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## How Can I Help my Child with Reading?

### Ways to Support your Child with Reading:

- Listen to your child read at least twice a week (choose a quiet place).
- Give your child time to correct any mistakes he/she makes.
- Help your child to sound out unknown words.
- Ask your child questions about the story. For example: Why do you think she did that? How must he be feeling?
- Encourage, encourage, encourage – tell your child what a brilliant reader he/she is!
- Read to your child. Use facial expressions and tone of voice to show them how much fun reading can be!
- Be a good role model (read books/magazines/newspapers). Perhaps you could try reading some teenage fiction yourself – it is more engaging for adults than you may think!
- Read signs together when out walking or driving.

### Some Popular Reads:

- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer
- *The Mortal Instruments* by Cassandra Clare
- *Divergent* by Veronica Roth
- *Uglies* by Scott Westerfield
- *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4* by Sue Townsend
- *Northern Lights* by Philip Pullman



**“I love books.**  
I love that moment when you open one and sink into it, you can escape from the world, into a story that’s way more interesting than yours will ever be.

*Elizabeth Scott*

### Some Ways to Read with your Child:

- Read the parts of different characters in a play script (this could easily be a whole family activity).
- Whilst reading a story, take it in turns to be the characters/narrator or read one paragraph each.
- Pick a story from a newspaper/magazine to read out loud to each other.
- Take it in turns to read an information text aloud. Examples of information texts: recipes, instruction manuals, junk mail, and directions.

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you’ll go.**  
-- Dr. Seuss

### Visit your Local Library!

#### Ealing Central Library

103 Ealing Broadway Centre,  
The Broadway,  
London,  
W5 5JY

**Open: Mon 10am-5pm, Tues—Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1-4pm.**

#### Acton Town hall Library

Everyone Active Acton Centre  
High Street  
Acton  
W3 6NE

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