



Ten Top Tips for Teachers: How to be a Reading Role Model

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Vary the genre of your home-time story to include graphic novels and non-fiction.

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Display your 10 favourite children's books and allow pupils to borrow them.

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Have a Book of the Week, recommended by a different pupil or adult, displayed in a prominent position in the classroom.

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Encourage pupils to use BookTrust's book heart template to write reviews and add them to your reading display. Children will love seeing the display grow as they read more and more.

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Invite parents and carers into class for your story time to model the magic of reading aloud.

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Make something exciting with your class using instructions from a non-fiction book.

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Set up a book club for staff to share their own and their classes' reading habits.

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Allocate time in your weekly assembly for staff and pupils to share their favourite books.

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Leave a few options for your home-time story on a display/table and let children vote for their preference with counters or a tally chart.

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Share pupils' current book recommendations in your weekly newsletter to guardians.

