

Gorilla

Overview

Hannah spends all of her time reading gorilla books, watching gorilla TV shows, and drawing gorilla pictures. She has gorillas on her bedside lamp and even on her box of cereal. Hannah loves gorillas and longs to see a real one, but her father is always too busy or too tired - to take her to the zoo. Then, on the night before her birthday, something extraordinary happens - and Hannah's wish comes gloriously true.

Author

Anthony Edward Tudor Browne CBE (born 11 September 1946[1]) is a British writer and illustrator of children's books, primarily picture books. Browne has written or illustrated over fifty books.

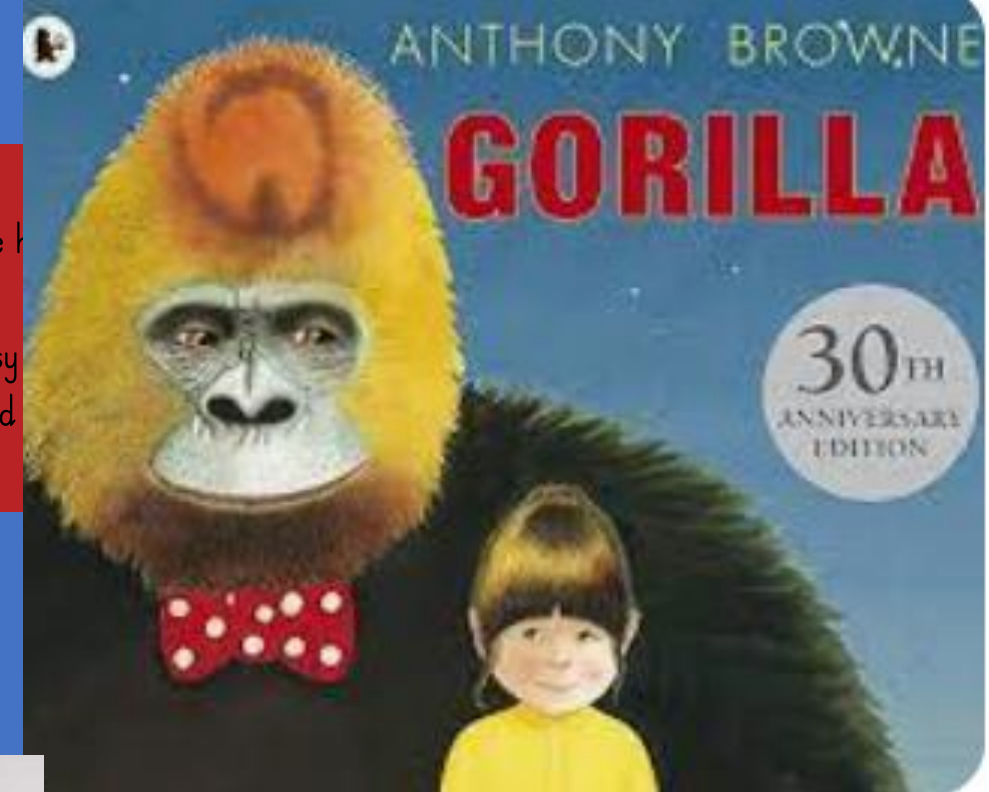
Browne won two Kate Greenaway Medals from the Library Association, recognising the year's best children's book illustration. For the 50th anniversary of the Medal (1955–2005), a panel named his 1983 medalist *Gorilla* one of the top ten winning works, which composed the ballot for a public election of the nation's favourite.



Opening Page



Hannah loved gorillas. She read books about gorillas, she watched gorillas on television, and she drew pictures of gorillas. But she had never seen a real gorilla.
Her father didn't have time to take her to see one at the zoo. He didn't have time for anything.



Why is there so many
Gorillas in the Anthony
Browne books ?



Key Vocabulary:

Tingling: to experience to a slight prickling or stinging sensation

Parcel: An object wrapped in paper to be carried by post

Disappointed: Sad because someone or something has not lived up to your expectations

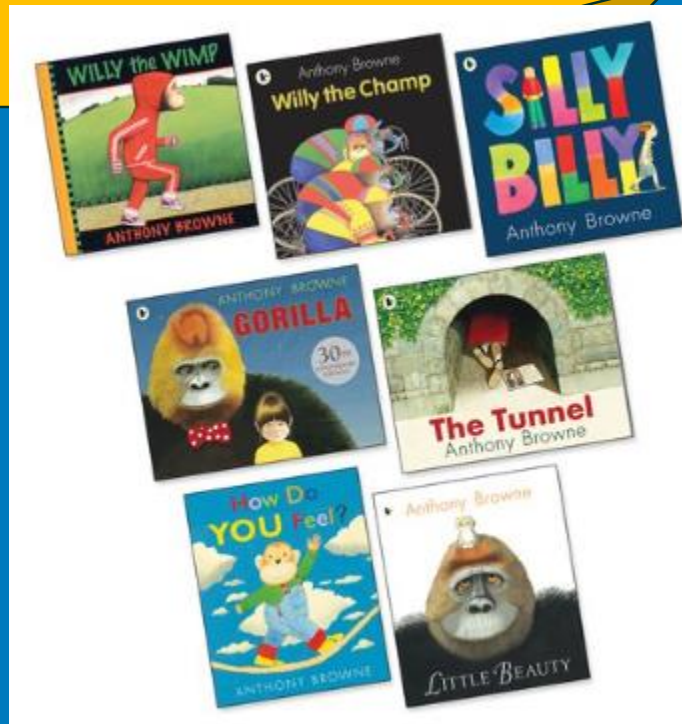
Crept: To slowly and quietly move closer to someone

Towards: moving in the direction of

Thrilled: feeling or showing great excitement and pleasure

Nodded: lower and raise a head slightly and briefly

All the books in the series...



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