

# What you can do to help...

## Join your library as soon as you can

Librarians give great book advice and recommendations. We have a great library at Whalley Range full of interesting books and, best of all, it is free!

## Ask your child to choose a book

Sharing books they have chosen shows you care what they think and that their opinion matters. This means they are more likely to engage with the book.

## Set aside some time

Find somewhere quiet without any distractions: turn off the TV/radio/computer and set some specific time aside to read for pleasure. This can be done with your daughter reading to you, or simply with you both reading independently, together. Modelling good reading habits is fundamental to embedding effective reading habits in younger people.

## Encourage your child to talk about the book or read the book aloud to you

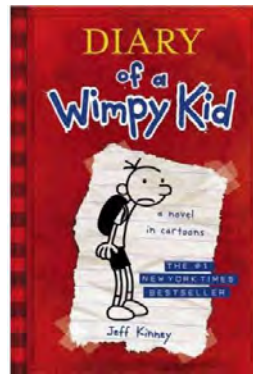
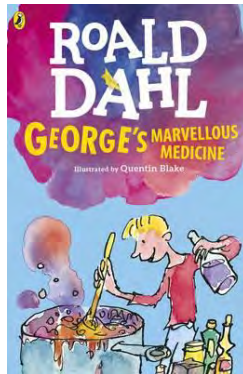
Talking about the characters and their dilemmas helps children understand relationships and discuss difficult issues. You could try asking your daughter to give you a review of the book or talk about their favourite character.

## It's important to have books in the home

If you really enjoy a library book, try to get hold of a copy to keep. You can also ask family and friends to mark every birthday or special occasion with the gift of a book for your daughter.

# A great place to start

Here are some recommended books to get you started. Alternatively, you can collect a recommended reading list from each subject department.



# Reading at Whalley Range High School

This leaflet outlines why reading is so important and what you can do to help support your daughter in making progress in her reading. In addition to this, it will offer helpful resources that can be used at home to aid reading development.

Pupils who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school, achieve good qualifications, and subsequently enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding career.

Reading is one of life's profound joys. Every child should have the opportunity to experience the pleasure and enrichment which comes from reading a great novel, biography or play.



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