

Reading for Pleasure through the Holiday!

At Tiverton we encourage all children and staff to Read for Pleasure!

Research shows that children who choose to read for pleasure, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do



Reading for Pleasure

Reading isn't just about learning to read words in school to pass tests and complete school work!

Reading is also a pleasurable activity that has many benefits for children that **choose** to read, or are supported to read, purely for the enjoyment of books.



Reading for Pleasure can:

- Take children to different worlds and expand life experiences.
- Develop imagination, knowledge and intellect in other areas of the curriculum.
- Build a wider vocabulary and an understanding of grammar, spelling and English.
- Develop empathy and an understanding of others.
- Support positive mental well-being.
- Become a life-long interest continued into adult-life.

Reading in the Holidays

During the holidays we'd love your child to continue **reading for pleasure**. The benefits to them can be huge when they return to school in September!

There are a number of ways that you can encourage and support them to continue reading during the 6 weeks.

Check out the **National Reading Challenge** below and follow some of the links to exciting activities that they can do to keep them busy reading.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Get ready for **WILD WORLD HEROES**, arriving **online** and in your **local library** this summer!

Create your avatar and sign up to book recommendations, book chat, competitions, games, news and much more.

How many books and other stuff can you read this summer?

Create your own **READING RIVER** showing just how much you've read. Bring it back to school in September to share with your class! **Follow the link:**

Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021

More Reading for Pleasure Activities

Take a look at the 'Reading for Pleasure' website for lots of fun activities and info about how you can support your child's reading for pleasure journey at home!

Supporting Reading for Pleasure at home

As a family complete a -

Reading Together Treasure Hunt

Check out the

Top Ten digital books

Listen to -

Top Ten Story Times to Enjoy!



Join the library and borrow books. It's free!!!



To promote **Reading for Pleasure** further Tiverton Academy are members of Coram Beanstalk. A fully trained reading volunteer from Coram Beanstalk works in school, on a weekly basis, providing one-to-one reading support. This support is proven to help improve reading attainment, self-confidence and enjoyment of reading for children.



Coram Beanstalk are launching their own Summer Reading Challenge which your children may be interested in completing.

You can find six short films, from six fun authors, and ideas to help you get started on Coram Beanstalk's website under Our Reading Tips –

Our Summer Reading Challenges [here](#)



Summer Reading Challenge



Can you find out how to...?



Summer reading challenges

The summer holidays - when children are seeking out fun things to do - are the perfect opportunity for children, especially those who wouldn't think about and value it in this way, to see how reading can be a brilliant way to find out how to do something new and exciting.

Six of our author supporters - [Abi Elphinstone](#), [Matt Oldfield](#), [Joshua Seigal](#), [Lisa Stickley](#), [Really Big Pants](#) and [Whizz Pop Bang](#) have each set a different challenge to children to see if they can 'find out how to...' and we've added some ideas about things to read... and encouragement for you to explore further.

Your challenge will be to guide your child to reading information online, factual or reference books, factual stories or even instructional leaflets with the purpose of going on to 'do' something new that interests them. Your enthusiasm is important in getting them started but studies do show that children are more likely to engage with reading materials they have chosen themselves.

Most libraries have a selection of 'how to' books and charity shops can also be a good place for seeking out interesting finds. You might find instructional leaflets in the hardware shop or recipe cards in the supermarket. Keep your eyes open when out and about for reading material that could help your child learn how to do something new and fun.

Watch the films below with your children to find out what the six challenges are and decide which one to take on first!



Play a new game or sport



Put on a performance



Investigating nature



Make someone laugh



Make something new



Do an experiment or fix something