

# Banks Lane Infant and Nursery School

## Reading Round Up! November 2023 Issue 5

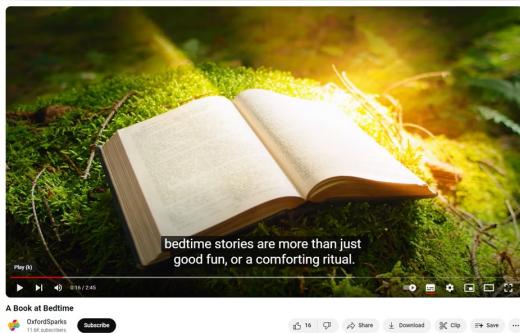


Welcome to Reading Round Up! In this issue you can find out about the importance and enjoyment of a regular 'bedtime story', in 'Useful Links' there is a focus on the Book Trust website (which has some great reading resources and information for reading at home) and in 'Upcoming Reading Events' there is a great Christmas Storytime library event for pre-school children.

### The Importance of a Bedtime Story

"Reading at home not only increases academic ability, but it also helps to strengthen family relationships and foster a lifelong love of books. This is particularly important for primary-age children who go through a period of great change between the ages of 4 and 11: they are learning to read, discovering their likes and dislikes and taking their first big steps into the world.

A bedtime story can be the anchor to all this, helping children to explore new feelings, new experiences and new knowledge in a safe environment." **Book Trust**

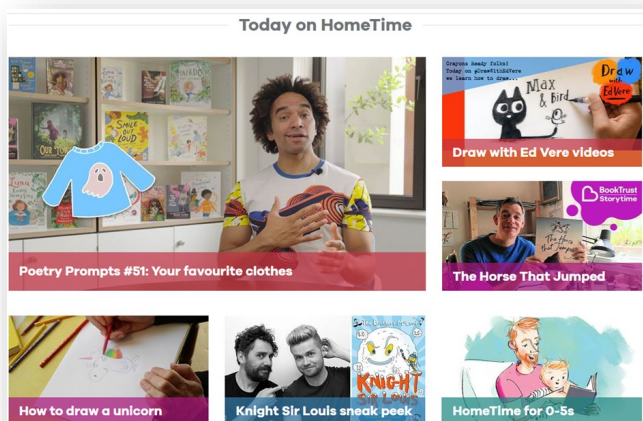


Have a look at the link below where Oxford Sparks talk about the importance of a bedtime story and how much children (and adults!) can gain from them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPYD3Y0c9Mc>

### Useful Links

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/for-primary-schools/reading-for-pleasure-resources/five-top-tips-for-reading-with-children/>



Have a look at Book Trust's website where they have a 'Hometime' page where they have lots of fun book themed activities for children including a 'Story Time' section where authors read their books for children to listen to.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

### Upcoming Reading Events

For those of you with pre-school children there are Christmas story time events at Marple Library and Bredbury Library in December.

#### Christmas story time with children's author Jacqui Peckett

Date and time	Thursday 07 December 2023 11:00am - 11:30am
Price	Free
Location	Marple Library, Memorial Park, Marple, Stockport SK6 6BA
Submitted by	Marple Library



#### Description

Marple Library invites you to a Christmas story time event with author Jacqui Peckett.

Bring your little ones along to enjoy listening to Little Lil and Elley's first exciting magical adventure.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for children and their parents and carers to meet in a relaxed and friendly space.

Signed copies of Jacqui's book will be available to buy on the day.

#### Christmas story time with children's author Jacqui Peckett

Date and time	Friday 08 December 2023 2:00pm - 2:30pm
Price	Free
Location	Bredbury Library, 282 George Lane, Bredbury, Stockport SK6 1DJ, UK
Submitted by	Bredbury Library



#### Description

Bredbury Library invites you to a Christmas story time event with author Jacqui Peckett.

Bring your little ones along to enjoy listening to Little Lil and Elley's first exciting magical adventure.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for children and their parents and carers to meet in a relaxed and friendly space.

Signed copies of Jacqui's book will be available to buy on the day.