

# We've tried Paired Reading - What else?

## READING ALOUD

Reading aloud to your child as they follow can allow you to model good habits. They can listen to, for example, how you use expression to bring reading alive and see that punctuation marks affect how you read.

## ECHO READING

This is very similar to reading aloud, but here you read a section and then your child echoes or repeats what you have read. They get the chance to practise using expression and pronouncing new words etc.

## SILENT READING

Each of you can read silently from time to time, either sharing the same text or reading different texts.

You can then discuss what you have been reading and ask each other questions.

## WHAT SORT OF THINGS CAN WE READ?

Examples of texts that your child and you might enjoy include:

- Graphic novels, comics, cartoons
- Short stories, poems, plays or novels
- Newspapers and magazines
- Leaflets, booklets and reference material
- Appropriate websites and blogs



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## Paired Reading Information



## Quick Guide to Paired Reading

### START BY READING TOGETHER

Your child chooses what to read. Read together, both reading at same pace.

If your child makes a mistake, allow 4 seconds for them to correct.

If your child cannot correct the word, you say the word and ask your child to repeat correctly.

**Use praise.**

Ask questions and talk about what you are reading. **ENJOY!**



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### ONCE CHILD SIGNALS TO READ ALONE

Your child gives the agreed signal that they want to read alone. Give praise.

Your child reads alone. Stop and ask questions and discuss from time to time.

If your child makes a mistake, give 4 seconds to correct.

If not corrected, you say the word and ask your child to repeat it correctly.

Read together again until your child signals to read alone.

