

# Things to Do at the Library (As Well as Reading!)

## Choose a Book!

You can guarantee there will be plenty of books to choose from. Go for another book by an author you like, or try something different. If you want a change from stories, have a look at a non-fiction book.



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## Read a Story

Libraries usually offer areas where you can sit together and share a story. Take the opportunity for some time together, or use this as an opportunity to decide if you like a book enough to borrow it.



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## Borrow a DVD

Instead of spending lots of money on cinema tickets, why not borrow a DVD from the library and have a film night at home. Just add popcorn!



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## Try an Audiobook

Many well-known books have been turned into audiobooks which can be borrowed in CD format from your library. Great for passing the time on a long car journey.



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## Learn a New Skill

Have a look in the non-fiction section for a book to help you learn a new skill – you can try anything, from knitting to cake decorating, gardening to motor mechanics.



## Look for Homework Help

If there's a new topic coming up at school or you need a little extra help completing homework, try one of the information books in your local library.



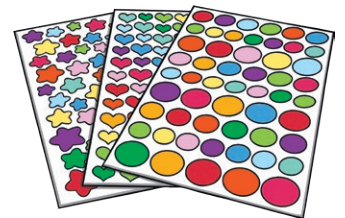
## Plan a Meal Together

Have a look in the non-fiction section for a book of delicious recipes to try at home. Perhaps try something you've never had before, or experiment with the food of another country.



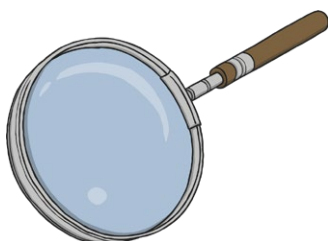
## Take a Reading Challenge

Most libraries run a summer reading challenge. Children are challenged to read as much as they can over the holidays, and can collect stickers and small rewards as well as completing book-related activities.



## Do a Scavenger Hunt

How many items can you spot in your library? Can you find something beginning with each letter of the alphabet? Alternatively try the [Twinkl Library Scavenger Hunt](#).



## Join a Book Club

Some libraries offer kids' book clubs. Members read books and meet regularly to discuss what they have read, choose the next book and do other activities.



## Enjoy Story Time

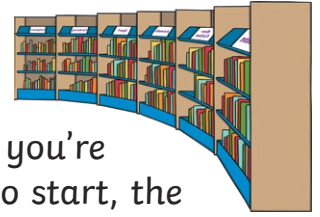
Especially for younger children, the library-organised story times can be good fun. Library staff read stories to the children and often follow this with songs and games.



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## Ask for Recommendations

If you're looking for something new to read but you're not sure where to start, the library staff are the best people to ask for recommendations of books you could try next.



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## Learn Something New

If you want to learn something new about a subject, the information section of the library will be a fount of information on everything from the Romans to railways, learning Spanish to throwing a pot.



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## Try out an Activity

Many libraries offer classes and other activities where you can learn a new skill or craft or try an activity. Great for mums and dads as well as the kids!



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