

GET ISLINGTON READING



Get Islington Reading is a partnership from the National Literacy Trust and the Reading Agency that will transform the reading habits of young people across Islington.

Working with the local library service and local schools teams, Get Islington Reading will supply new books for school libraries, run industry-leading literacy programmes in schools and engage the wider community to celebrate the importance of reading for pleasure.

Research shows that as children move from primary to secondary school their reading enjoyment can fall dramatically. Get Islington Reading will support children and families during this challenging transition period, increasing educational attainment and creating life-long readers.

Your child's school will be in touch soon to let you know how you can be involved.

Visit [wordsforlife.org.uk](https://www.wordsforlife.org.uk) for fun, engaging activities to help your child's language development and inspire a love of reading.

Reading together

Reading for just 10 minutes a day will help your child to learn and is a great way to spend time together as a family.



Encouraging older children to read:

Be a reading role model! Children who see adults reading at home are more likely to enjoy it themselves.

Make time to read. Set aside a time for family reading - this could be after school or before bed. Don't be afraid to share a story even when your child can read independently.

Talk to your child about reading:

Chat to them about the type of book they're in the mood for. Something scary? Funny? Serious?

Reassure them that they don't have to finish a book if they aren't enjoying it - there will be another book out there for them!

Encourage them to try a new book! Read the first page together - do they want to carry on?