

learn to

love to

read

2023



Spring reading magazine

Why is reading for FUN so important?

Did you know that
Reading for pleasure ...

Increases
a child's
mental
health

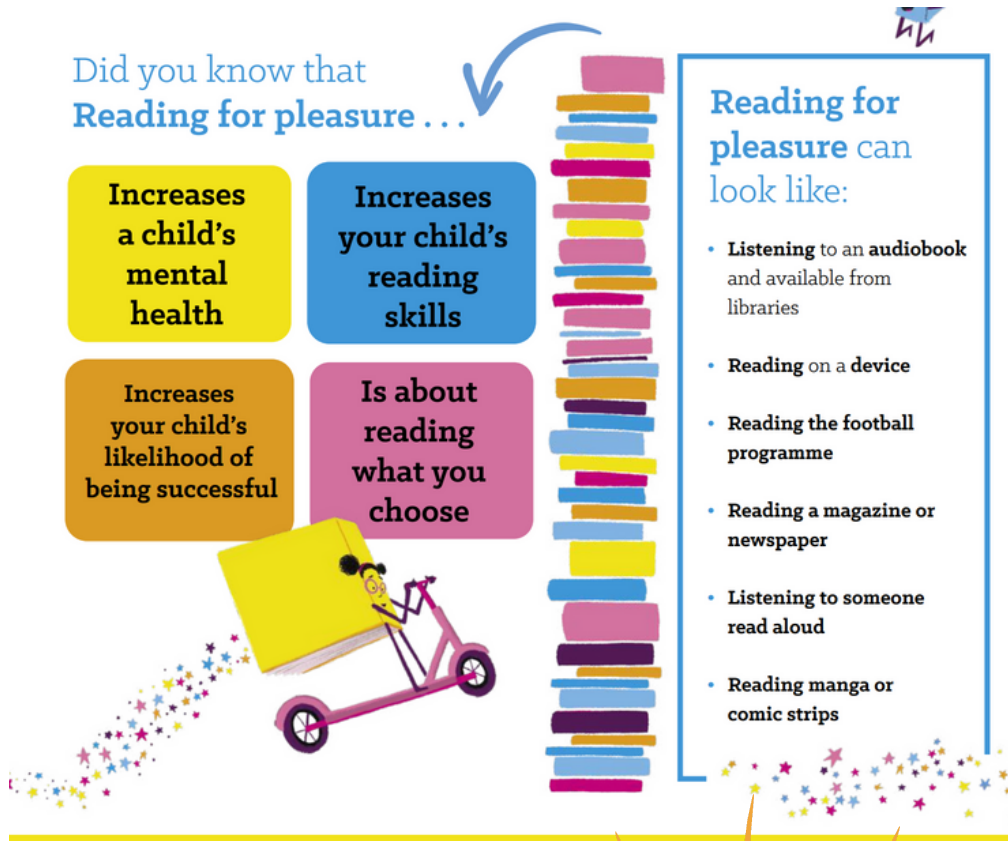
Increases
your child's
reading
skills


Increases
your child's
likelihood of
being successful

Is about
reading
what you
choose


Reading for
pleasure can
look like:

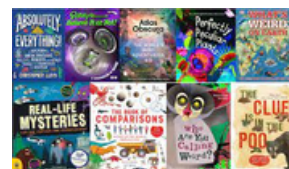
- Listening to an audiobook and available from libraries
- Reading on a device
- Reading the football programme
- Reading a magazine or newspaper
- Listening to someone read aloud
- Reading manga or comic strips





<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/what-to-read-if-your-child-likes/>







How can you help your child love to read?



Find other books by authors they enjoy or books in a series

Let your child choose what they want to read

Link reading to your child's interests

Read on journeys or whilst waiting for appointments

Read in different places and at different times

Read to your child - even when they can read themselves





We  our
local libraries

Children's Story Time

Every Monday	Battersea	4pm	4.30pm
Every Wednesday	York Gardens	3.45pm	4.15pm
Every Thursday	Northcote	9.30am	10am
Every Thursday	Putney	5.30pm	4.30pm
Every Thursday	Earlsfield	4pm	4.30pm
Every Thursday	Balham	4pm	4.30pm
Every Friday	Southfields	9.30am	10am
Every Friday	Tooting	10am	10.30am
Every Friday	Balham	10.30am	11am
Every Friday	Roehampton	10.30am	11am
Every Friday	Wandsworth Town	4pm	4.30pm
Every Friday	Battersea Park	3.45pm	4.15pm

Kids Art and Crafts

Day	Library	Type	Start	End	Ages
Every Saturday	Battersea Park	Saturday Craft	10am	2pm	Children
Every Saturday	Roehampton	Arty Kid's Crafts	11am	12.30pm	Children
Every Saturday	Tooting	Art Club	2pm	3pm	Children
Every Saturday	Balham	Craft Club	2pm	4pm	Children
Every Saturday	Wandsworth Town	Wild Weekends	5.30pm	4.30pm	Children
Every Saturday	Battersea	Crafternoon	4pm	5pm	Children
Every Saturday	Southfields	Origami Craft	10.30am	11.30am	Children

Baby Rhyme Time

Day	Library	Start	End	Ages
Every Monday	Balham	9.30am	10am	Young children
Every Monday	Northcote	9.30am	10am	Young children
Every Monday	Putney	9.30am	10am	Young children
Every Monday	Battersea	11am	11.30am	Young children
Every Monday	Putney	2pm	2.30pm	Young children
Every Monday	Tooting	10am	10.30am	Young children
Every Tuesday	Tooting	10am	10.30am	Young children
Every Tuesday	Wandsworth Town	10am	10.30am	Young children
Every Tuesday	Battersea	11am	11.30am	Young children
Every Tuesday	Battersea Park	11am	11.30am	Young children
Every Tuesday	York Gardens	11.30am	12 noon	Children
Every Tuesday	Wandsworth Town	2.15pm	2.45pm	Young children
Every Wednesday	Southfields	9.30am	10am	Young children
Every Wednesday	Roehampton	11.30am	12 noon	Young children
Every Thursday	Balham	9.30am	10am	Young children
Every Thursday	Earlsfield	11am	11.30am	Young children
Every Thursday	Earlsfield	2.15pm	2.45pm	Young children
Every Saturday	Putney	10.30am	11am	Young children
Every Saturday	Battersea	11am	11.30am	Young children
Every Saturday	York Gardens	11.30am	12 noon	Children



Find out what is happening in your local library by scanning here

Meet Julie Sharp



Julie is our 'story spinner' which means she has created, written and illustrated stories using words children have given her.

Why did you start writing stories?

I've always written for children but during Covid, when we couldn't go out anywhere, Learn to Love to Read asked me to write stories for children to read online when they weren't in school.

Julie has written and illustrated 20 stories for Learn to Love to Read using words that children have given her.

She has also recorded herself reading some of these stories for you to listen to.

How long does it take you to write a story?

I used to write one story a week for children to read online but the illustrations took longer to draw than the writing. I used to find doing the illustrations scary but now I love doing them.

You can find Julie's stories here



What did you enjoy reading as a child?

I loved fantasy stories, not stories about real life. I still love reading children's books today - I think they are much better than books for adults! I have recently enjoyed reading 'Tyger' by S.F.Said and books by Katherine Rundell.

Meet Julie Sharp

What other jobs have you had?

I was an English teacher and Head of English in a secondary school for 32 years. Now I help children with reading and writing at Ronald Ross School.

Tips from Julie

Roald Dahl once said "If you write, you are a writer." You are not just a writer if your writing has been published.

Try reading your writing aloud to friends and family.

Use nice notebooks, pens or pencils or try writing on a computer.

Have confidence in your writing, enjoy it and keep trying.

Listen to advice from your teachers.

If you feel you're in the mood for writing but don't know where to begin, ask someone to give you 10 words, or even 1 word to get you started.



RIDDLE FUN

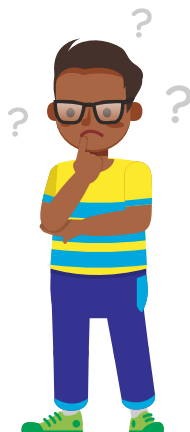
1. What gets wetter as it dries?



2. What can be seen once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in a thousand years?

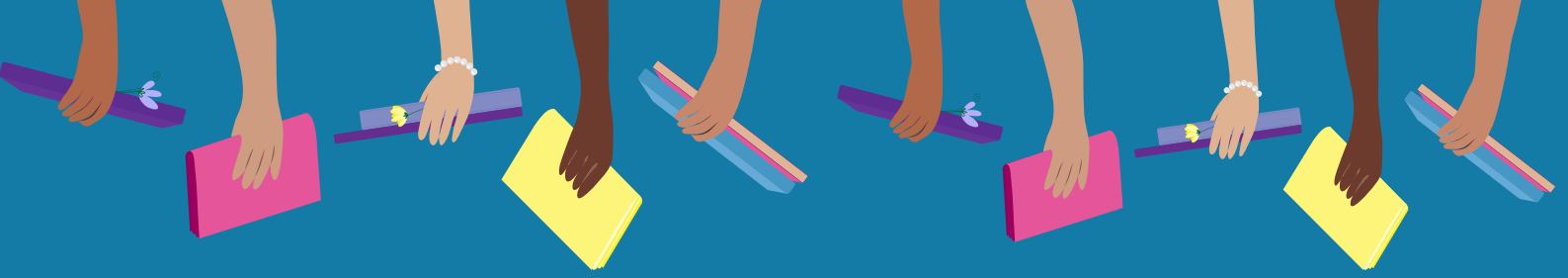


If you have it, you want to share it. If you share it, you don't have it. What is it?



What starts with a T, ends with a T and has T in it?





Can you work out the names of these children's books?



1



2



3



4



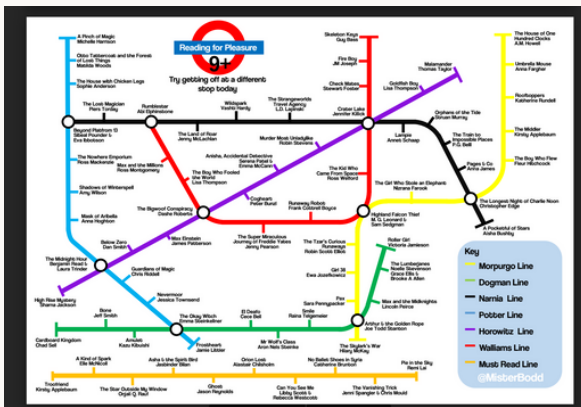
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What to read next



<https://misterbodd.wordpress.com/2020/05/12/reading-for-pleasure-tube-maps-mkii-2020/>



<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>



Branching Out: Books for Fans of Rainbow Magic



Branching Out: Books for Fans of Roald Dahl



Branching Out: Books for Fans of Supertato



Branching Out: Books for Fans of The Famous Five

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/branching-out/>



Look out for...



<https://www.barneskidslitfest.org/>

Answers

Riddles

1. A towel
2. The letter 'm'
3. A secret
4. A teapot



Children's book titles

1. The Rainbow Fish
2. The Cat in the Hat
3. Goldilocks and the Three Bears
4. The Tiger Who Came to Tea
5. Little Red Riding Hood
6. 101 Dalmatians

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Who do we work with?



partner schools
in Wandsworth



children's centres
in Wandsworth



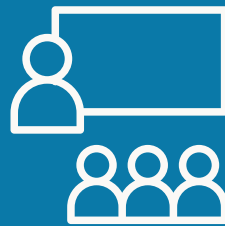
other charities
in Wandsworth



families living
in Wandsworth

What do we do?

Develop a
love of
reading



Workshops and
parent training



Training and providing
reading volunteers



Early Years' classes

Teach the
skills you need
to read



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We need more reading volunteers at our schools in Roehampton, Southfields and Tooting

No experience necessary. You just need to be a confident reader willing to commit a regular hour each week.

Visit our website to apply

<https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/4-volunteer>

Contact Matilda at matilda@l2l2r.org for more information

