

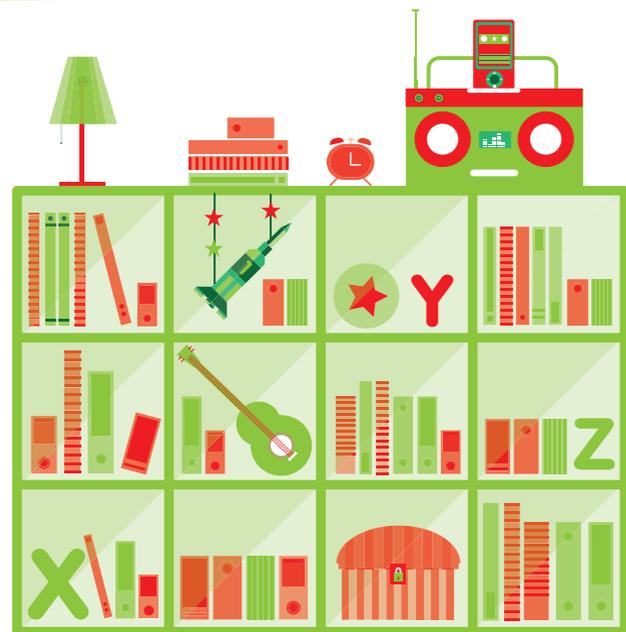
MAKE TIME TO READ



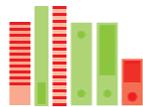
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For parents / carers / guardians of children aged **7-11**



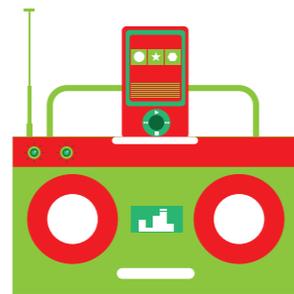
Benefits of reading



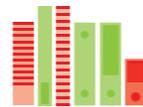
Improving reading, writing and speaking skills can help a child have a better life.

- Improves vocabulary
- Helps your child to focus and concentrate
- Helps with school and homework

Reading with a child for just **10** minutes every day really will take them places... so "Make Time to Read"

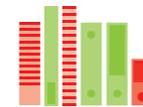


Top tips for reading

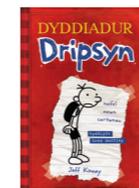


- 1 Make time to read**
Decide a time in the day that suits you both to read together, this can be your precious time together
- 2 Show them how it's done!**
Let them see what you read at home and work, show them how reading is an important part of your life
- 3 It's not just books**
Don't just read books. Encourage your child to read newspapers. Magazines, websites and cookery books. Reading is about enjoyment
- 4 Open up a world of information**
If your child is asked to research a topic at school, show them how you can do this by exploring apps, the internet and newspapers
- 5 Read to others**
Encourage your child to read to their brother or sister, this can help the whole family
- 6 Reading buddy**
Ask your school do they have reading buddies. Children benefit by reading with a volunteer.

Suggested reads



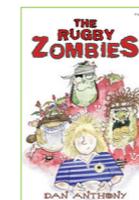
Sit back and relax and enjoy these fun reads.



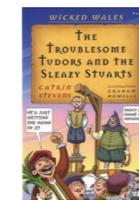
Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into a new school where undersize weaklings share the corridor with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving!



Mr Hoppy, a retired bachelor, harbours a secret passion for his neighbour, the lovely Mrs Silver. Unfortunately she lavishes all her affection on her pet tortoise.



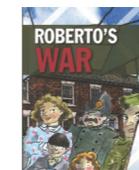
A humorous story about a boy arranging a rugby game for zombies.



The history of the Tudors and Stuarts. The more gory and extreme customs of the period are described



A story of a detective agency that use the skills of special dogs.



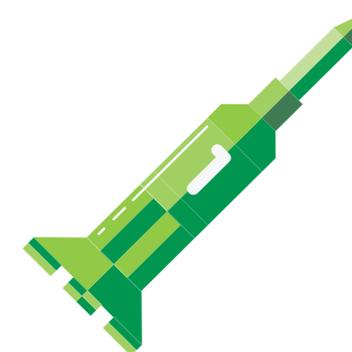
The effects of war get too close to home for Robert and his friends. It is 1940, the first hot summer of the War.

Suggested by the Welsh Books Council

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