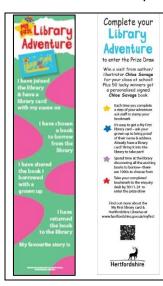
This autumn Hertfordshire Libraries are encouraging all Reception children to have their own library card. Our special 'My First Library Adventure' promotion gives your child the chance to win one of 50 personalised signed books by award winning author-illustrator Chloe Savage ('The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish'). Plus two children will win a library visit with Chloe Savage for their whole class!

It's easy for your child to take part. They just need to visit a Hertfordshire Library twice by 30 November 2024 with their special 'My First Library Adventure' bookmark which they were given at school. For each step of the Adventure they will collect a 'paw stamp' to celebrate their progress.



## Visit one:

- your child either joins the library or shows us their library card.
  (For new members we will need to see proof of a parent/carer's name & address)
- choose and borrow 1 or more books
- ask library staff / volunteers for the first 2 'paw stamps' on your bookmark

At home: enjoy sharing the book(s) together

## Visit two:

- return the book(s) to the library
- collect more 2 more 'paw stamps', tell us about your favourite book, and enter the prize draw



Children love to choose their own books, and it's free to join and borrow books from the library – just remember to bring them back on time or renew them if you want them for longer. Using the library regularly can help save money as you are borrowing and not buying, which is environmentally friendly too.

In your local library you will find thousands of books to choose from so there is always something new to discover!

- picture books to enjoy together
- beginning to read titles to build your child's confidence as they learn to read
- information books to spark their interest in learning about the world
- eBooks and eAudiobooks (including picture books) online and via the BorrowBox app – <a href="https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks">www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks</a>

When you visit the library, please ask for a 'My First Day at School' certificate too. We look forward to presenting your child with theirs to celebrate this special milestone.









