

Southwick Reading Vision

At Southwick School, we believe that reading is the key to unlocking a world of wonder, knowledge and creativity. Our vision is to nurture a love for reading that empowers every child to become a confident, curious, and enthusiastic reader for life. We aim to create an inclusive and supportive environment, where students develop not only the skills to read but also the passion to explore stories, ideas and perspectives from around the globe.

Our Reading Vision focuses on:

1. **Building Strong Foundations:**

Through engaging, age-appropriate instruction and a structured reading curriculum, we ensure that every child gains essential reading skills, comprehension strategies and vocabulary.

2. **Fostering a Love for Reading:**

We believe that reading should be a joyful experience! By offering a diverse range of books and genres, we aim to spark curiosity and encourage each child to find stories and topics they love.

3. **Empowering Lifelong Learners:**

Reading is a lifelong journey. Our goal is to inspire students to explore books beyond the classroom, empowering them with skills and motivation to become independent, lifelong readers.

4. **Inclusion and Accessibility:**

We are committed to providing resources that meet the diverse needs of all our students. By fostering an inclusive environment, we ensure every child has access to materials that inspire and support their individual reading journey.

5. **Connecting with Families and the Community:**

We believe reading is a shared journey. By engaging families and the wider community, we aim to create a supportive network that values and encourages reading at school and at home.

At Southwick, our reading vision is not just about building strong readers – it is about nurturing a love of reading that grows with every child, every year, for a lifetime.



