

# Top 10 Tips

## for Reading for Pleasure at Home

**1.** Try to have a selection of books at home. You could create your own family bookshelf together. Start by signing up to [Twinkl Book Club](#) to receive a printed story every half term.



**2.** We know how busy family life can be but try to make time to read together. Reading is everywhere! You could incorporate reading into a trip to the shops, reading road signs when you're in the car, playing a game, reading instructions when baking together, reading song lyrics or popping on the subtitles while children are watching their favourite film. Take a look at the [24 Hour Reading Challenge](#) and discover the wide variety of things that you read in 24 hours together.

**3.** Let your children see you as a reader. Talk about the book you're reading to your children - talk about what the character is doing, where it's set and the plot.



**5.** Let children take ownership of what they read and try to give them choices. You could create a storytime [book voting station](#). Discuss with children their likes and dislikes - it's OK for children not to want to finish a story because they aren't enjoying it. Let them move on and choose another.

**6.** Try to talk about stories, settings, characters, the plot and all aspects of reading. Ask them about what they have been reading at school. Are there any other books by the same author that they could get from the school library? Build intrigue and excitement.

**4.** Read aloud to children and let them read aloud to each other. You could work together and enjoy [journaling](#) what you are reading or take on a reading challenge together.

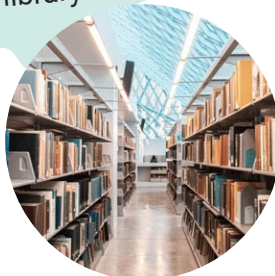


**8.** Build a reading den, jump in with your children and enjoy a good story.

**9.** Try to give books as presents and put a spotlight on how wonderful they are.



**7.** Join your local library.



**10.** Most importantly, have FUN!