

welcome

*How to help your child at home with
Reading Years 5-8*

"The more you read the more places
you will go, the more places you go the
more things you will learn."

— Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You'll Go!

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this evening you as a parent or caregiver will....

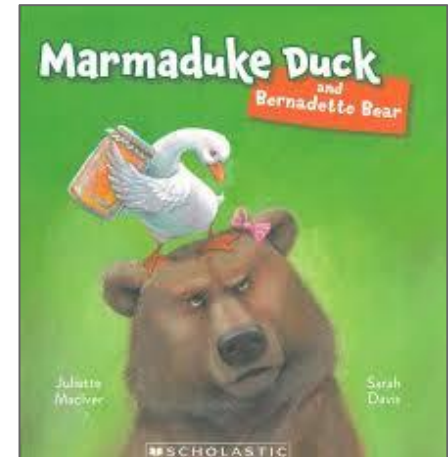
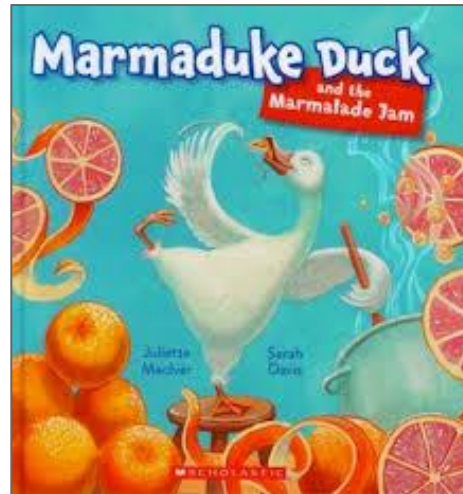
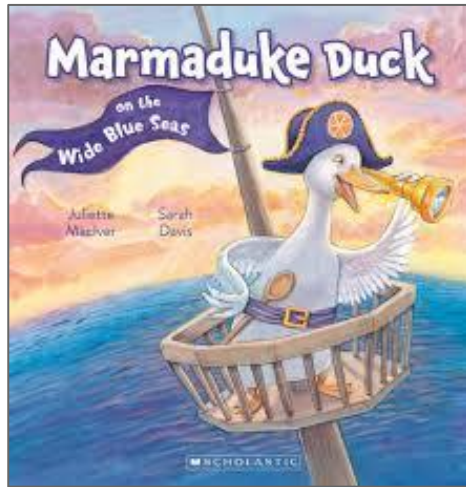
- ★ Understand how you can best help your child when reading at home.
- ★ Be provided with some examples of questions you can ask your child during reading or afterwards
- ★ Be aware of resources available to you as a parent

How you can help at home:

- Read with your child - hear them read as often as possible - books, magazines, menus, instructions on board games, the itinerary for a trip away
- Let them hear you read - a paragraph, a page, a chapter
- Read the same books as your child and discuss them afterwards
- Listen to audiobooks whilst driving

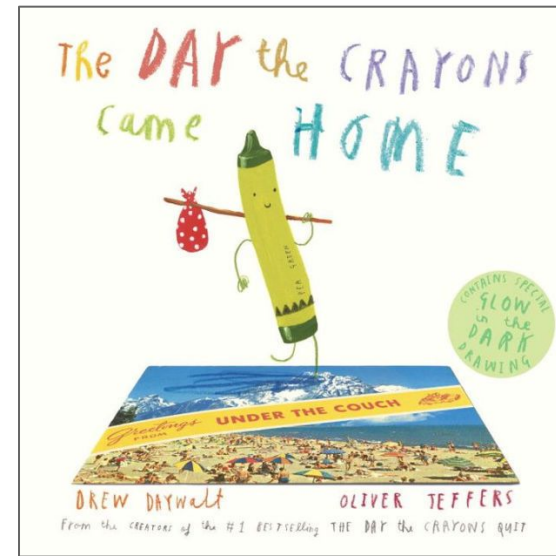
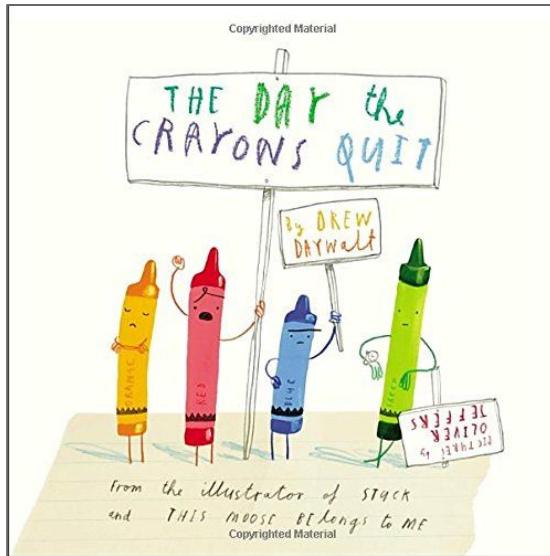
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Questions to ask while/after reading to gauge understanding:

Remembering:

- What happened after...?
- How many...?
- Who was it that...?
- Can you name the...?

Understand

- What do you think could of happened next...?
- Who do you think...?
- What was the main idea...?

Questions to ask while/after reading to gauge understanding:

Apply

- What factors would you change if...?
- Can you apply the method used to some experience of your own...?
- What questions would you ask of...?

Analyse

- What do you see as other possible outcomes?
- Why did ... changes occur?

Questions to ask while/after reading to gauge understanding:

Evaluate

- Is there a better solution to...?
- Do you think ... is a good or a bad thing?
- How would you have handled...?
- What changes to ... would you recommend?

Create

- Can you see a possible solution to...?
- If you had access to all resources how would you deal with...?
- Why don't you devise your own way to deal with...?

Great websites to help:

- ❏ <https://literacyprogressions.tki.org.nz/The-Structure-of-the-Progressions>
- ❏ <https://www.readworks.org>
- ❏ www.studyladder.co.nz
- ❏ <https://padlet.com/dmorrisadams/kf1392magp8c>

We recommend these awesome books/authors:

David Walliams: The world's worst 2 children (or any of his books, actually!)

Andy Griffiths: The 91 storey treehouse etc

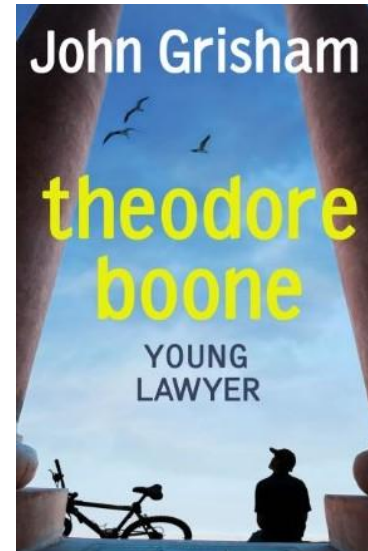
Morris Gleitzman: Maybe

Derek Landy: Skulduggery Pleasant (Series)

Pittacus Lore: I Am Four (Series)

John Grisham: Theodore Boone (Series)

Michael Grant: Gone (Series)



Questions?

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one.
— George R.R. Martin

IF YOU ARE GOING TO GET ANYWHERE IN LIFE YOU HAVE TO READ A LOT OF BOOKS.
~ ROALD DAHL

The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more you learn the more places you'll go.
— Dr. Seuss

I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library.
— Jorge Luis Borges

Books are a uniquely portable magic.
~ Stephen King

There is no friend as loyal as a book.
- R. G. Collingwood

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.
— Walt Disney

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— WILLIAM FAULKNER

12 Inspirational Reading Quotes

There are perhaps no days of our childhood we lived so fully as those we spent with a favorite book.
~ Marcel Proust

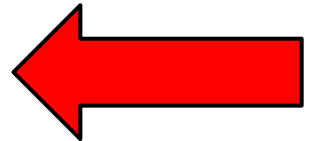
You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend.
-Paul Sweeney

Books can be dangerous. The best ones should be labeled "This could change your life."
~Helen Exley

ONCE YOU LEARN TO-READ, YOU WILL BE FOREVER FREE.
— FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Then, one dark day, what should Marmaduke see (stirring bittersweet jam with a bit of sweetpea), but a huge silhouette with an ominous air and there through the door came...

BERNADETTE BEAR.



*He peeled it, zested it, sugared it, boiled,
stirred it, tested it, tasted it, toiled.
Then down to the river where the ducks
all swam went Marmaduke Duck eating
marmalade jam.*

