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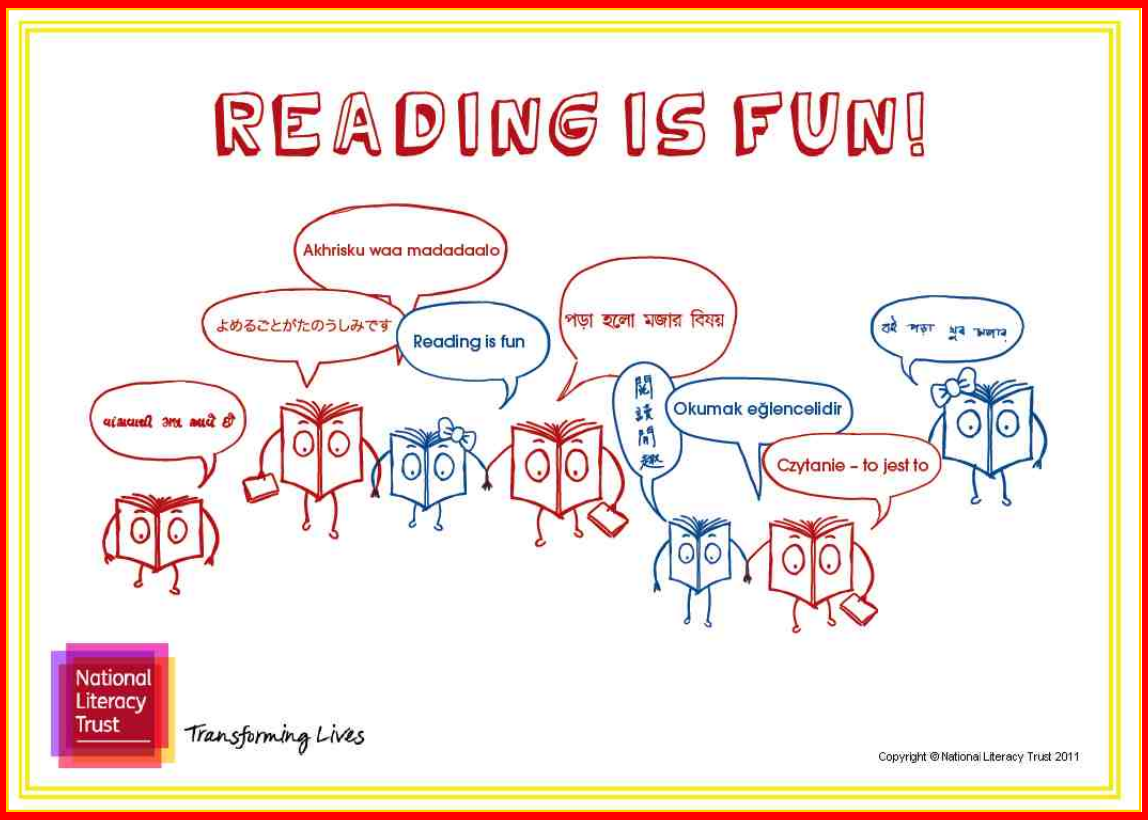

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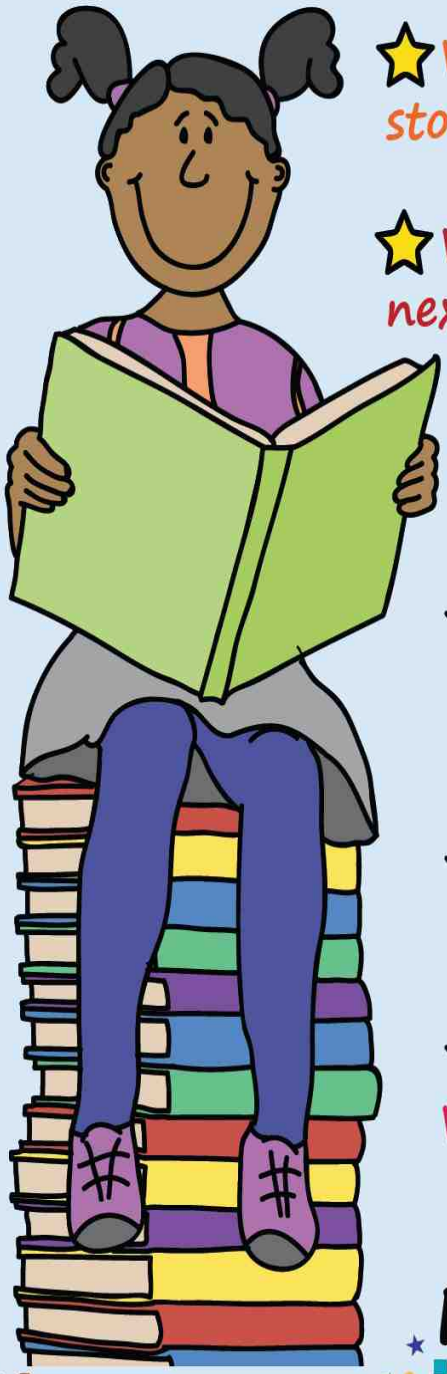
Becoming Better Readers...

Questions you can ask your child about their book.

- Who is the main character?
- Where is the story set?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- What do you think will happen next in your story?
- Which character do you like most? Why?
- Which character do you think would make a good friend? Why?
- What was your favourite part of the story?
- Did you like the ending? Why/why not?



Fiction/Story Books

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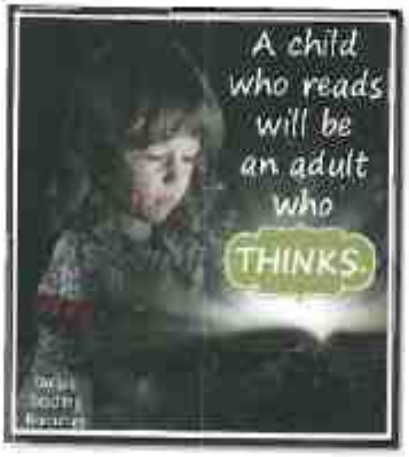
Helping your child to become a better reader – your role as a parent.

At school, we teach your child to read in many ways, but **you also play an important role as a parent.**

Here are some ways that you can help your child to become a successful reader and a life-long lover of books:

- Listen to your child read as often as possible.
- Talk to your child about the books you have shared together.
- Read a bedtime story every night.
- Join the local library and borrow books.
- Buy your child books as birthday and Christmas presents.
- Model being a good reader - read a newspaper or magazine, have books at home, share books on an e-reader.
- Come to our Share A Book sessions.
- Join our reading volunteers – parents who spend some time each week in school, hearing children read.



Being able to read opens the doorway to learning and exploring the world in which we live. It will help your child to become a successful and happy adult.