

Some quotes from our pupils:

Reading makes you brainy!

**The more I read, the more my
writing improves.**

*Since I started reading more,
my spelling has improved.*

*I love finding new words to use
in my own writing.*

You can go into another world or be a
different person with a good book.



Leverstock Green CE Primary School

**Recommended Reading for
Y5 & Y6**



10 Top Tips for Reading With your Child

1. Enjoy it—they only get one childhood!
2. Read books which interest them.
3. Read without distractions—turn off the TV or hide their phone!
4. Talk about it. Just because they can read the words, doesn't mean they can understand all the information—especially the hidden meanings in stories or the complex vocabulary.
5. Join the library and go regularly.
6. Read different types of texts, e.g. fiction, non-fiction, poetry, joke books, comic books and plays.
7. Download books if gadgets are their 'thing'.
8. Compare a film to the book, there will always be differences.
9. Let them see you read for pleasure—regularly!
10. It doesn't have to be more than 10 minutes a day.

Humour:

Dinah Capparucci - Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food
Susan Gates - Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran
Pete Johnson - Trust Me I'm a Trouble maker
Diana Wynne Jones - Charmed Life
Alan Temperley - Harry and the Wrinklies

Some useful websites:

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

<http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/>

<http://www.rif.org/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/factsheet/en39plea-e1and2-f-reading-with-children>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/parents/ten-tips-on-hearing-your-child-read>

<http://www.pta.org.uk/Parents/Supporting-my-childs-learning/Reading-with-children>

Modern Classics:

Richard Adams - Watership Down
Joan Aiken - The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Lynne Read Banks - The Indian in the Cupboard
Gillian Cross - The Demon Headmaster series
Penelope Farmer - Charlotte Sometimes
Norman Juster - The Phantom Tollbooth
Jack London - White Fang, Call of the Wild
Jenny Nimmo - The Snow Spider Trilogy
Jacqueline Wilson - The Illustrated Mum, Vicky Angel, My Sister Jodie
Geraldine Kaye - Comfort Herself
Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler - Gene Kemp
Charlotte's Web - E. B. White
The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian
The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr
Carrie's War - Nina Bawden

Cartoon Novels:

Asterix - Rene Goscinny

Poetry:

Let Me Touch the Sky - Val Bloom
Funky Chickens - Benjamin Zephaniah
The Oxford Book of Story Poems
Dark as a Midnight Dream
The Works A Poet a Week

Thought provoking books:

Malorie Blackman - Pig Heart Boy, Tell Me No Lies
Zizou Corder - Lionboy
Peter Dickinson - The Kin
Anita Desai - Village by the Sea
Deborah Ellis - The Breadwinner series
Adeline Yen Mah - The Chinese Cinderella

Fiction

Molly Moon - Georgia Byng
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key/What would Joey Do - Jack Gantos
The Spud from Outer Space - Susan Gates
The Last Polar Bears - Harry Horse
Jiggy McCue series - Michael Lawrence
St Clare's - Enid Blyton
Malory Towers - Enid Blyton
Flour Babies - Anne Fine
A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E., Thief, Dead Gorgeous - Malorie Blackman
The Last Free Cat - John Blake
Famous Five - Enid Blyton
Jimmy Coates Sabotage - Joe Craig
Iron Heads - Susan Gates
Diamond Brothers series - Anthony Horowitz
Wicked - Anthony Masters
Storm Runners - Barbara Mitchelhill
The Invisible Detective series - Justin Richards
The Abbey Mysteries - Cherith Baldry
The Roman Mystery series - Caroline Lawrence
The Way of the Warrior - Andrew Matthews
The Baker Street Boys - Anthony Read
Great Pyramid Robbery - Katherine Roberts
The Cats of Seroster, The Machine Gunners, A Time of Fire - Robert Westall
War Boy, War Game - Michael Foreman
Warhorse, War of Jenkins Ear, The Wreck of the Zanzibar, Butterfly Lion, Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
Frog Princess, Dragon's Breath - E. D. Baker
Dragon books - Cressida Cowell
Harvey Angell - Diana Hendry
The Dog so Small - Phillipa Pearce
A Series of Unfortunate events Lemony Snicket
Muddle Earth - Paul Stewart
The Magician's House Quartet - William Corlett
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe, A Stitch in Time
- Penelope Lively
Goosebumps - R. L. Stine

The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
 Joan Aiken - Midnight is a Place, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
 Susan Cooper - The Dark is Rising sequence
 Chris D'Lacey - Icefire, Shrinking Ralph Perfect, The Salt Pirates of Skegness
 Helen Dunmore - Ingo
 Cornelia Funke - Inkheart, Inkspell, The Thief Lord
 Alan Garner - The Owl Service, Elidor
 Alan Gibbons - Warriors of the Raven
 Elizabeth Goudge - Little White Horse
 Anthony Horowitz - The Power of Five series
 Erin Hunter - Warrior Cats series
 Brian Jaques - Redwall
 Diane Wynne Jones - Eight Days of Luke, The Chrestomanci Series
 Elizabeth Kay - The Divide, Back to the Divide etc
 Stephen Moore - Tooth and Claw
 William Nicholson - The Wind on Fire Trilogy,
 The Noble Warriors Trilogy
 Bagthorpe Saga - Helena Cresswell
 2 Weeks with the Queen - Morris Gleitzman
 The Exiles - Hilary Mackay
 Simone's Letters - Helena Pielichaty
 The Mum Surprise - Gwyneth Rees
 Becky Bananas - Jean Ure
 Angel for May - Melvin Burgess
 A Rag A Bone and a Hank of Hair - Nicholas Fisk
 Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh - Robert C O'Brien
 The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
 Jenny Nimmo - Charlie Bone series
 Ian Ogilvy - Measle and the Mallockee
 Christopher Paolini - Eragon, Eldest Michele Paver Wolf Brother, Spirit Walker, Soul Eater
 Terry Pratchet - Johnny and the Bomb,
 Diggers, The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents
 Philip Pullman - His Dark Materials Series
 Philip Reeve - Mortal Engines

Jon Blake - The Last Free Cat
 Frank Cottrell - Boyce Framed, Cosmic
 Melvin Burgess - An Angel for May
 Joe Craig - Jimmy Coates series
 Jamila Gavin - The Blood Stone, Surya Trilogy
 Carl Hiaasen - Hoot
 Sophie Mckenzie - Girl Missing
 Berlie Doherty - Street Child
 Paul Dowswell - Powder Monkey
 Catherine Fisher - The Oracle
 Terry Jones - The Knight and the Squire, Saga of Erik the Viking
 Caroline Lawrence - The Roman Mysteries
 Rick Riordan - Percy Jackson series
 Matthew Skelton - Endymion Spring
 Jessica Haggerthwaite: Media Star - Emma Barnes

Some of the Classics:

Peter Pan - J. M. Barrie
 Wizard of Oz - Frank L. Baum
 Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
 Katy books - Susan Coolidge
 Just William - Richmal Crompton
 Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Graham
 Just So Stories, The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling
 Heidi - Johanna Spyri
 Ballet Shoes - Noel Streatfield
 Mary Poppins - P. L. Travers
 Surprising - Joy Val Bloom
 Whose Side Are You On? - Alan Gibbons
 Under the Skin - Catherine MacPhail
 101 Dalmations - Dodie Smith
 R. L. Stevenson - Treasure Island
 Mark Twain - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 Jules Verne - Around the World in 80 Days
 E Nesbit - The Railway Children