



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH READING



Why?

How?

What resources are available to help?



**SCHOOL DO PHONICS WITH MY CHILD, ISN'T THAT
ENOUGH?**

**MY CHILD IS OLDER AND CAN ALREADY READ SO WHY DO I
NEED TO LISTEN TO THEM AND READ TO THEM?**

1) READING = VOCABULARY

Children who grow up encouraged to read often develop a wider vocabulary than their peers. Children who don't read often develop what is known as 'word poverty'.

This wider vocabulary is linked to future success-

Children who are read with often are more likely to grow up to be more successful, happier adults than children that aren't read with regularly- irrespective of their parents' own successes and backgrounds.



**DOESN'T VOCABULARY JUST COME NATURALLY FROM
TALKING?**



Some of it does... but 80% of what we speak comes from a bank of around 2,000 words.

When a child leaves school, they should have knowledge of around 50,000 words.

So where do they get the other 48,000 from? *Mainly reading!*

A group of uni graduates having a conversation with each other use vocabulary which is 50% less complex than that used in a children's book.

2) READING OFTEN DEVELOPS UNDERSTANDING

Your child might be great at reading the words but do they understand what they are reading?

This is where you come in at home, reading with your child and asking them questions to help develop their understanding.

**OKAY... BUT WHAT SHOULD I
ASK?**

Chat generally about the book. What's it about? Do you like it? What do you like? What don't you like? What do you think might happen next? Where is it set?

Ask 'Why?' questions. Why do you think that happened? Why did he do that?

Discuss any new words your child might not know and explain them- or if you don't know, Google them together (that's what I do!)

Ask questions to deepen their understanding of the world. Oh, he's a penguin! What do you know about penguins? Where do they come from? What do they eat? Why don't you make a fact-file about them? Shall we make one?

Oh the book's set in Africa- where is Africa? Shall we find it on the map? What countries are in it?



BUT MY CHILD WON'T READ WITH ME!

**“A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BOYS WOULD RATHER
CHEW THEIR OWN RIGHT LEG OFF THAN CONFESS TO
ENJOYING READING AND WRITING.” ALAN GIBBONS**

Focus on quality over quantity- don't expect your child to read for a long time.

Take turns.

Try and link it to an existing routine. E.g. for 10 minutes before bed. If you stick to it every night, the resistance will subside- it'll become part of the routine.

Choose wisely... If they don't like a particular book- don't read it!! That's fine!

Going to do some baking together on Saturday? Read through the recipe and what you need to buy before bed on Friday!

Bought a new game? Read the instructions!

Getting them to help you make the tea? Get them to read the instructions on the fish fingers!

Comic books, try a book related to a film

Ask them to find out about something that interests them on Google and read you the results

**I HAVEN'T MANY BOOKS IN MY HOUSE SO HOW CAN I
GET THE RESOURCES I NEED?**

**TEN YEARS AGO, 1 IN 10 CHILDREN DIDN'T OWN A
BOOK.**

THIS IS NOW 1 IN 3.

OXFORD OWL

All children at Briscoe Lane Academy are signed up to Oxford Owl.

You can log in online using your class log in.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



The Oak Academy Library

<https://library.thenational.academy/>

Oak National Academy and The Literacy Trust have teamed up to provide you with an 'Author of the Week'. Children will have access to read the full book online, as well as be able to see the author read/talk about it!



BOOK TRUST



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime>

Online books, videos, games, quizzes, book lists, books read by authors etc.

Audible



<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

This is currently FREE in lockdown! Your children can listen to e-books and also read along if they have a copy- great for vocab development!

CIRCLE ROUND

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/532788972/circle-round?t=1585139154481>

A whole host of podcasts which each share a folk story from around the world. For children ages 4-10 years old.



Love Reading 4 Kids

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

A great website for finding new authors to enjoy. Read extracts before buying.



APPS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN



<http://literacyapps.literacytrust.org.uk/>

Phonics Play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: jan21

Password: home



RUTH MISKIN RWI PHONICS LESSONS



<https://www.youtube.com/c/RuthMiskinTrainingEdu/playlists>

This is how your child learns phonics in school so these videos are a great way to continue their learning from home!

Story Pirates Podcast

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/story-pirates/id719585944?mt=2>

A children's story podcast.



BEDTIME FM

<https://bedtime.fm/storytime>

Loads of great stories to listen to at home!



Phonics Play Comics

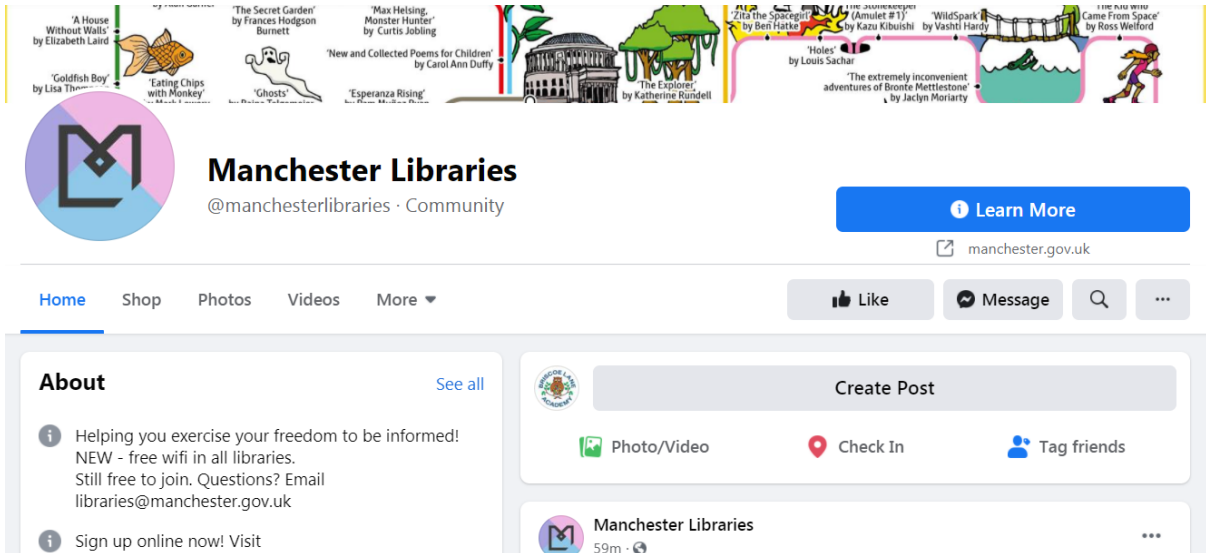
<https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/index.html>

Brilliant and fun comics which are decodable using phonics!



WHAT'S ON OFFER HERE IN MANCHESTER?

SEARCH FOR 'MANCHESTER LIBRARIES' ON FACEBOOK

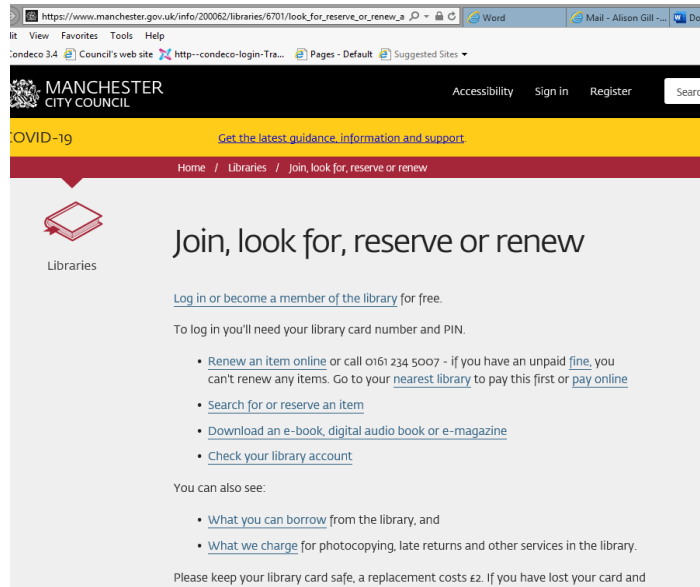


There's Story Time every Tuesday morning at 11am with a different story every week for suitable for babies up to children aged 7 years and parents or carers.

STEM Saturdays at 11am with a different Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths activity to create at home.

LEGO Saturday sees a new themed LEGO build online each week at 2pm – we love to see children's creations so please send us your snaps of your LEGO builds too!

SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD

A screenshot of the 'Register online' form. It includes a heading 'Register online' and a note: 'Please complete this form then click the Continue button. Fields marked * are mandatory.' The form is divided into sections: 'Personal details' (Title, Surname, First names, Date of birth, Gender, Spoken languages), 'Login details' (Nearest branch, PIN, Confirm PIN), 'Address' (Address line 1, 2, 3), and 'Contact details' (Home phone). A note in the contact details section says: 'Note: We highly recommended that you provide your email address and contact number so the library can contact you.' The form also includes a tip: 'Tip: Hold down the Ctrl key while selecting or deselecting multiple languages.'

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries>

Your child's Library Card allows them to borrow up to 8 children's books plus 6 E-Books and 6 Audio Books. Your child can borrow books or up to 3 weeks, and renew for a further 3 weeks if required.

We have books to choose for all ages from babies to grownups – a Child's card allows them to borrow from the Junior Library. Teens may only borrow Young Adult books if they are 13 or over. From 16 years, young people can have an Adult library card.

Sign up to the monthly newsletter to find out about what's going on at your local library!

FIND OUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY'S OPENING TIMES

Newton Heath Library



Address

Old Church Street, Newton Heath, M40 2JB

Telephone

0161 234 4474

Email

newtonheathlibrary@manchester.gov.uk

Opening times for library

- Tuesdays from 11am to 3pm
- Thursdays from 11am to 3pm
- Saturdays from 11am to 3pm

Please note, during lockdown, we are only open for essential use including pre-booked computer access, printing and scanning as well as Click and Collect Borrowing. Call us on 0161 234 4474 if you would like to book a computer or choose some books to borrow. Following lockdown, browsing for books will be restored.

Find other libraries here:

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/directory/14/libraries>

CLICK AND COLLECT!

Parents and children can look for favourite authors or titles using the Library Catalogue:

<http://manchester.spydus.co.uk>

Then click on Reserve and your books will be delivered to your specified local library. You will receive an email alerting you when they are ready to collect. You can also simply phone or call in to your local library, and tell us what authors/genres/titles you would like – or opt for a staff selection, and we can have these ready at the door of your local library for you to inspect and borrow if you wish. Unfortunately at during the current restrictions we are unable to offer browsing to customers.

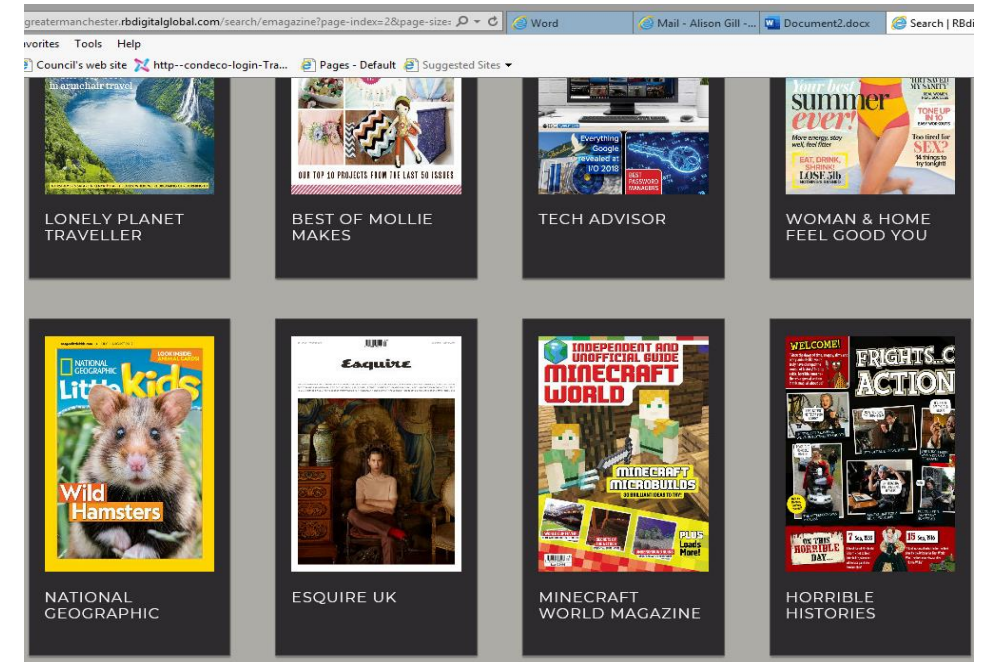
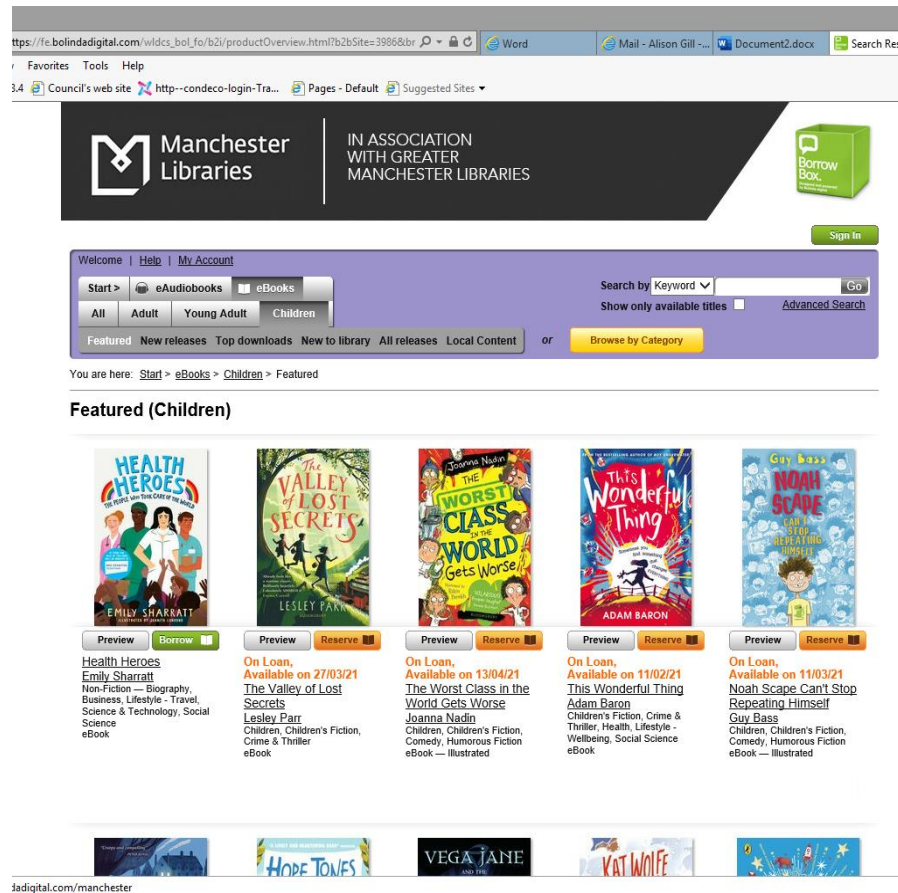
READ BOOKS ONLINE!



Access to Borrowbox, our free online Library, is easy for children and adults – simply follow the instructions on our webpage or sign in to the link <https://fe.bolindadigital.com> with your Library number (UNREGxxxxxx or D999010xxxxxx and PIN). The mobile app is really easy to use – just look for Borrowbox in your app store.

We have loads of top titles and authors. You can choose up to 6 E-books and 6 Audio books to download and read or listen on your device (PC, laptop, mobile, iPad, Kindle etc). Best of all, there's no need to worry about returning your online reads on time – they return themselves after 3 weeks unless you renew them.

RB DIGITAL- FREE MAGAZINES!



There are some top quality titles for children including:

Storytime, Horrible Histories, Pokemon Go, Minecraft World, Raspberry Pi for Kids,

National Geographic for Kids and for Little Kids, RSPB Birdwatching, Mental Floss, Games Master,

Match of the Day, BBC Wildlife, Easy Cook

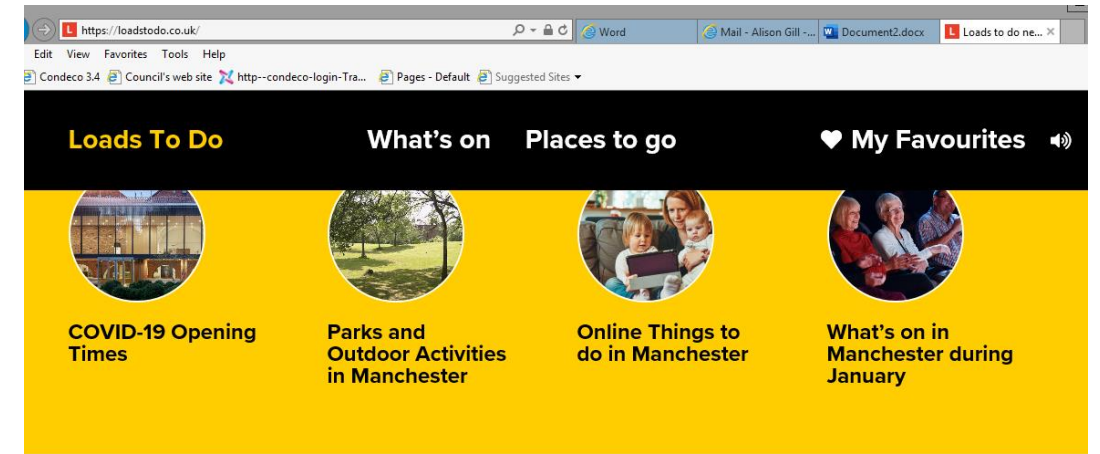
WHAT'S ON OVER FEBRUARY HALF TERM?

Coming up in February Half Term we have a wonderful city-wide celebration of all the wonderful languages we speak in Mancunia – around 200 languages are spoken here! To help us learn a little more about each other and the languages we speak at home with our families, we have joined with Manchester City of Literature to celebrate UNESCO International Mother Language Day on Saturday 20 February from 10am for a full day of multilingual games, stories, activities, music, singing, poetry, dance and much more.

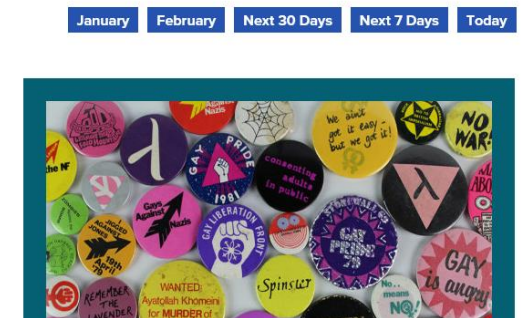
Families can pick up free Craft bags to keep the kids entertained during the Half Term holidays – from Sat 13 February you can pick up a free pack for your child from your local library in North Manchester. They're filled with fun activities, quizzes and goodies for children of all ages, plus a free book to keep. Limited supplies so first come, first served.

LOADS TO DO

<https://loadstodo.co.uk/> is a specially designed website for everyone to find out what's going on for things to do in Manchester – it's great for online events, parks and open spaces, sports and leisure activities and lots more!



What's On





THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Email us:

reading@briscoe.manchester.sch.uk for a copy of this presentation and a really helpful guide put together by Alison explaining everything Manchester Libraries have to offer in more detail.

