

Why Reading is Important



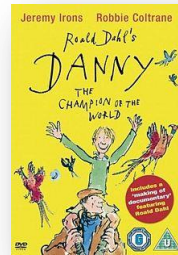
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BOOK REVIEWS

Here are some reviews of some of our favourite books. If you think they sound interesting, why not borrow them from your library?

DANNY CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Author: Roald Dahl



This book is one of my many favourites. It is about a nice young boy who lives with his dad. Every night, his dad goes out getting food. But... one time he fell into a trap. Danny got worried, day 'til night and he went in search of his father. He found his dad in the trap and helped him get out. Danny's father sprained his ankle. When they started to go they found a man who kills geese in festivals and loves killing, Get the book to stay tuned....

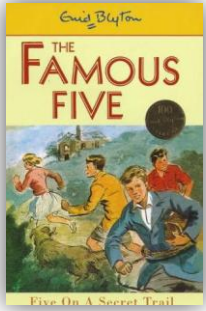
Some facts about Roald Dahl:

- Roald Dahl used to write books in a little hut
- Roald Dahl once worked for the R.A.F (Royal Air Force)
- Roald Dahl was born in 1916 and died in 1990
- Quentin Blake was Roald Dahl's Illustrator

By: Shariyar Alom

FAMOUS FIVE

Author: Enid Blyton



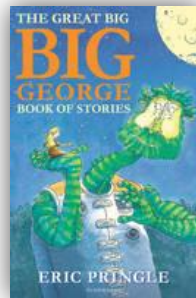
I like this book because it has a punch of adventure and mystery. The five are named Anne, Dick and Julian who are all brothers (Anne is a girl, but pretends to be a boy). George is their cousin who is very stubborn and has a short temper just like her father who is a scientist. She has a dog that is very scruffy and kind and his name is Timothy. These five go on adventures and stay at George's island called Kirrin Island. Enid Blyton is the woman who wrote this fascinating book.

By: *Nehal Haddadi*

THE GREAT BIG BIG GEORGE BOOK OF STORIES

Author: Eric Pringle

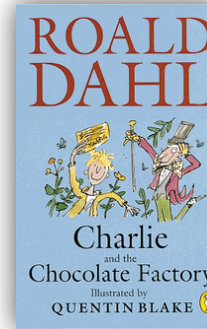
I like the Great Big Big George Book of Stories by Eric Pringle because it is full of adventure. It is about a thing called a Grolyhoomp that lands on earth. He is awake 900 years and asleep for the same amount. Luckily, the first person he meets is a young clever miller's daughter. She is kind and good hearted, but there are other bad people in the village. That is when the adventures really begin... Read about Big



George as he stumbles his way through history. By: *Ikram Chowdhury*

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

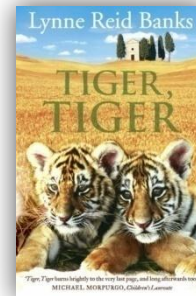
Author: Roald Dahl



I like this book because it is very funny and interesting. It has great songs for you to learn and much more. In the book there are delicious treats, not for you to eat though. It has amazing and hilarious characters and fat ones too. I love this book because it is magical and exciting and the author is Roald Dahl. Roald Dahl has made many books and has won a lot of prizes. He is very famous and wrote a lot of books such as: The Twits, George's Marvellous Medicine, James and the Giant Peach and Matilda. By: *Afsana Islam*

TIGER TIGER

Author: Lynne Reid Banks



Tiger Tiger is a fantastic, interesting book. It is about two tigers who are brothers. They get split up. One goes to Rome and has to fight in a gigantic Coliseum and the other is a pet to a young girl called Aurelia who is very fond of animals. By: *Andrew Paul*

LIBRARY

“A library is a place to expand your knowledge. In addition they are free and you don’t have to pay! The closest library near our school is the Idea Store at Chrisp Street and you can find all types of books there.” - *Nehal Haddadi*

**“Libraries are fun and exciting places to find all sorts of books.”
- *Shahriya Alom***

Reading Dos and Don'ts

- ✚ Do not put people down or tease them if they make a mistake
- ✚ Do not ever laugh at someone when they are reading if they pronounce a word wrongly
 - ✚ Do not tease someone for not knowing a word
 - ✚ Do read a subject you are interested in
 - ✚ Do read whenever you feel like it
- ✚ Do read before you go to bed to help you go to sleep and to dream

READING & JOBS

TEACHER



A Teacher Needs To Be Able to Read:

- So that they can read to their pupils
- To enable them to find out new information for their pupils
- To be able to read and mark their pupils work
- So that they can read letters and emails

LAWYER

- Lawyers need to read so that they can learn, study and revise law
- Lawyers need to read information and history about their clients



medicines

SCIENTIST

- ❖ Scientists need to be able to read so that they can study science!
- ❖ Scientists need to be able to read so that they can read and write about life-saving

RESEARCHER



- A researcher needs to read about the subject they are studying
- A researcher will need to read to interpret his or her findings
- A researcher may need to write letters or a book about his or her discoveries and everybody knows that **YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO READ TO WRITE!**

OFFICE WORKER

- ❖ You must be able to read to become an office worker because you will often be on a computer reading emails and important information.
- ❖ You must focus at school if you want a good job such as an office worker as you can get paid a lot of money!



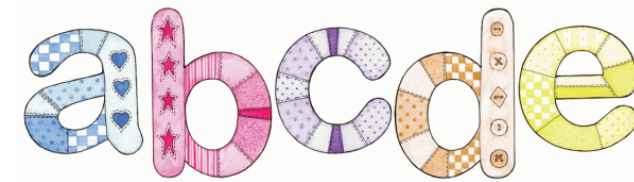
PHILOSOPHER

- Philosophers write about life and therefore need to know how to read
- Furthermore they need to be able to read to compare their work to other philosophers work

SOME EXAMPLES OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF THINGS TO READ

Auto-biography
Fiction
Non-fiction
Adventure & Action
Mystery & Crime
Poetry & Plays
Newspapers
Posters
School books
Religious/ holy books
Signs
Menus
Lyrics
Rules, warnings and policies
Shop names

TECHNIQUES TO HELP YOU READ



- Read Around The Word – Read all the other words in a sentence if you do not understand a word as this may help you work it out
- Act Out The Action – It may help you to understand or remember a doing word if you act out the action physically. For example: take in a gasp to understand the word ‘gaspings’
- Sound Out The Word – Sound out all of the word slowly to try to help you understand its meaning
 - Use a dictionary or thesaurus

READING IS IMPORTANT

- ✚ Reading helps you achieve your goals
- ✚ Reading will help you with different jobs and careers
- ✚ Reading will help increase your knowledge
- ✚ Reading will help you understand morals and how to behave
- ✚ Reading can inspire you
- ✚ Reading can make you laugh and make you happy
- ✚ Reading will help you improve your vocabulary
- ✚ Reading is fun

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