

WEBSITES FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HELP THEIR CHILD READ

FIVE TOP SITES

WORDS FOR LIFE

This site has lots of tips to get children reading; fun stuff to do; book recommendations; ideas for all ages up to end of KS2. Excellent site.

http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/?gclid=CPmU_4e_57ICFUXHtAodVE8A4w

BOOKTRUST

This is an extensive site giving tips on how to share books; book lists & recommendations; catering for all ages including adults. Highly recommended.

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/children/how-to-share-books/support-your-childs-reading-journey/>

OXFORD OWL

Free eBooks; advice and tips for supporting children in KS1 & KS2; lots of games & activities that support reading skills; links to Oxford reading schemes. Definitely worth a look.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

THE GUARDIAN

An excellent site dealing with all things 'bookish' – author interviews; reader reviews; what's hot and what's not... Probably most suited for kiddies who already have the reading habit, but a useful site for parents to keep up to date with children's books.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site>

LOVE READING 4 KIDS

This site regularly updates its reading lists for specific age groups. It gives synopses, reviews & recommendations. Useful for keeping abreast of what's popular in children's fiction.

<http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING

FIRST SCHOOL YEARS

Provides a checklist of tips for hearing your child read.

<http://firstschoolyears.com/literacy/text/resources/readingtips.htm>

NETMUMS

Top ten tips on hearing your child read and a few related links.

<http://www.netmums.com/activities/fun-at-home/reading-together/top-ten-tips-to-help-your-child-read>

TOPMARKS

Ten general tips on hearing your child read and a few further links to other similar websites.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Parents/ten-tips-on-hearing-your-child-read>