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Reach for the Stars

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have registered for The Sun's Free Books For Schools campaign. The giveaway will see each primary school that signs up a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600. Each box will also contain bonus picture book "There's A Snake In My School", by best-selling author David Walliams.

The two million books up for grabs also include brilliant stories from top kids' writers Julia Donaldson and Michael Morpurgo.

The Sun have teamed up with publisher HarperCollins to offer more than 20,000 primary schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland the chance to collect tokens printed in the paper to claim a free set of books from the Collins Big Cat reading scheme. Their giveaway comes as charity the National Literacy Trust reveals worrying figures showing a drop of more than a five per cent in the number of primary-aged children who read every day compared to last year. Meanwhile, only 53 per cent of primary children read outside of school. The Sun want to support schools in reversing these trends by helping to get more new books into the hands of children and teachers.

Your support in collecting tokens for our school enabling us to get free books would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Tokens start appearing in the Sun from Saturday 23rd November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Williams

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