

The following sites provide advice on how to encourage children to read:

[Help My Child Won't Read](#) – this document to be found on the [Read for Good](#) website provides some useful ideas together with book suggestions, many of which we have in the LRC Reading for Pleasure Zone

[10 Top Tips](#) – this set of tips from the Department for Education pre dates the publication '[Reading Framework](#)' which further emphasised the importance of reading across key stages 1 to 5.

[Reading Mate](#) – a range of information and ideas for parents and teachers

[Badger Learning](#) – this site provides not only suggestions for books and materials for teachers/schools but also provides some parental guidance. Although your children are now in secondary school the same principles to encourage them to read apply as at primary school (certainly for years 7 and 8!) – even reading a story to your child is still a useful strategy.

[Ideas from a parent and author](#) – this article from the Book Buzz website is insightful and useful!

If you would like to talk about how to support your child in their reading then please contact me at c.smith@bluecoatschool.org.uk