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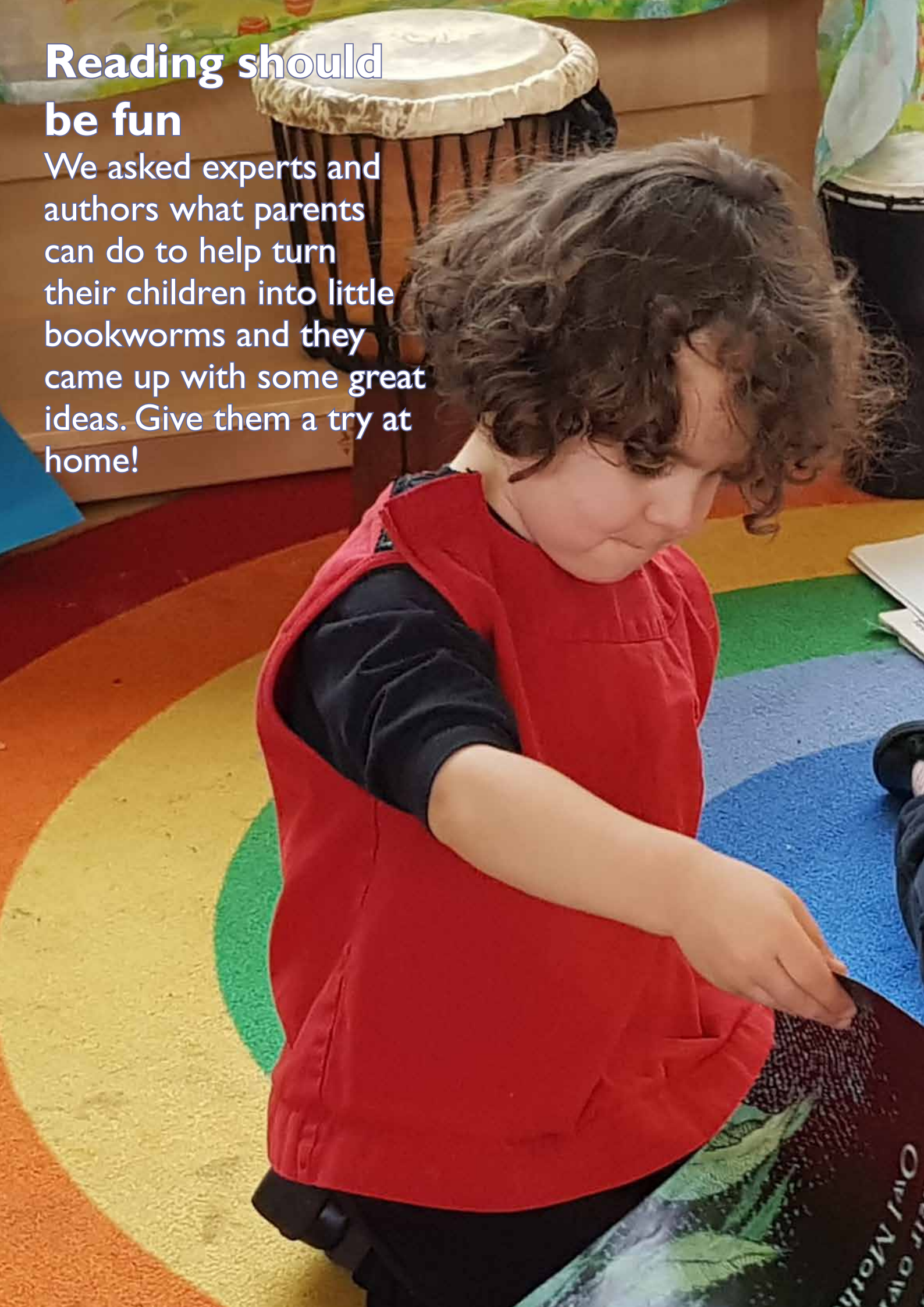


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Ten top tips to help you and
your child make reading fun

Reading should be fun

We asked experts and authors what parents can do to help turn their children into little bookworms and they came up with some great ideas. Give them a try at home!

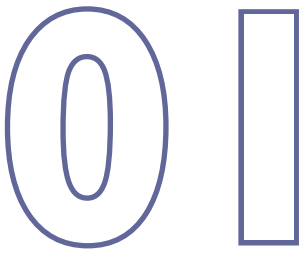




red coat
red carpet

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Make books a part of family life

Always have books around at home. That way you and your children are ready to get reading, even if it's only for ten minutes.



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Read about something they're interested in

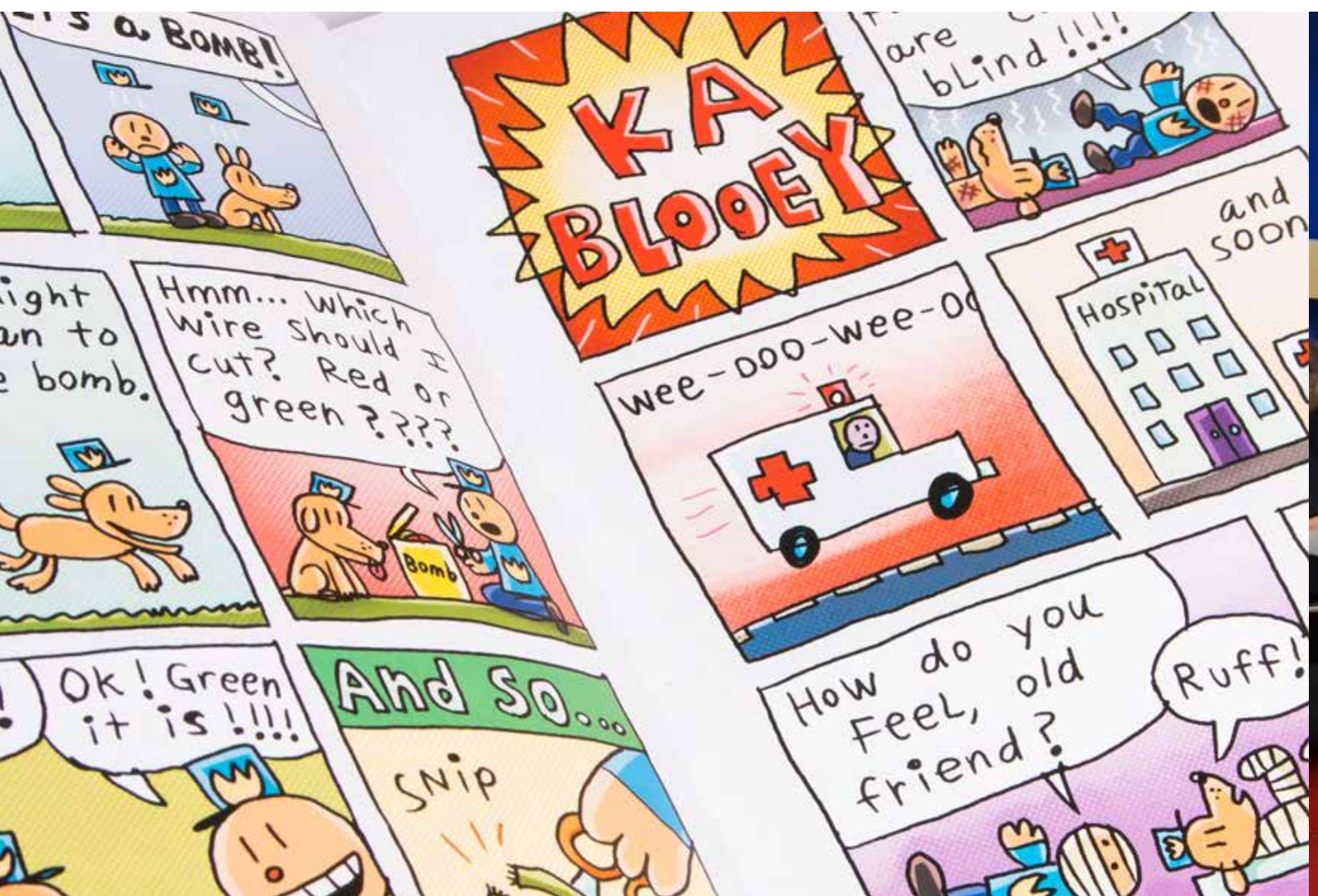
Help your child find the right book for them. It doesn't matter if it's fiction, poetry, comic books or non-fiction.



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All reading is good

Don't rule out non-fiction,
comics, graphic novels,
magazines or leaflets.
Reading is reading and it's
all worthwhile.



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Get comfortable!

Snuggle up together somewhere warm and cosy, whether it's in bed, on a beanbag or on the sofa. And make sure your child has somewhere comfy to read on their own too.



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Ask questions

To keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read. Start with ‘Where did we get to last time?’, ‘Can you remember what’s happened so far?’ and ‘What do you think will happen next?’.



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Read whenever you get the chance

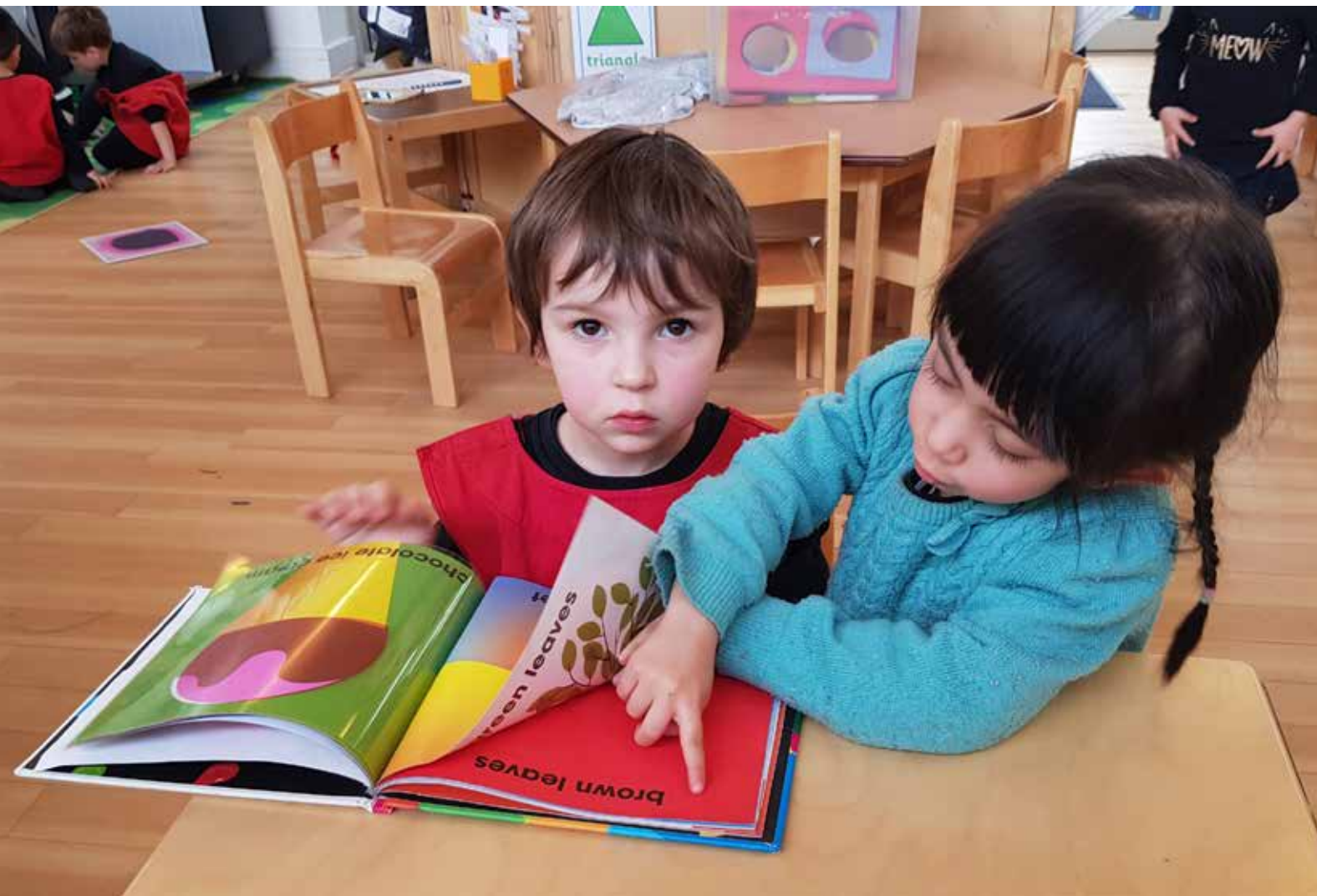
Have a book or magazine with you for any time your child has to wait, like at the doctor's or the dentist.



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Read favourites again and again

Encourage your child to re-read the books and poems they love. Re-reading helps to build fluency and confidence.



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Enjoy bedtime stories

Read with your children at bedtime as often as you can. It's a great way to end the day and to spend valuable time with them.



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Make the most of rhyme and repetition

Books and poems with rhymes and repeated words or phrases are great for getting your children to join in and remember the words.





Join your local library

Get your child a library card. They'll be able to get their hands on hundreds of fantastic books, as well as the latest video games, Blu-Rays and DVDs. Let them choose what they want to read to help them develop their own interests.



useful resources

Book Trust

Reading with your child

www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/misc/reading-with-your-child/reading-with-your-child-booklet-for-parents.pdf

Pearson

Enjoy reading

www.pearson.com/content/dam/one-dot-com/one-dot-com/uk/documents/Learner/Primary/Primary%20parents/Pearson_EnjoyReading_03.pdf

Oxford OWL

Getting ready to read

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/getting-ready-for-reading-ages-3-4/>

CBeebies

Making time for books

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/making-time-for-books-at-home>

National Literacy Trust

How to liven up story time

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/top-tips-reading-stories-aloud>

Dr Seuss

Tips for reading with your children

http://www.seussville.com/Parents/tips_reading_child.php

NCT

Reading to your child

<https://www.nct.org.uk/baby-toddler/learning-talk-and-communication-your-baby/reading-your-child-whats-fuss-about>

School Reading Lists

100 picture books to read before you are five years old

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/100-best-picture-books-to-read-before-you-are-5-years-old/>

Book Trust

Best books for 0–5 years

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-0-5/>



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