

What's YOUR story?

Choosing what to read is a great chance to explore what you like - from funny facts to tall tales, football fixtures to best bakes, the only story your reading list should tell is YOURS!



- 1 A newspaper, magazine or comic**
There'll be lots in your local library - pick one up that you've never tried before, it might surprise you!
- 2 Read with your ears!**
Listen to a podcast, audiobook or ask your mum to read to you. You're never too old for a bedtime story!
- 3 Brilliant biographies!**
Think of someone you admire and read their story. From Michelle Obama to David Attenborough - there's no shortage of inspiration!
- 4 Every song tells a story**
Read the lyrics to your favourite song, then sing it!
- 5 Read it before you see it!**
Check out upcoming film releases and challenge yourself to read the book first. It might bring out your inner Spielberg!
- 6 Going for gold!**
Love sport? Read the sports pages of a newspaper or seek out the life story of your sporting hero.
- 7 An award-winner!**
Take a look at the shortlists for a reading award like Oscar's Book Prize or the Carnegie Award - and see if you agree with the judges!
- 8 Poems, please!**
If you're looking for a quick reading fix, why not try a poem or six!
- 9 Old favourites**
Re-read a favourite book from your younger years. Ours include *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen.
- 10 Top Trumps!**
Challenge your best mate to a classic game of Top Trumps - you could even have a go at making your own!
- 11 And a classic is born...**
Find a book published in the year you were born and give it a read.
- 12 A trip of a lifetime!**
Where would you love to visit? Use travel brochures and guides, the internet and atlases to find out more about your dream destination.
- 13 It's the way you tell 'em!**
Read a joke book and test out your favourites on friends and family.
- 14 Family favourites!**
What did your parents or grandparents enjoy reading when they were your age? Maybe you could both read it at the same time.
- 15 Read it, then eat it!**
Find a cookery book or look online and be inspired by the recipes. Bake it, and enjoy the results over another good book.
- 16 'To be or not to be?'**
Read a playscript - from Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* to J.K. Rowling's *Fantastic Beasts* original screenplay - it'll bring out the actor in you!
- 17 Truth is stranger than fiction**
So said Mark Twain in 1897. Find fascinating facts in an encyclopaedia or wonder at weird record breakers.
- 18 Reading rules, ok!**
No literally, try reading some rules - dig out the instructions to a game you've never played, and then give it a go!

And don't stop there... what's your next reading challenge!



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