



How to Support your Child to Read- Year 6

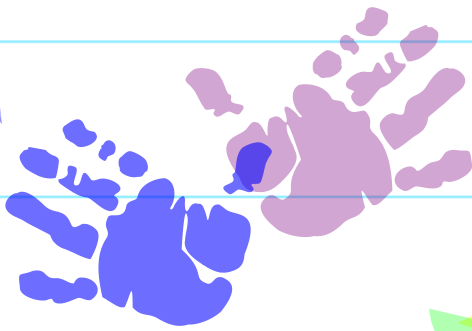
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Developing vocabulary
through reading.



YEAR BOOK



Research Into Reading and Vocabulary

Did you know...

- 1) Over 1/4 of adults admit to not having read even part of a book within the past year! (survey 2013)
- 2) Reading can help you be more open minded and creative according to research at the University of Toronto.
- 3) People who read books live longer! That's according to Yale University researchers who studied 3,635 people older than 50 and found that those who read for 30 minutes daily lived an average of 23 months longer than non-readers.
- 4) The practise of reading creates cognitive engagement that improves lots of things such as vocabulary, thinking skills and concentration. It also affects empathy, social perception, positive mental health and emotional intelligence, the sum of which helps people to live longer.

STUDENT A READS

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 90TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT B READS

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 50TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT C READS

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 10TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

How can I help at home?

As a parent/carer, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Reading aloud to children is the best way to get them interested in reading. Spending time with word games, stories, and books will help your child.

Top Tips For Parents and Carers

YEAR BOOK

Top tips for reading:

- Find time for reading - allow time to read little and often.
- Be silly with the book - silly voices & laughs are a must!
- Allow time to read magazines & comic books etc. as well as book band school books.
- Encourage your child to retell the story you have just shared. This will give you an idea of how much they have understood.
- Talk, talk, talk:

Start with the title, look at the cover and briefly chat about what you might find inside.

At the bottom of each page, encourage your child to predict what might happen next.

Does this remind them of another story? Who would they recommend this book to?

Some Year 6 Recommended Books to Read/Share

Author	Title
Almond, David	The Fire Eaters
Almond, David	The Boy who Climbed in to the Moon
Almond, David	The Boy who Swan with Piranhas
Almond, David	My Name is Mina
Cowell, Cressida	The How to train your Dragon Series
Creech, Sharon	Heartbeat
Davis, Ben	The Private Blog of Joe Cowley
Davis, Ben	Return of the Geek
Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider
Grylls, Bear	Sands of the Scorpion, Tracks of the Tiger, Way of the Wolf, Claws of the Crocodile, Gold of the Gods, Strike of the Shark
Hardstaff, Jane	River Daughter
Hardstaff, Jane	The Executioner's Daughter
Harnett, Cynthia	The Wool Pack
Hartnett, Sonya	The Silver Donkey
Horowitz, Anthony	The Diamond Brothers Series
Horowitz, Anthony	The Alex Rider Series
Ibbotson, Eva	The Star of Kazan
Ibbotson, Eva	The Dragonfly Pool
Laird, Elizabeth	The Garbage King, Jake's Tower
Lowery, Mark	Pants are Everything
Marshall, Jill	The Jane Blond series
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Stop the Train
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Kite Rider
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse
Morpurgo, Michael	Running Wild
O' Doherty, David	The Danger is Everywhere
Paver Michelle	The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series
Pichon, Liz	The Tom Gates series
Poskitt, Kjartan	Agatha Parrot and the Zombie
Poskitt, Kjartan	Bird The Key to the Universe
Poskitt, Kjartan	Agatha Parrot and the Thirteenth Chicken
Poskitt, Kjartan	Agatha Parrot and the Heart of Mud
Pratchett, Terry	Savage Shapes Awesome Arithmetricks
Riddell, Chris	Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents
Riddell, Chris	Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse
Riordan, Rick	The Percy Jackson Series
Riordan, Rick	Goth Girl and the Fete Worse than Death
Riordan, Rick	The Trials of Apollo series
Riordan, Rick	The Magnus Chase and the Sword of Summer books
Sedgwick, Marcus	My Swordhand is Singing
Smith, Jim	Barry Loser's Ultimate Book of Keelness!, Barry Loser and the Case of the Crumpled Carton, Barry Loser and the Holiday of Doom
Smith, Jim	Future Ratboy and the Attack of the Killer Robot Grannies
Snicket, Lemony	A series of Unfortunate Events
Snicket, Lemony	All the Wrong Questions series
Walden, Mark	The H.I.V.E. Series
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Hetty Feather trilogy
Wilson, Jacqueline	Sleepovers
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Worst Thing About my
Wilson, Jacqueline	Sister