

# Reading Tips

## Recommended Reading

- Ensure your child is enrolled at the local library and has been shown how to search the library catalogues and withdraw books
- Use websites such as [Lovereading 4 Kids](#) to read book reviews written by young readers
- Encourage your child to access the expert knowledge of Mrs Fallon, the school librarian, visit [Dereham Library](#), or local independent book sellers such as those at the [Norfolk Children's Book Centre](#), [The Book Hive](#), and [Jarrollds](#).
- If reluctant to read, select texts that relate to your child's interests - there are an increasing number of novels based upon computer games, films, sports and hobbies. Read some of the books we are [currently recommending](#) at Northgate High School.
- Listen to your child read out loud, in order to ensure that the books they are reading are of an appropriate level.

## Guided Reading

- Share reading materials with your children: ask their opinion on sports reports, TV reviews, advertisements, books you read etc.
- Ask your child questions about their reading. You could use these [generic reading prompts](#) to help.
- If film versions of class texts exist (i.e. Of Mice and Men, An Inspector Calls, Frankenstein) borrow them from the library and watch them with your child to share ideas about plot, character and theme.
- You may wish to read this [leaflet](#) about supporting reading, published by the DfES.

