including award winning children's titles as well as Mania, Krash, Girl Power, Inside Cricket, and Girlfriend magazines. These can be viewed and borrowed via the eLibrary page on the website.



**Junior Picture Book** The books in this collection will entice readers young and old with their mix of visual and written elements. They are organised in our branches by the first letter of the author's last name. Within this collection, you will also find a range of Board Books. Board Books are made from thick card and are a good tool for very young children practising the skill of page turning.

**Beginner Reader** Books in this collection are aimed at emergent and developing readers building their understanding of sentence structure and book elements.

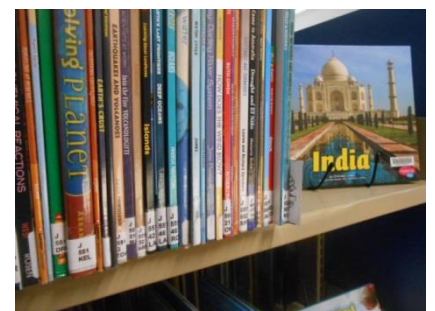
**Easy Junior** As young readers start to recognise their own tastes and preferences for recreational reading, they will find many book series and stories with an increase in the amount of written text, in this collection.

**Junior Fiction** Confident readers will find a variety of stories and writing styles in the Junior Fiction collection, perfect for independent readers.

**Junior DVDs** A variety of movies and TV series, including nursery rhymes, cartoons, and book to movie adaptations, targeted at very young, young, and older children.

**Junior Talking Books** Popular titles in an audio format (CD).

**Junior Non-Fiction** This collection comprises information books to help with school assignments as well as areas of interest ranging from jewellery making to space exploration. The books in this collection are organised by the Dewey Decimal Classification System, in which every subject, or topic, has a number.





**Young Adult** This collection of fiction is marketed to adolescents, or young adults. The content may be mature.

**Graphic Novels** The content of a graphic novel can be likened to a comic; there is a strong visual element. Graphic Novels can include fiction, non-fiction and anthologies, and may include mature concepts. Many of the novels in this collection are aimed at a young adult, and older, audience.