

READ ON GET ON

“Reading a book is like opening a door into a magical world where anything is possible.”
– Cressida Cowell



Reading is magic!

Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton, author and illustrator of the wonderful *Emily Brown* books, give their top tips for falling in love with reading.

Go to the library

with your parents or teachers and get exploring! You could soon be walking with dinosaurs, casting magic spells or discovering new worlds.

Listen to stories

and ask your parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters to read aloud to you. Audio books can also be exciting to listen to.



Read stories out

loud. Take turns reading stories out loud with your friends and family. It can be great fun to use different voices for different characters, do sound effects and even act the story out.

Read anything you want!

Try reading lots of different sorts of books. Storybooks are great but it is also good to read magazines, comics, fact books – anything you want!

If you're stuck, ask your friends, family and teachers what they are reading.

They might have some great ideas for books you will like.

A special top tip from Neal Layton!

“Always carry a book with you. You never know when you might get a chance to read. Books can be read anywhere!”



Emily Brown and Father Christmas by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton is out now!
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