

We love reading!

How can I help my child at home?

- Please listen to your child read as often as you can - 20 minutes a day is ideal
- Read to your child - children love to hear stories, even if they can read independently
- Talk about stories and books they have read, to help them understand and think more widely
- Encourage your child to read as widely as possible, including newspapers and magazines
- Use your local library and enjoy the many special events and activities on offer
- We use the Accelerated Reader programme in school. Parents will receive detailed information as to how they can see their child's reading progress on the internet!



Cliff Park Junior School has a special association with the Norfolk Children's Book Centre.

- We have enjoyed visits this year from children's authors David Miller and Jeremy Strong
- The NCBC website has a wealth of information on books for all ages and interests.
- There are special recommendations from Marilyn Brocklehurst to help you and your child find books that you will enjoy.
- If you have a chance, go and visit the bookshop - it is a real Aladdin's Cave!
- www.ncbc.co.uk



You're never too old (or young!) to enjoy a good book! Make no bones about it!

'Children are made readers on the laps of their parents' (Emilie Buchwald)