



# Welcome to your School Library!

Many studies show that early success in reading creates the conditions to develop a life-long love of reading for learning and pleasure. That is why the WRDSB is inviting parents to use their school library, once registered for kindergarten. This will not only start to introduce your child to reading, but can also help familiarize your child with the school they will attend in September.



## Some Reading Tips for Children in Kindergarten to Grade 3:

**Words are everywhere** – take opportunities to read with your child. Even reading simple things like cereal boxes, street signs, posters and other every day words found on many objects can help build your child's literacy skills.

**Books are great gifts** – ask family and friends to build your child's personal library instead of giving toys as gifts

**Be a reading role model** – your kids observe all your actions. When they see you reading, they will want to read too.

**Cuddle up and read** – when you read together you can have some fun and make it exciting for your child by reading in different voices or tones.

**Visit your school or public library often** – libraries have wonderful resources and programs for children. Ask your librarian about what's available.

## How it Works

- Register for Kindergarten at your local school and we will add your child's name as a library user. That way, you can borrow books.
- After March Break 2014, we invite you to visit the school's library any time during their hours of operation. Your school will be able to provide this information to you.
- You may borrow two books at a time for up to three weeks.
- Our school's library clerk would be happy to assist you in finding books that might interest your child.

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