

READING NEWSLETTER

Grimoldby Primary School



Reading Together in families counts!

With summer coming up, we need to ensure that children continue to develop their habit and love of reading. At home, you can help support your child with these three core strategies:

- **Reading aloud**
- **Time to read as a family**
- **Book chat**



So 'just relax and read'. Time and space to hear stories and to read and talk informally about what you're reading makes a difference to children's pleasure in reading.

What books should my child be reading?

If you're unsure what types of books your child should be reading or simply need some new ideas...Book for Topics has age-related booklists to help you. Click the image below to see their recommendations:



The Summer Reading Challenge is back!



The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries. The challenge, aimed at children aged 4 - 11 years, is to **read six or more library books over the summer, encouraging them to keep up the reading habit over their long break from school.** This year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers' and we're tapping into our imaginations, telling amazing stories and coming up with lots of fun new creations, as we celebrate the creative arts.

Lots of these titles will be available for you to enjoy - **for free!** - through your library service. Visit your local library's website or app (linked below) to browse their online catalogue. Each book in the collection has been specially chosen by an expert group of readers for everybody taking part to enjoy. Keep an eye out for eBook and audiobook versions, too. **Please bring any certificates into Miss Brooks' Friday celebration assembly in September!**

A screenshot of a library catalogue search interface. At the top, there is a green button with the text 'EXPLORE YOUR LIBRARY CATALOGUE'. Below this is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search the library catalogue'. To the right of the search bar is a blue button with the text 'Search' and a link 'Build Search'. Below the search bar, there is a line of text: 'Simple search: enter Author name, Title or ISBN e.g. Hunger Games Suzanne Collins'.

Louth Library

You can sign up in two ways. Please click on the images below to explore the **online and library options:**



1. Sign up
Click 'Join now' to create your account



2. Read books
Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



3. Earn digital rewards
Unlock rewards for your reading including a new online badge and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!

Join online



1. Sign up
Visit [your local library](#) and ask to sign up – a librarian will give you a special collector folder when you start your Challenge.



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3. Earn rewards
Each time you finish a book, visit the library. You will collect special stickers and rewards for reading books!*

*Please check with your local library service which rewards they will be offering.

Join with Louth Library (or local library)



Does your child like listening to Audiobooks? All you need is a library card and you can listen to them for **FREE!** When getting the app, you just need to put in your library card number and you can loan audiobooks and electronic books too.

Extra Activities

'Love of Reading' challenge

Sharing the Love of Reading: 7-9 year olds

The Open University logo is visible in the top right corner of the challenge graphic.

These mini reading challenges are invitations to engage and share the love of reading! You could encourage your child to take pictures throughout the summer, ready to show on your return to school.

Reading Treasure Hunt

'OU Reading Together Treasure Hunt', is a great way to involve all the family! Your family can become 'Reading Detectives' hunting out advertising, messages, comics, reading that makes you laugh or is precious to you and much more. Children may well be surprised with how much reading surrounds them in their home!

Click the image for more information.

Check out what we're reading in class!

Click on Y1-
Y6's image
for a link to
the book!





Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

Tempt

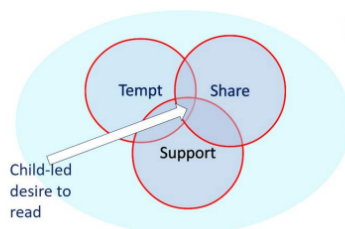
- Talk about their interests. Find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together. Explore by going on a reading treasure hunt!
- Find regular opportunities to visit your local or school library.
- Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts.
- Empower your child to read a wide range of texts - magazines, comics, graphic novels and reading that reflects different realities.

Share

- Make reading time relaxed and interactive - chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
- Find regular time to read aloud and share texts together.
- Invite others into the reading space - welcome siblings, grandparents and other family members to share and talk about top reads together.

Support

- Be a reading role model - share what you like to read in your own time.
- Ensure that reading and book chat are part of the everyday family routine. Think about when and how this could best fit into your day.
- Join in with opportunities to build a home-school reading connection.



For more inspiration, visit
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