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SUMMER MAGAZINE



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Get reading this Summer

Why is it important to make time for reading during the holidays?

Research has shown that many children can take up to six weeks to get back to their pre-Summer-holiday reading level once they start back at school

Research shows that reading for pleasure is more important for a child's development and outcomes than their parents' level of education or wealth

Reading is fun!

Reading develops:

- Confidence
- Empathy
- Success in other subjects
- Knowledge of the world
- Vocabulary

**Read TO
your child
(even if they can
read by
themselves)**

**Listen to your
child read**

**Talk about
books
and reading
with
your child**

Visit our website
for ideas, stories and other
resources

<https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/61-resources>



Listen to a book online

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>



Read a book online

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/?gclid=CjwKCAjw77WVBhBuEiwAJ-YoJGhlpQWRK2QVL2HaHtnleaN9TqTcspLuzdUtm2NIA-49jsURtnjIRoCuHsQAvD_BwE



Visit your local library and take part in the Summer reading challenge



Starts 9th July

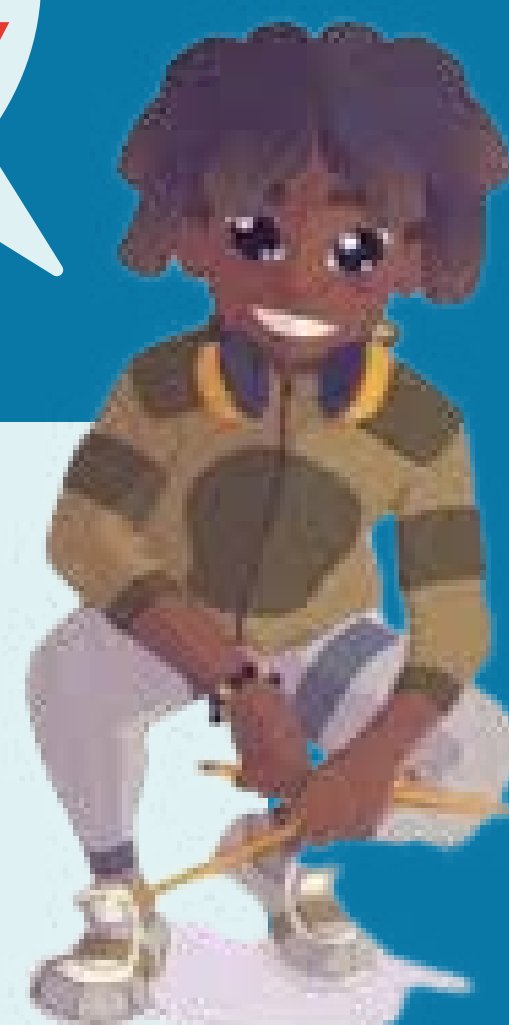
Read 6 books and collect prizes

Find out more at your library

Complete in 4 visits to the library

**Visit 1 - Register and take 2 books
Visit 2 and 3 - Talk about the books and choose more**

Visit 4 - Talk about your last 2 books and get your prize



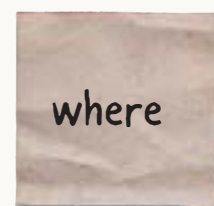


Key Stage 1



Word jumping

Write the words you are learning on bubble wrap packaging that comes with your deliveries. Say a word and ask your child to jump on the word. You can also write words on scrap paper and cardboard and make word puddles or stepping stones for them to jump on.



snap



You will need two sets of cards. Take it in turns to place a card down. If both words are the same, the player who reads the word first wins all the cards that have been put down. The winner is the player with the most cards.

pairs

Spread the cards out face down (you will need two sets of the same words). Take it in turns to turn two cards over. If you get the same card and can read the word you win the cards.



Park a toy car on a word as you read it



Can teddy (or your favourite toy) find the word...?

You can find lists of which tricky words your child is taught here:

https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Programme-Overview_Reception-and-Year-1-1.pdf

You can print a set of cards by clicking here:

<https://letters-and-sounds.com/index.php/phase-3-resources/>

Or you can write the words on to scrap paper or post-it notes

What are 'tricky words'?

Tricky words are words that cannot be sounded out. They do not follow the usual rules so just need to be remembered.

he

she

we

to	the	are
you	we	go
and	is	me

Make your own tricky word bingo cards

Put your word cards on the floor, or on objects like pots and pans, and tap the correct word





Key Stage 2

Read a book and change the ending



Draw a comic strip to retell a story you have read



Create a new front cover for a book you have read



Read a paragraph or page in a book and time how long it takes you to read it. Read it again three times. Can you beat your best time?



Book Review

BOOK TITLE

Reasons why I would recommend this book to others

I rate this book:



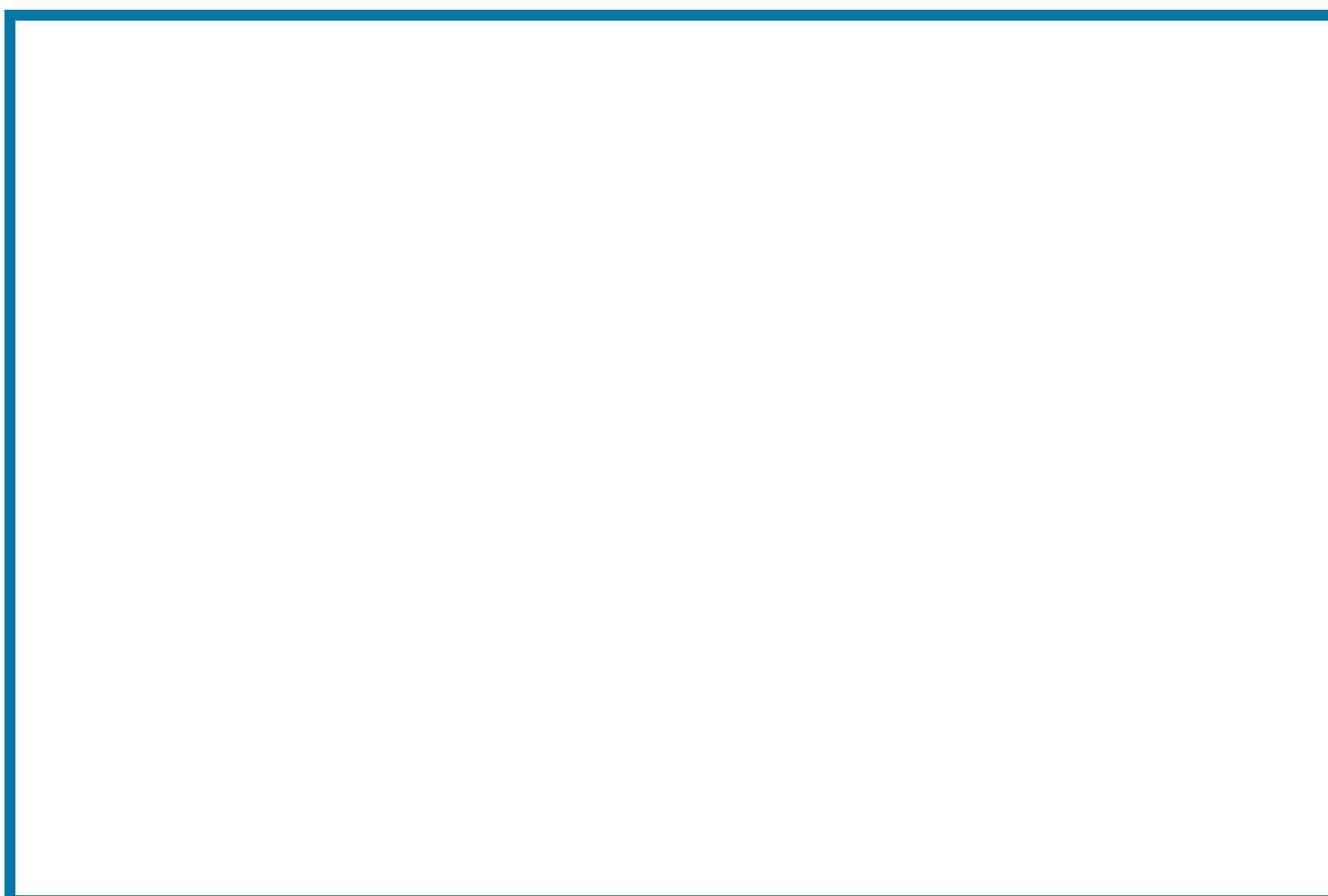
(circle the number of stars)







Draw your favourite part of the story or your favourite character



Name of reviewer

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Send us a photo of your book review via Twitter or Facebook @learn2love2read or email tara@l2l2r.org to be entered into a raffle to win a prize

Competition

Summer reading Bingo Challenge

How many ways can you enjoy reading this Summer? When you have completed a challenge write the date in the box.

Read some
jokes or a
funny book

Date

Read outside or
somewhere
unusual

Date

Read to
someone else

Date

Listen to a book
online

Date

Read under a
tree

Date

Read a book
with an animal
in it

Date

Read an
information
book

Date

Read in your
bed

Date

Read a recipe -
can you have a
go at making it
too?

Date

Send us a photo of your completed bingo card to be entered into our raffle to win a prize
Twitter or Facebook@learn2love2read or email tara@l2l2r.org

If you like entering competitions you can find more here:
<https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/competitions>

JOKE PAGE

Q: What kind of dance was the frog prince best at?

A: Hip hop.

Q: What's rain's favourite accessory?

A: A rainbow

Q: What should you wear to a tea party?

A: A t-shirt

Q: Why did the fastest cat in class get kicked out of school?

A: He was a cheetah.

Q: What's a ball that you don't throw, shoot, eat, spit, bounce, or catch?

A: An eyeball.

Q: What do turtles, eggs, and beaches all have?

A: Shells.

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Contact Matilda at matilda@l2l2r.org if you have any questions.



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