

## Top tips to get your child reading

- 1 **Read to your child** – reading starts with listening. Read to your child as much as you can. You're never too old or too young to share a book together.
- 2 **Read anywhere and everywhere** – take a book out with you, read signs, posters and logos. The world of words is all around you.
- 3 **Don't just read books** – read anything – newspapers, comics, magazines, e-mails and mobile texts.
- 4 **Be positive** – praise your child for their reading. It's alright to make mistakes; that's how we learn!
- 5 **You read too** – children love to copy adults. Set a good reading example for your child and show them you like to read too.
- 6 **Chat** – talk about what is inside the book. Ask what it is about, what might happen next, who's in it and what they did. Use pictures as a starting point for a conversation.
- 7 **Little and often** – a happy 10 minutes reading is better than a difficult struggle for half an hour.
- 8 **Libraries** – nowhere has as many books and as much reading choice for free as your local library – use it!
- 9 **Choose books carefully** – follow your child's interests. Choose some shorter, easier reading for your child to feel confident and relax with. Have some longer choices to tackle together.
- 10 **Fun! Fun! Fun!** We all learn more when we are enjoying ourselves.

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# CHILDREN'S BOOKBUS TIMETABLE

Look out for our children's mobile library  
– we could be visiting your neighbourhood!



# BookBus Timetable

## Monday

**Saffron Lane,  
Gilmorton,  
Eyres Monsell**

**Monmouth Drive/Rolleston  
School  
3pm – 3.20pm**

**Wigston Lane/Aylestone Drive  
3.30pm – 3.45pm**

**Heathcott Road/Neston Road  
3.50pm – 4.10pm**

**Windley Road/Burnside Road  
4.15pm – 4.30pm**

**Pendlebury Drive  
5pm – 5.20pm**

**Sturdee Road  
5.35pm – 5.50pm**

**Ambleside Drive  
6pm – 6.15pm**

**Gilmorton Avenue  
(community centre car park)  
6.25pm – 6.40pm**

**Milligan Road/Burgess Road  
6.45pm – 7pm**

## Tuesday

**Thurnby Lodge/Netherhall,  
Northfields,  
Humberstone**

**Roborough Green/Willowbrook  
School  
3.15pm – 3.35pm**

**Dudley Avenue/Kirminton Gardens  
3.40pm – 3.55pm**

**Limehurst Road  
4pm – 4.20pm**

**Tolcarne Road  
4.25pm – 4.40pm**

**Rushford Drive  
5.15pm – 5.35pm**

**Tomlin Road/Dunholme Road  
5.40pm – 5.55pm**

**Fairfax Road/Essex Road  
6pm – 6.20pm**

**Heybridge Road  
(next to small park)  
6.25pm – 6.40pm**

**Wycombe Road  
6.45pm – 7pm**

## Wednesday

**Braunstone Frith,  
New Parks, Mowmacre Hill  
& Stocking Farm**

**Cuffling Drive/Braunstone Frith  
School  
3pm – 3.30pm**

**Ryder Road/Denham Close  
3.35pm – 3.50pm**

**Kerrial Gardens/Musson Road  
3.55pm – 4.15pm**

**Falconer Crescent/Hassal Road  
4.20pm – 4.40pm**

**Jersey Road/Mowmacre  
Housing Office  
5.20pm – 5.40pm**

**Ingold Avenue/Hattern Road  
5.50pm – 6.10pm**

**Linney Road  
(rear school gates)  
6.15pm – 6.35pm**

**Cheltenham Road/Rossett Drive  
6.40pm – 7pm**

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## Thursday

**Braunstone**

**Wellinger Way/Braunstone  
School  
3pm – 3.25pm**

**Heyford Road  
3.30pm – 3.50pm**

**Corfield Rise  
3.55pm – 4.15pm**

**Herle Avenue  
4.20pm – 4.40pm**

**Bainbridge Road/New Fields  
Avenue  
5.10pm – 5.25pm**

**Arden Terrace/Burnell Road  
5.30pm – 5.50pm**

**Elmsthorpe Rise  
5.55pm – 6.15pm**

**Boynton Road  
6.20pm – 6.35pm**

**Erdyngton Road  
6.40pm – 7pm**

The BookBus is a mobile library service for children 0-11 years and makes weekly stops at over 30 locations in the city. The BookBus and all Leicester libraries are free to join – no fines and no damage costs for children. Come and borrow story books, poetry, information and joke books or have fun with us at city events. So, drop in and visit us, it's free! If you have joined and not been for a while, bring back your books and borrow some more.