

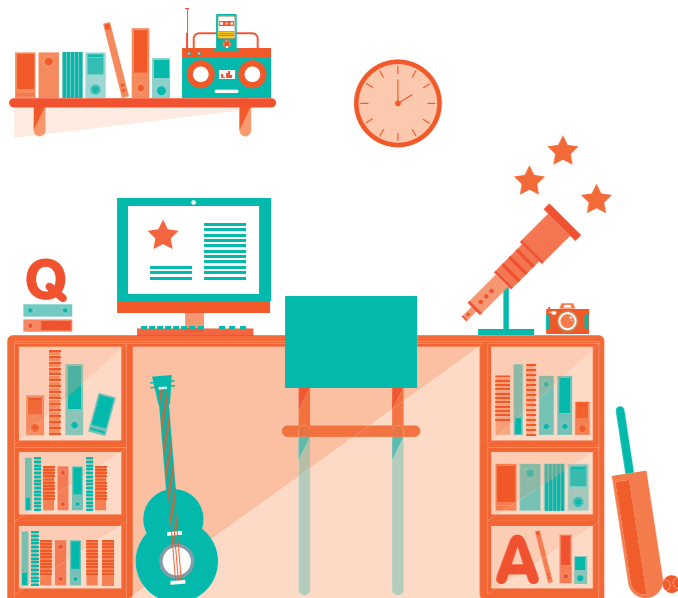
MAKE TIME TO READ



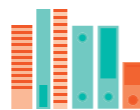
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For parents / carers / guardians
of young people aged **11-14**

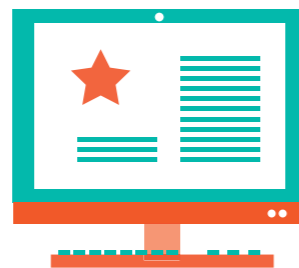


Benefits of reading



Improving reading, writing and speaking skills can help children and young people have a better life.

- Develops decision making and reasoning skills
- Improves language skills and vocabulary
- Helps to concentrate and improve memory skills
- Reading introduces new ideas and will help take them places



Top tips for reading

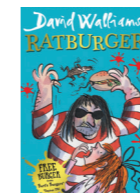


- 1 The right mix**
Keep a variety of reading material at home, you'll soon know what interests them by what goes missing!
- 2 FREE Downloads**
Ask your local library about FREE eBooks go to: www.wales.libraryebooks.co.uk
- 3 Let them decide**
Let them choose what they want to read from social media sites to magazines
- 4 Show and tell**
Share an article you've seen or a letter you've received - make listening to each other read a natural part of family life
- 5 The perfect find**
Give a gift subscription to a magazine about your child's interests. From rock stars to sport teams, there are magazines available for most hobbies and interests
- 6 Keep them interested**
Think about the big picture. Your child might lose interest in reading for certain periods. Don't panic! Be patient and use some of these tips to rekindle their interest

Suggested reads



Sit back and relax and enjoy these fun reads.



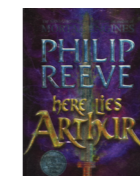
Another hilarious, action-packed and touching novel from the wonderful David Walliams



Nia is an average teenage girl with an average teenage life - An encounter with a fierce creature one moonlit night, changes her average life forever



Twm and Math are due to visit their father in his Cardiff flat during the summer holidays



Gwyna is just a small girl, a mouse, when she is bound in service to Myrddin the bard, a traveller and spinner of tales



A novel located in the town of Caernarfon, which includes an alcoholic father, his son, and a girl the boy has met at the fair



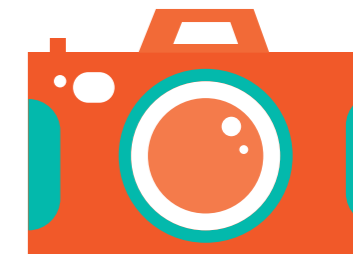
Time travel and the fairy world collide in the first book in a stunning new sequence from the bestselling author

Suggested by the Welsh Books Council and Welsh Government

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