

Booktalk ideas

- Turn off the TV and get comfy!
- Look at the book cover. What do you think this book is about?
- Read out the author and the title
- Look and talk about some of the illustrations before reading the whole book
- After reading the book right through discuss what happened
- Read the book again encouraging the child to join in
- Occasionally point to and make the sound of a letter and ask them if there is another letter the same on the page
- If they are reading to you don't correct too quickly, suggest another go and search the illustrations for a clue or sound out the first letter before reading on.
- Get the whole family to join the Public Library
- Download or listen to stories on CD especially on long car journeys!
- Share magazines about their favourite characters
- **HAVE FUN!**

School Library Service

Reading: the pleasure principle

Foundation and KS1

Some suggestions for great books
to read and share

Rhyme and repetition

Alborough, Jez	Duck in the truck
Andreae, Giles	Giraffes can't dance
Bently, Peter	Hot dog Hal
Biddulph, Rob	Sunk!
Bright, Rachel	The koala who could
Corderoy, Tracey	Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam
Docherty, Helen	Abracazebra
Dodd, Emma	I love bugs
Dodd, Lynley	Hairy McClary from Donaldson's dairy (lots of stories)
Donaldson, Julia	The everywhere bear
Duddle, Jonny	Gigantosaurus
Dunbar, Joyce	Do dare duck
Farah, Mo	Ready steady Mo!
Gravett, Emily	Monkey and me
Gray, Kes	Oi frog!
Jarman, Julia	Class one farmyard fun
Lambert, Jonny	The great AAA-OOO!
Murray, Alison	The house that Zac built
Rosen, Michael	The bus is for us!
Sharratt, Nick	Shark in the park on a windy day!
Stanton, Andy	Danny McGee drinks the sea
Woollard, Eli	Troll stroll

.....and don't forget Nursery Rhymes

Counting and mathematical concepts

Bingham, Kelly	Circle, square, moose
Browne, Eileen	Handa's hen
Brown, Ruth	Ten seeds
Brownlow, Mike	Ten little superheroes
Child, Lauren	One things
Donaldson, Julia	Spinderella
Gray, Kes	How many legs?
Heap, Sue	One to ten and back again
Inkpen, Mick	Wibbly pig has 10 balloons
Jeffers, Oliver	The Hueys in none the number
Limentani, Alison	How much does a ladybird weigh?
Rayner, Catherine	Ernest
Sandall, Ellie	Everybunny count!
Stickland, Paul	Ten terrible dinosaurs

Alphabet and word books

Andreae, Giles	ABC Animal rhymes for you and me
Gray, Kes	Quick quack Quentin
Heap, Sue	Alphabet ice cream
Inkpen, Mick	Kipper's A-Z
Mayo, Margaret	Big digger abc
Melling, David	D is for duck
Seuss, Dr.	Dr. Seuss' ABC

Challenging reads

Anholt, Laurence	'Seriously Silly' series
Ardagh, Phillip	Barking up the wrong tree
Beck, Ian	Grey island red boat
Blackman, Malorie	Fangs
Bond, Michael	A bear called Paddington
Corderoy, Tracey	Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: the spooky school
Dahl, Roald	The twits
Dolan, Elys	Weasels
Duddle, Jonny	The jolly-rogers and the monster's gold
Faber, Polly	The not-a-pig
Funke, Cornelia	Moonshine dragon
Gough, Julian	Rabbit's bad habits
Gray, Jennifer	Trouble in New York
Grey, Mini	Hermelin
Hofmeyr, Dianne	Zeraffa giraffe
Jones, Pip	Squishy McFluff the invisible cat Piggy Handsome
King-Smith, Dick	A range of animal stories
Lewis, Gill	Scout and the sausage thief
Morpurgo, M	Pinocchio
Smith, Alex T	Claude on the slopes
Tomlinson, Jill	The owl who was afraid of the

Look out for these significant authors:

Shirley Hughes
Mick Inkpen
Oliver Jeffers
Alex Latimer
Tom McLaughlin
David Melling
Jill Murphy
Nicola O'Byrne
Smriti Prasadam-Halls
Catherine Rayner
Michelle Robinson
Michael Rosen
Nick Sharratt
Susan Steggall
Alex T Smith
Sean Taylor
Jeanne Willis
Allan Ahlberg
Jez Alborough
Peter Bentley
Rob Biddulph
Quentin Blake
Rachel Bright
Mike Brownlow
John Burningham
Nick Butterworth
Richard Byrne
Eric Carle
Lauren Child
Rebecca Cobb
Niki Daly
Julia Donaldson
Jonny Duddle
Jim Field
Michael Foreman
Debi Gliori
Bob Graham
Emily Gravett
Kes Gray
Mini Grey
Sue Hendra

Wordless

Alborough, Jez	Hug
Baker, Jeannie	Window
Barroux	Where's the elephant?
Blake, Quentin	Clown
Briggs, Raymond	The snowman
Fitzpatrick, M	Owl bat bat owl
George, Patrick	Oh no!
Judge, Lita	Red sledge
Stower, Adam	Slam!
Timmers, Leo	Bang

Interactive and lift-the-flap

Broom, Jenny	The lion and the mouse
Brown, Anthony	Frida and Bear
Campbell, Rod	Dear Zoo
Clarke, Jane	Creaky castle
Goodhart, Pippa	You choose in space
Khan, Sarah	Spot the bird on the building site
Lomp	Wildred and Olbert's totally wild chase
Long, Matty	Super happy magic forest
Rosen, Michael	Dear fairy godmother
Sharratt, Nick	Supermarket zoopermarket
Schwartz, Viviane	Is there a dog in this book?
Scheffler, Axel	Flip flap safari
Slater, Nicola	Where's my jumper?
Yarlett, Emma	Nibbles the book monster

Great books for sharing

Bartram, Simon	Man on the moon
Browne, Anthony	Silly Billy (worrying)
Butterworth, Nick	Trixie the witch's cat (celebrating difference)
Child, Lauren	I will not ever never eat a tomato (for fussy eaters)
Cole, Steve	Go to sleep or I let loose the leopard
Daly, Niki	Jamela stories (stories about another culture)
Dolan, Elys	Mr Bunny's chocolate factory
Donaldson, Julia	The troll
Gravett, Emily	Tidy
Griffiths, Neil	Fatou fetch the water (life in another culture)
Hoffman, Mary	The great big book of feelings
Mabbit, Will	This is not a fairy tale
Melling, David	Hugless Douglas
Morgan, Angie	Daisy's big dig (Sharing)
Murphy, Jill	Peace at last
O'Hara, Mo	More people to love me (Extended family)
O'Byrne, Nicola	Use your imagination
Rayner, Catherine	Harris finds his feet
Robertson, Fiona	Wanted: the perfect pet
Vere, Ed	Grumpy frog