

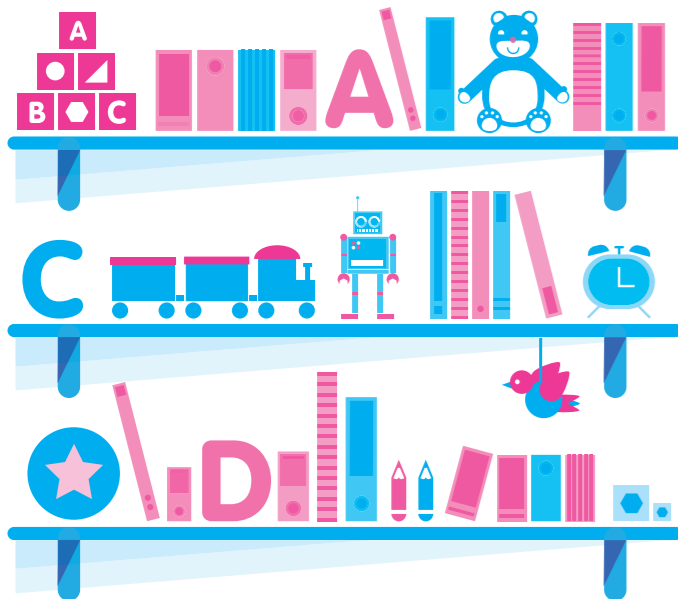
MAKE TIME TO READ



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For parents / carers / guardians of children aged **0-4**



Benefits of reading



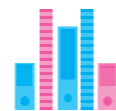
Improving reading, writing and speaking skills can help a child have a better life.

- Reading together will bring you closer
- Develops language
- Reading is fun



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

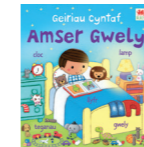
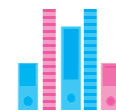
Top tips for reading



- 1 Sing the sounds**
Singing songs and rhymes is great for your child to learn language skills
- 2 Words are everywhere!**
Point words out to your children, make it fun
- 3 Vary the voices**
Change your voice, get into character – act out stories, and bring the story to life
- 4 FREE books**
Look out for your FREE bookbag from your health visitor at 9 and 24 months
- 5 Show them how it's done!**
Let them see you read and be proud of your book collection
- 6 Little and often**
Ten minutes a day is all it takes

Suggested Reads

Sit back and relax and enjoy these fun reads.



This is a charmingly illustrated bedtime board book for babies and toddlers, that is perfect for sharing or for children to enjoy by themselves



The adventures of Cadi, the cat who visits each of her neighbours in turn



Fluffy chick, soft fur ... There are all sorts of textures for baby to explore in this safe and charming book that encourages early learning



Join Rabbit and Duck as they bounce and waddle their way through the countryside



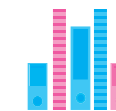
An exciting new pop-up farm book, Hands-on play makes learning fun



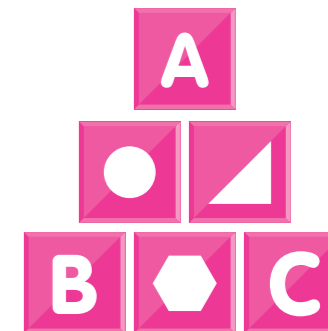
Twts is the busiest baby in Wales. She's busy all day long! A colourful, sturdy board book for toddlers to enjoy

Suggested by the Welsh Books Council

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For more information on reading with different age groups go to:



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