

# Get a buzz for reading at home with Bookbuzz!



Our school will be taking part in Bookbuzz to celebrate reading for pleasure and we hope you will join in the fun!

Reading and discussing books with your child has so many benefits and will help to develop their confidence across a range of subjects.

Here are some tips on how you can get involved:

1. **Get talking!** The easiest way to get involved is to talk to your child about books and reading. What books do you love? What books does your child love? You can also check out the Bookbuzz recommended reads on the website to find out more about other great books you can share: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/suggested-reading-for-year-7--year-8-autumn-term/>
2. **Which one did they choose?** Bookbuzz gives students the opportunity to choose and keep their own book from a list of 17 amazing titles so don't forget to talk to them about their choice. What was it that made them choose the book? Was it the cover/the blurb/a review from a friend or their teacher? Are they pleased with their choice?
3. **What will they read next?** When they've finished their Bookbuzz book, the fun doesn't need to stop there! No matter what their interests are, there are thousands of fantastic books out there to discover and capture their imagination! They could choose to read another Bookbuzz book from the selection by visiting their school library or why not use BookTrust's bookfinder to help them pick their next book? It's a really quick and easy way for you to find great books together that relate to their age and interests: [www.booktrust.org.uk/bookfinder](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/bookfinder)
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