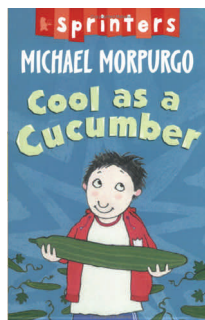
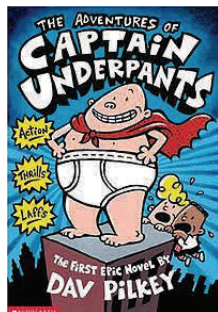
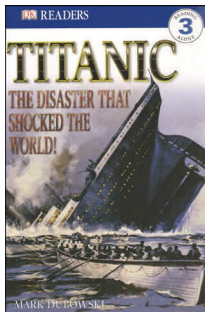
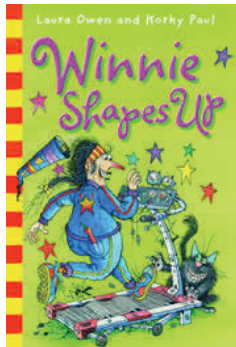
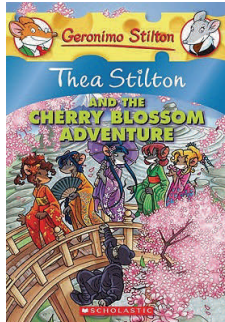
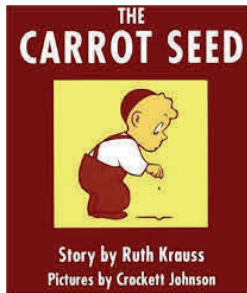


Here are some great books for your children to try reading on their own:



## Visit ISA Library!

- We are open at these times;  
Mon 8-4 pm  
Tue 8-3 pm  
Wed 8-4 pm  
Thur 8-4 pm  
Fri 8-3.30 pm
- Parents can join the library and borrow up to 6 items themselves, including our CDs and DVDs
- Parents can come in at any time EXCEPT when we have an elementary class in the library—please check the timetable on the door to see if we're free
- Please visit with your children after school too—but children in 2nd Grade or younger must never be left unaccompanied.

Get more information about  
ISA library at:  
[library@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk](mailto:library@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk)

Find your local public library at:  
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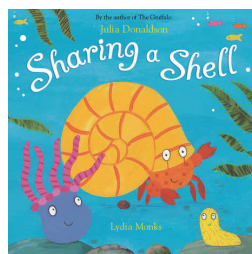
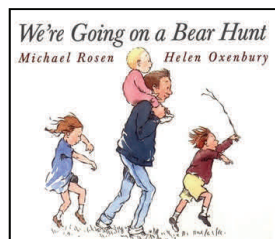
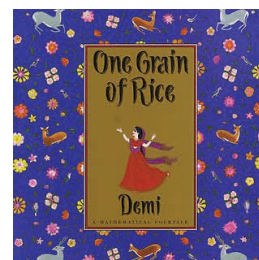
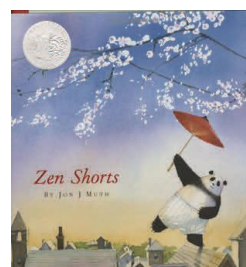
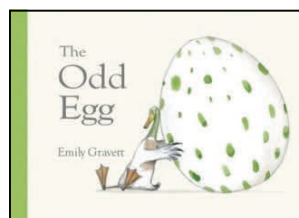
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# HELP YOUR CHILD TO LOVE READING THIS YEAR

Here are some great ways to encourage your children to love reading

- **Read a bedtime story every night, as special quality time with your child**
- Read with your child in all the languages that you speak
- **Let your child see YOU reading, and talk about the books you enjoy**
- Buy books as presents for birthdays and other celebrations
- **Join the Aberdeen or Aberdeenshire public library services, and visit with your child to choose books**
- Make sure your child has a warm, cosy, quiet and well-lit place to read—do they have a bedside light?
- **Encourage your child to buy books to give other people as presents**
- Visit the ISA library after school with your child, and borrow some books together
- **Continue to read aloud to your children, even when they are becoming independent readers—try and make regular time for both types of reading**
- Borrow audiobooks on CD, or download audiobooks, and play these in the car on long journeys

Here are some great books we'd recommend for sharing together:



Would you like more confidence when you read aloud to your children?

- Pick books that you enjoy as well as them!
- **Be prepared to read the same story over and over again—this helps children recognise words and story patterns, and also can be very reassuring**
- Ask questions on different pages— what colour are his trousers? What is the girl going to do next? How do you think the rabbit feels?
- **You don't have to read every word on the page! Skip sections if you want to shorten the page, or add in extra detail of your own if you want to make the story more complex**
- Voices can make a story more fun—if you want to have a go start with just a couple—try a squeaky mouse voice, and a scary booming giant voice, and you can use just these two for all sorts of characters
- **If you'll be away for a few days, record your voice reading a story aloud, so your child can listen to it as they look at that book each night**
- Remember that your voice is one of your children's favourite things in the world and having a story read aloud will always be a treat