

*"The more you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

Dr Seuss

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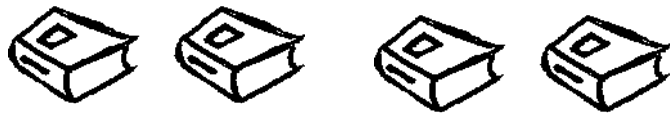
100 best books for every year group –

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**Encouraging your
child to read: a
guide for
parents/carers**

1. Let your child see you reading books, newspapers, magazines, labels, instructions.
2. Leave books that will appeal to her/him around the house.
3. Subscribe to a magazine that might appeal to her/him.
4. Encourage family and friends, whom your child respects and loves, to buy books as presents alongside other items that interest her/him. For example, a football with a soccer story)
5. Let her/him choose her/his own reading material from the library or bookshop. Easier books can be comforting. Some books may be too hard but have interesting pictures or photographs.
6. Let her/him explore various topics that may not fit stereotypically female/male interests without being teased.



7. When s/he reads information, for example the sports pages of a newspaper, motorbike facts, instructions for a PlayStation game, be sure these are valued as much as 'reading books'.

8. When s/he browses through facts or trivia, for example 'The Guinness Book of Records' value this activity..
9. If s/he has a particular sporting hero, try to find a biography about that person.
10. Read aloud information that interests her/him, but may be beyond her/his reading level, for her/him to be inspired to find out more.
11. Made a cosy story time part of her/his bedtime routine, choosing an exciting story with chapters to aid hid recall and prediction skills.
12. Make a scrap book together all about her/him called 'My book about Everything'.
13. When in the car, make phrases from letters on car number plates. (BTG- bring two goats.)
14. Use the computer to search for websites that interest her/him.
15. Choose a book together to donate to the school library when s/he leaves primary school.. Personalise it with a nameplate.