

Books Together Book Sharing Programme

Free Training for GwE Primary Schools

Is your school interested in helping parents support reading at home?

Are you interested in using an evidence-informed parent book sharing programme?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes then you may be interested in joining the Books Together programme in the autumn term 2022. Books Together is a seven-session online programme designed to help parents to share books in an engaging way with learners aged 3-5 years. It is delivered on Moodle and covers book-sharing skills including praise, labelling, elaborating, and using questions. Each presentation is 20-30 minutes long, including video examples of parents and children and activities to suggest how to use the skills. It has extra resources to support parents in using the skills with the different books. Parents receive seven books and summary sheets to keep, and also receive weekly contact from a facilitator to support their engagement:

<https://sway.office.com/SlaQE7kyt9x8WKlz?ref=Link>

The book-sharing skills can be practised in any language, and the research team have recorded families' book-sharing in English, Welsh, Arabic and Polish. Researchers from Bangor University are delighted to be able to offer free training and support to interested GwE primary schools in the autumn term 2022:

<https://www.gwegogledd.cymru/book-sharing/?lang=en>

If your school is interested in joining the Books Together project in 2022-23, please email Lauren King: psudf9@bangor.ac.uk