



Tips for Creating a Positive and Safe Reading Environment

At Xishan Primary School, we have a whole suite of reading programmes and activities to help immerse our students in the culture of active reading. In the earlier edition of our newsletter in March, we introduced the guide to our Xishan Reading Passport 2023. In this edition, we hope to share with parents on some tips for creating a positive and safe reading environment at home for your child. By equipping parents with the necessary literacy skillsets, you can become the role models at home for your child in reading.

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Make a routine and share at least one book every day.

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Turn off the TV, put your phone on silent, and find a quiet place to read so your child can hear your voice.

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Involve your child by encouraging talk about the pictures, and by repeating familiar words and phrases

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Designate and build a reading corner at home filled with books or even comics (especially useful for reluctant readers)

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Let your child choose the books which they like and can read - be prepared to read your child's favourite books over again!

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Bring your child to the nearest local library - the National Library Board, to be immersed in the wide varieties of books and games!

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