

Let's Get Reading!

At Vernon Park we love all things relating to books and are passionate about ensuring all our children leave us as successful readers.

Here are some easy-win ways to make sure you are ready to read:



1. Take time to talk about books: share a review, discuss the events and plot, find out what your friends and family are reading. This will help inspire you to try new books, introduce you to new authors and improve your comprehension skills.
2. Choose books you want to read: take time to select the right book. Remember that all children at Vernon Park are invited to select a library free-choice book in addition to their guided reading / phonics book. In order to select the right book for you read the blurb carefully to see if it grabs your attention, or ask a friend for a recommendation.
3. Make time to read – we recommend little and often, ideally every day!
4. Have FUN and enjoy reading – ways to do this include having a special place to read, sharing a book with a loved one and choosing the right book in the first place.
5. Take books home to read – it won't help if it's left in your tray!
6. Listen to books being read aloud – this can be a bedtime story, reading in class or even an audiobook. Which ways can you try?

In addition, a great and affordable way to improve your reading is to join your local library.

Stockport has many libraries across the authority and if you join one you can use any of them. Follow this link for more information. [Join your local library - Stockport Council](#).