

The Magic of Reading at Home

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back & relax, all you need is a book.”

Dr Seuss

- Words are all around us, you can pick anything to read at home—a picture book, recipe, graphic novel, nonfiction book, newspaper, comic or a poem. Look through Book Club and ask a parent, teacher or librarian if you're stuck for ideas.
- Whether you are just learning to read, or confidently reading chapter books and novels, you should try reading aloud at home! Reading aloud is a great way to spend time with family and friends, and to expand your vocabulary and understanding of the world around you. Have you tried reading aloud to yourself, or your pet?
- Book Club provides a fun way to discover new and exciting books! Book Club helps you discuss books and your interests with your family, so you can build your home library and explore the magical world of reading at home!

Did you know?

Reading for just
20 minutes a day
you'll learn over
1,800,000 words
in one year!

5 Summer Reading Tips for Success

TIP 1: Choose the right books

Book Club has a variety of great books on different genres, themes, and topics to choose from for your home library to ensure you enjoy what you are reading.

TIP 2: Find the right books

Look through the Book Club catalogue to find the right books to read at home. Use the Recommended Reading Age sections in each issue, for example: Ages 3+, Ages 6+ Ages 8+ and Ages 10+.

TIP 3: Set a reading goal

This could be “I will read every single day!”, “I will read 10 books this summer” or, “I will read aloud to my brother every Sunday night!”

TIP 4: Track your reading

Ask your teacher or family member to print off a Reading Log so you can write down the books you read. You could even give the books a rating!

TIP 5: Make reading fun!

This summer mix it up and read in places you usually wouldn't—lay out a rug and read in the backyard, build forts and read under a blanket with a flashlight. Create fun reading games and activities to go with stories. Watch the movie version of a story after you've finished reading it.

