

Reading at Burbage Junior School

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Why should I make reading fun?

“Children who love reading will read more....

All reading makes a difference, but evidence suggests that reading for pleasure makes the most.”



Reading linked to academic success



“Pupils who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school.

Those who cannot will find themselves at constant disadvantage.”

Ask questions and learn independently

Reading for pleasure develops skills across the **whole curriculum**.

It affects literacy skills, including spelling, grammar & comprehension, & encourages richer vocabulary.

It also helps with numeracy skills and general knowledge.



Empathy

'If you are interested in how you can foster children's well-being and resilience, there is good evidence that empathy should be a key priority.'

Dr Robin Banerjee, Head of Psychology, University of Sussex

Empathylab.uk



More benefits...

- Reading is entertaining, inexpensive
- Reading reduces stress and anxiety
- Reading builds confidence & self esteem
- Reading develops imagination
- Reading supports identity explorations



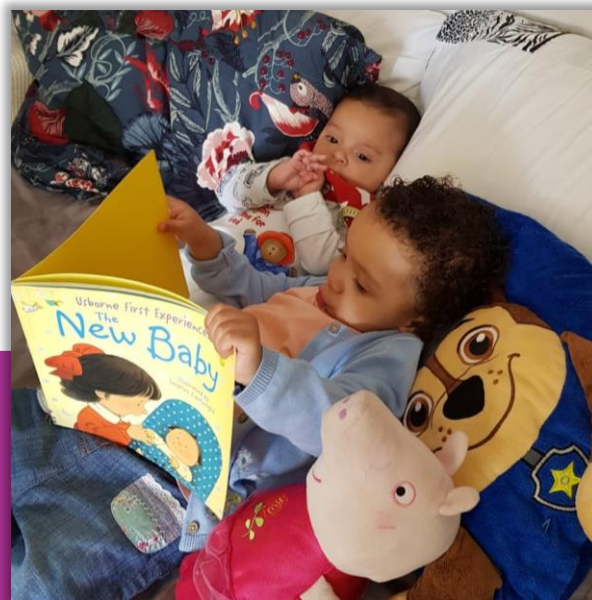
Reading for pleasure - advice

- Match interests
 - Keep books everywhere
 - Read whenever you get the chance
 - Read again and again
 - Keep up to date
- Understand the right level
 - 5 finger rule



Reading for pleasure - activities

- Ask questions & talk about books
- Role Model
- Bedtime stories
- Visit your local library
- All reading is good
- Read for purpose
- Read again and again
- Watch the film
- Give books as gifts



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Find children's books for every age...

Step 1: Choose an age/stage



0-1 year



2-3 years



3-4 years



5-8 years



9-12 years



12+

Step 2: Choose a type of book



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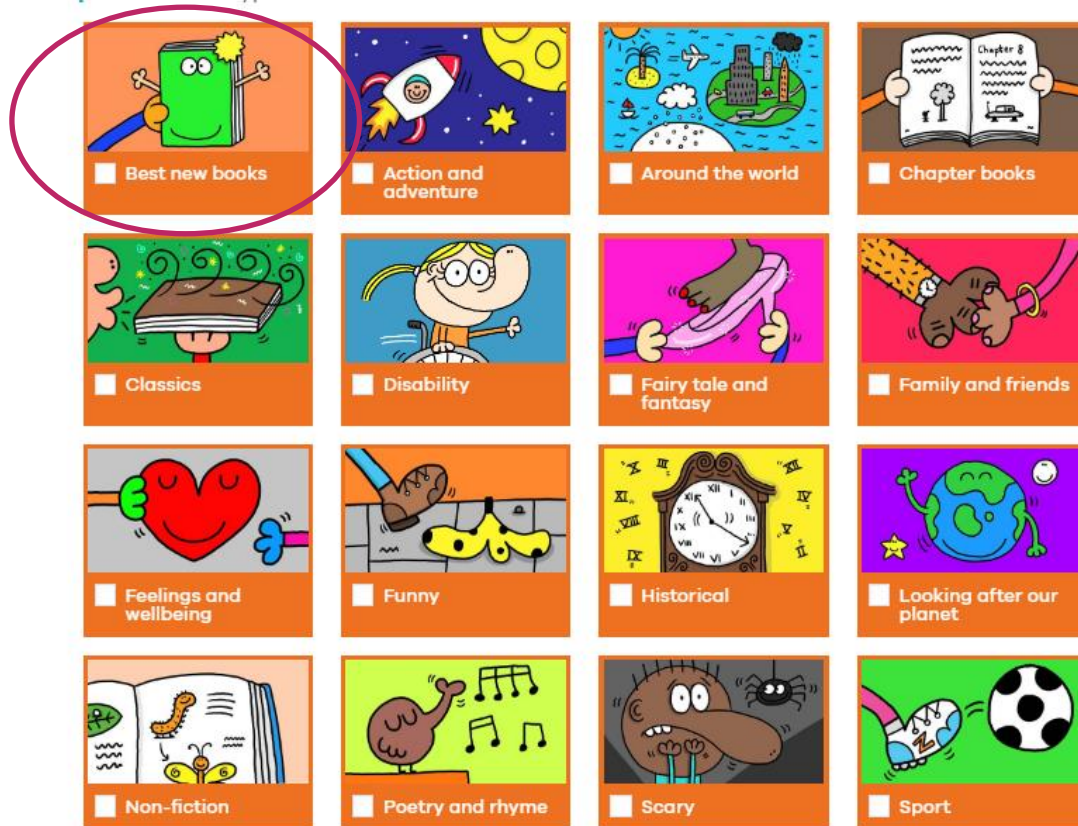
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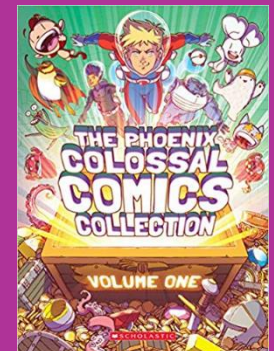
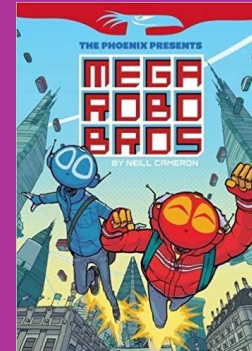
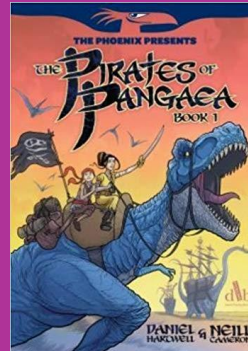
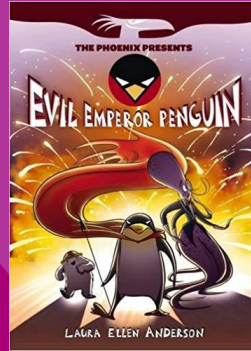
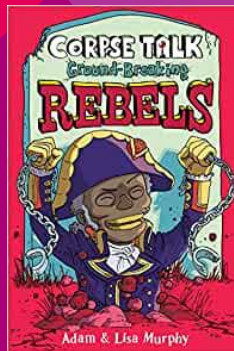
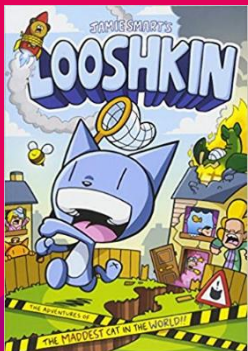


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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Come and chat to me and look at the selection of books which will be in school for 12 weeks
- Take away the recommended book list
- Follow @midlandscls on Twitter, Facebook
- Talk to librarians and teachers for help and advice
- Complete the feedback forms

Afterwards...

Borrow books from your school & local library to read at home!

