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**Suggestions from Parents**

* ‘Make it fun!!’
* Make it part of everyday life – read signs, buses, read ANYTHING, not just books!
* Read books yourself, so your child can see you enjoy reading
* Read together books from your child’s collection at home
* Read signs and notices throughout your daily life
* If your child is not a keen reader try:
  + Little and often
  + ‘No pressure’ reading, ie. I’m busy in the kitchen, whilst he is reading at the kitchen table
* Read to your child right from when they are a baby
* Reading a book you can enjoy as a family and sharing the pages, try a ‘A boy called Hope’
* Read picture books, talk about the pictures to help them with the words
* Read daily with your child, help with sounds and blending
* Try ‘Oxford Owl’ website for Phonics help (see the Useful Websites page)
* Remember no book is ‘too young’ for your child, it can be comforting for your child to read a book they are familiar with or one that brings back memories