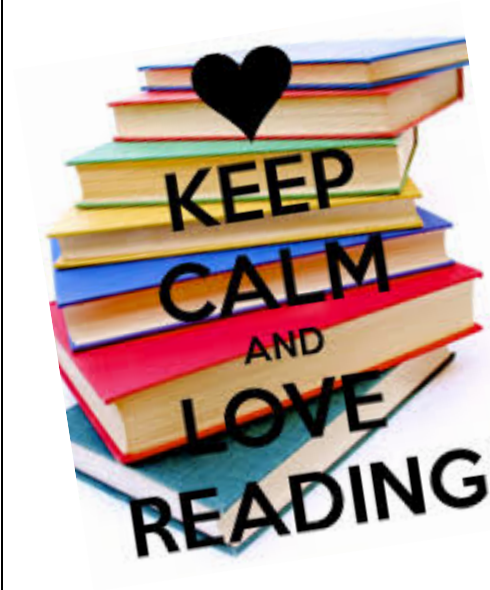




Ideas to support Y4 children with reading at home



1. Join Aston Community Library

Worksop Rd
Sheffield
S26 4WD
Phone: 01709 254 124



Opening Times:

- Monday - 9am to 5pm
- Tuesday - 9am to 5pm
- Wednesday - 9am to 7pm
- Thursday - 9am to 5pm
- Friday - 9am to 5pm
- Saturday - 9am to 1pm
- Sunday – Closed

2. Download eBooks on Android tablets or iPads.

3. Listen to your child read their school reading book and discuss their reading with them.

Things to do before reading:

- Look at the pictures and information on the cover. Do they know anything about this author? Have they read any other books by this author? Look up the author on the Internet.
- Use the front cover and blurb to predict what will happen in the story.
- If it's a story set in a particular time period, look up information about that period on the internet; this will really help your child understand the story.
- Look inside the front cover to see if the book suggests any pre-reading things to discuss.

4. ***Paired reading.*** Share a book from the 50 books to read by the end of Y4 list.
5. ***Read to your child, ideally a high level text*** e.g. 'The Iron Man', or the 'The children of Green Knowe' or an interesting news article. Discuss what you've read and the meaning of any new words. When you are reading to your child, you can talk about words or ideas in the text that your child might not have come across before. Children are often interested in new words and what they mean – encourage them to look them up in a dictionary, online dictionary or ask family about the meaning.

6. Go online together and read and talk about a web page that interests them.

Child-friendly Science websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/science/index.html>

<http://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/>

Child-friendly History websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/index.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zcw76sg> Child-friendly

Geography websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/geography/index.html>

<http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/geography-facts.html>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/#>

Child-friendly Art websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Art.html>

<http://www.ducksters.com/history/art/>

7. Listen to audio books together e.g. have them on in the car.

8. Make reading fun by reading adventure or ghost stories in the dark or under the duvet by torchlight. Try reading the book in a funny accent or breaking up the character parts so you take it in turns to read.

9. Have a discussion session on the child's reading book, using the content domain questions.

10. Encourage your child to read age appropriate books

Challenge: 50 Books To Read By The End Of Year 4



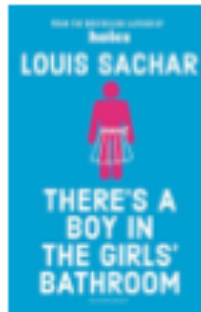
[Iron Man](#)

Ted Hughes



[Stuart Little](#)

E.B. White



[There's a Boy In the Girls' Bathroom](#)

Louis Sachar



[The Firework Maker's Daughter](#)

Philip Pullman



[The Yearling](#)

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings



[The Last Castaways](#)

Harry Horse



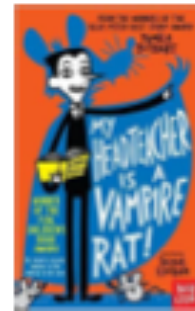
[Diary Of A Wimpy Kid](#)

Jeff Kinney



[A Little Princess](#)

Frances Hodgson Burnett



[My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat](#)

Pamela Butchart



[The Legend Of Captain Crow's Teeth](#)

Eoin Colfer



[Oliver and the Seawigs](#)

Philip Reeve



[Lizzy Dripping](#)

Helen Cresswell



[The Children of Green Knowe](#)

Lucy M. Boston



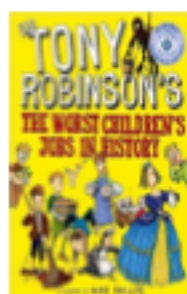
[Charlotte's Web](#)

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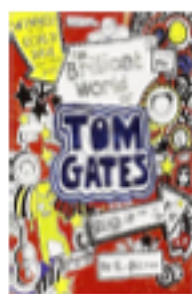


[The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff](#)

Andy Seed



The Worst Children's Jobs in History
Tony Robinson



The Brilliant World of Tom Gates
Liz Pichon



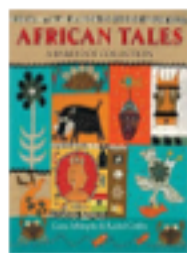
Skulduggery Pleasant
Derek Landy



The Demon Headmaster
Gillian Cross



The Worst Witch
Jill Murphy



African Tales: A Barefoot Collection
Rachel Griffin



The BFG
Roald Dahl



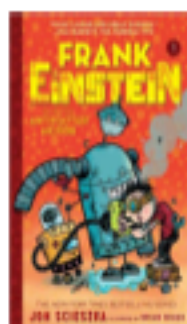
Operation Gadgetman!
Malorie Blackman



Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink
Jennifer Killick



Running On The Roof Of The World
Jess Butterworth



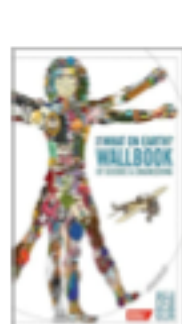
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor
Jon Scieszka



Perry Angel's Suitcase
Glenda Millard



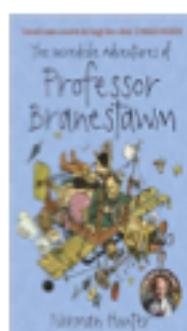
The Great Chocoplot
Chris Callaghan



The What On Earth Wallbook
Christopher Lloyd



Eric Appleby: Zero to Hero
Dan Worsley



The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm
Norman Hunter



Bill's New Frock
Anne Fine



The Kick Off
Dan Freedman



The Hundred and One Dalmatians
Dodie Smith



Ice Palace
Robert Swindells



The Pebble in my Pocket
Meredith Hooper



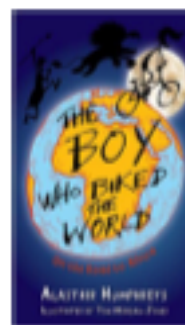
You're A Bad Man Mr Gum!
Andy Stanton



A World of Information
Richard Platt



The Midnight Fox
Betsy Byars



The Boy Who Biked the World
Alastair Humphreys



The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Brian Selznick



Dragons at Crumbling Castle
Terry Pratchett



Ottoline and the Yellow Cat
Chris Riddell



There May Be A Castle
Piers Torday



The Shrimp
Emily Smith



Your child's bookmark has list of questions that can be used when reading together.

[Go Ape To Support Answering Questions](#)

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ANSWER IT!	PROVE IT!	EXPLAIN IT!
What is the answer to the question you've been asked? Remember what you've read. Don't guess.	Choose a quotation that helped you answer the question. Remember to use inverted commas!	Why did that quotation help you answer the questions? Give as much detail as you can.
I think...	For example...	This implies...
The writer...	I know this because...	This suggests that...
In this text...	The writer states that...	This means you...
I believe that...	The text includes...	This makes you realise...
It is clear that...	The character says...	This creates a sense of...
The speaker...	For instance, the writer describes...as...	This makes the reader think/feel...
The writer creates.. by...	I get this impression because...	This can be interpreted as...
My opinion is...	In the ...line/paragraph, it says...	The effect of this is...
The writer attempts to persuade the reader...by...		

