

MAKE TIME TO READ



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For parents / carers /
guardians of children aged **4-7**

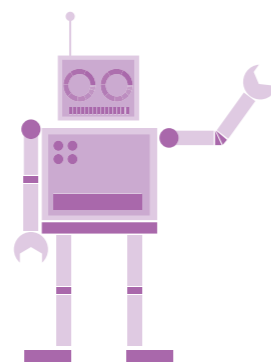


Benefits of reading



Improving reading, writing and speaking skills can help a child have a better life.

- Fuel their imagination
- Bond with your child
- Discover new interests you both enjoy



Reading with a child for just **10** minutes every day really will take them places... so "Make Time to Read"

Top tips for reading



- 1 Get involved**
Ask your school about Pori Drwy Stori a FREE pack for 4-5 yr olds
- 2 It's not just books**
Don't just read books. Football programmes, comics, recipes, emails and computer games all have elements of reading
- 3 Check up on them**
Follow the words with your finger as you read. Miss out words to check they are following and make them say it
- 4 What a treat**
As a bedtime treat read in the dark with torches
- 5 Talk about it!**
Share opinions on characters and stories, what was your child's favourite part?
- 6 Special places**
Make your child their own special place to keep their books

Suggested reads



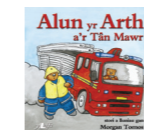
Sit back and relax and enjoy these fun reads.



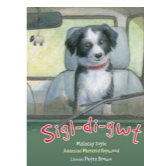
Rapsgalw'n, the world's best rapper, solves another problem



A pirate tale with a twist. On the bad ship Ych a fi, cabin girl Gwen finds a mysterious seed, life starts to look up for the pirate crew ...



An entertaining story about Alun the mischievous little bear



Collywobble is the smallest puppy in the litter but he's the one who rescues his family in the snow



A dual-language telling of the traditional tale has been produced in Welsh and English so that it can be enjoyed by children in bilingual speaking homes



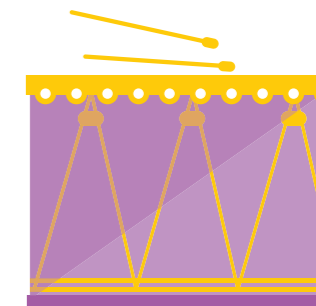
A picture book told in rhyming couplets. "Quick!" says Olwen. "We'd better find somewhere to hide! Or that wolf will catch us ... and eat us up for tea!"

Suggested by the Welsh Books Council

More info



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