

READING: HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

Reading makes you smarter, kinder, happier and more interesting!



WHY READING IS IMPORTANT

It is a life skill. For reading job applications to writing letters, we need to read every day.

To do well at school, students need to understand 95% of every text they read!

Being able to read well is linked with being able to have a better standard of living!

It is a brilliant way to relax, boost your mood, and escape from life stresses.

BUT THEY DON'T LIKE READING!

TOP TIP: ANY reading is good reading.

Look for opportunities:

- Recipes to help you make dinner
- The cereal box
- instructions to make something
- Find out facts on 'Google'
- Sports pages
- Leaflets
- Gaming instructions

HOW TO GET STARTED

Non Fiction Books like 'The Guinness Book of Records' are easy to dip into. Find out some interesting facts!

Why not try an AUDIO BOOK - listening can be easier and more relaxing.

Why not read a book of a film you've watched?

Read Comics or Manga and talk about the images/story

VISIT the LIBRARY



ASK our knowledgeable librarian, Mrs Finch (pictured below). She will be able to help your son/daughter find books of an interest and level for them.



USEFUL CONTACTS:

Suffolk Libraries- you can borrow **physical or downloadable titles for free** -

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk>
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Book Trust has lots of advice and book suggestions (and a book finder) -

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

National Literacy Trust have a 'Get Suffolk Reading' campaign -
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/suffolk/reatsite.com>

If you have particular concerns about your child's reading, contact their English teacher or the SENDCO, Mrs E Ruddock.

