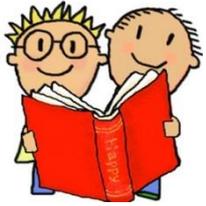




Key Stage 1 Reading for Pleasure



Encouraging your children to read

Reading is fundamental to the development of children and countless research shows the links between good reading skills from an early age and future success in life. However, finding books children want to read or authors that excite them can be difficult.

Ensure your child sees you reading regularly whether it's a book, newspaper or magazine as it will instil a love of reading.

If you don't have time to take your child to browse in the library or local bookshop then introduce them to an online resource such as www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk You can browse the website but also register and then download extracts to sample books and to try different authors.

Suggested Authors

There are hundreds of fabulous authors to choose from. There are a few suggestions below.

Also check out the websites at the end of this flier for information on different authors.

Raymond Briggs

Ug - Boy Genius of the Stone Age

The Snowman

Fungus the Bogeyman

Jeff Brown

Flat Stanley

Eoin Colfer

The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth

Mini Grey

The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon

Ted Hughes

The Iron Man

Tove Jansson

Finn Family Moomintroll

Dick King-Smith

The Sheep-Pig

Jill Murphy

The Worst Witch

Whatever Next!

Andy Stanton

Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire

Roald Dahl

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory

George's Marvellous Medicine

The Magic Finger

Helen Nicoll

Meg and Mog

Dave Pilkey

The Adventures of Captain

Underpants

Eric Carle

The Very Busy Spider

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Mary Pope Osborne

Magic Tree House (series)

A good way to check out great books and authors are to see which ones have won book awards such as:

UKLA book awards

Carnegie Greenaway award

Guardian children's fiction prize

Children's book award 2016

Blue Peter book awards for children

Waterstones book awards for children

Useful websites on children's books

www.ReadingZone.com

This site is dedicated to helping young people, parents and teachers to find out about children's books. Each area on the site provides information about new and classic titles with expert advice to help you find the best children's books available.

www.healthybooks.org.uk

Contains booklists to help children through different situations such as bereavement.

www.lovereadingschools.co.uk

Very useful review site with Template Reading Lists for each academic year from Year 1 to Year 9. Free downloads of the openings of books to sample once subscribed.

Subscription is free.

<http://mrsmad.com>

Reviews and writing games.

www.storiesfromtheweb.org

Subscription site for libraries, you can go to the book award links. Here you will find lots of useful information on books that have won awards or been shortlisted for awards.

www.childrensbooks.co.uk

Provides a number of links with different websites of authors and illustrators.

www.wordpool.co.uk

A site for both children and parents, with advice on choosing books and encouraging reluctant readers.

www.booktrust.org.uk

Provides a book information service and has information about awards and publications.

It has links for libraries, publishers, and magazines.

www.readathon.org

A national sponsored reading scheme often used by schools as part of National Children's Book Week. It operates all year round.

