

- There are no set limits to what you need to do, achieve or contribute. Our main aim is to engage with you and offer some different suggestions on how to share books. There are no limits on how many times you need to read. All we say is, the more you share, the more you learn.
- As with anything we launch at playgroup, it's success really depends on how we engage with each other and how much we are all willing to put in. We want to create a wave of children who love to read and who are best equipped to move on to school. We would love to work together to achieve this!

If you have any questions about HPG Book Club then please let one of the team know and we will gladly help!



Reading
 should not be
 presented
 to
 children as a
 chore or a duty.
 It should be
 offered as a
 precious
 gift.

-Kate Dicamillo



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A guide to how our book club works, what we expect from our families and what you can expect from us!



*The more that you
read, the more
things you
will know.
The more you
learn, the more
places
you'll go.*

-Dr. Seuss

Unfortunately, there are more and more children who are not experiencing the absolute joy that comes from reading a good story or book.

We want to do what we can to address this issue and try our best to make sure all our families love books as much as us. We want everyone to have the confidence to read to their children and share in the magic of story time together.

How our Book Club will work!

- We plan to offer a monthly book to all our children. As you can imagine this is a sizeable task so we will make sure we do everything we can to be prepared so you are ready to get on at home.
- We will be sending your child home with a folder each month. Inside will be activities and suggestions for you to complete with your child. We will be choosing books that you will hopefully already have at home. We will send home an amazon link to the book incase you would like to purchase it. If you have any problems, please speak to a member of staff or send us an email and we will help you to find a copy of the book.
- Remember the library is a great resource and great for child to experience. Maybe borrow the book for this month?
- We would love it if you could share your child's experiences with their key person. Please feel free to email us any pictures of your child engaging in story time or completing any of the activities.

- At the end of the month please return the reading folder and we will get the next month ready for you! We will put the return date in with the months information.
- Your child will receive a membership card which they can bring back to nursery for a stamp at the end of the month. It's important that you keep your child's card safe, this shows them that the book club is important to you too and this a team effort.
- Your child will receive a termly certificate for taking part in the book club
- Reading really does make your world big and we want all our children to remember wonderful stories that they have shared with their parents, siblings and friends. This in turn will embed the beauty of reading later in life.
- This is all new for us so please feel free to let us know which parts you find helpful or not and any other suggestions.

