

At Samuel Whitbread Academy, we prioritise reading to ensure every student can read confidently for pleasure and progress.

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. We hope this will help you support your child with their reading at home.

Why is reading important?

Reading underpins everything we do; It is a powerful ally in developing literate, compassionate and healthy young people in today's society. A student who can read is a student who succeeds in life.

Every month we will share reading recommendations, news from our library and top tips for how you can support your child's reading at home.





Five benefits of reading aloud to your child at home:

Builds vocabulary Improves comprehension Reduces stress Strengthens fluency Improves working memory



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READING







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The Flatshare: Tiffy Moore needs a cheap flat, and fast. Leon Twomey works nights and needs cash. Their friends think they're crazy, but it's the perfect solution: Leon occupies the onebed flat while Tiffy's at work in the day, and she has the run of the place the rest of the time.

MR SYMEOU

Pele - The Autobiography: Even people who don't know football know Pele. The best of a generation of Brazilian players universally acknowledged as the most accomplished and attractive group of footballers ever to play the game, he won the World Cup three times and is Brazil's all-time record goalscorer.

MRS SINCLAIR

Eve out of her Ruins: a heartbreaking look at the dark corners of the island nation of Mauritius that tourists never see, and a poignant exploration of the construction of personhood at the margins of society.

