



Reading at Ashford CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers of children moving to Year 5,

At Ashford we want to foster a lifelong love and appreciation for reading in all children. We know that developing a love of reading benefits all aspects of your child's learning, including helping them to be better writers. Over the summer, please keep hearing your child read out loud for **at least 20 minutes** per night with an adult – it will make such a difference!

Below, there are some questions you could ask your child as you hear them read, and on the other side of this sheet, there are some brilliant ideas of top reads for your child's year group. So – enjoy reading and **help your child to make a head start when they begin in Year 5 in September.**

Mrs Morgan and Mr Parker, the Year 5 teaching team

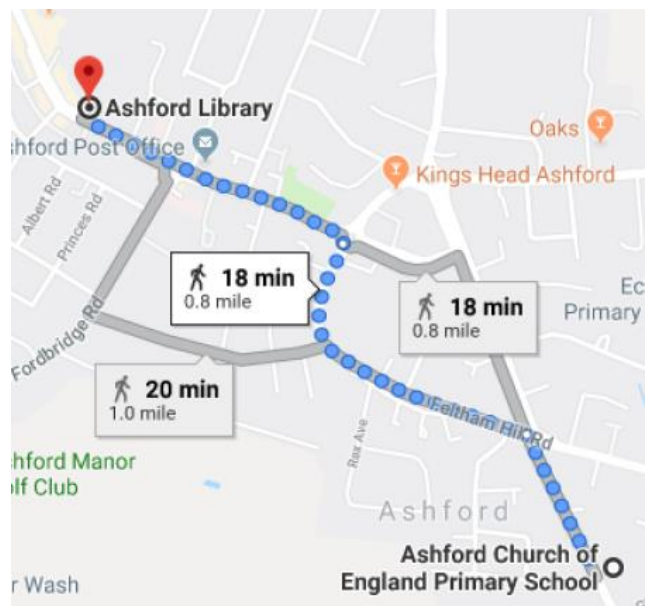
Questions to ask your child

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What words tell you how the character is feeling?• Can you explain what happened in each chapter using only one or two sentences?• What do you think will happen next? Can you explain why you think that? (Encourage them to use clues in the text)• What do you think the author feels about?• Does this story remind you of any other stories you know? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why has the author used a new paragraph here?• Can you talk about what you did and did not like about the story and explain why you feel that way?• What features of this book help us to read it more easily?• Can you compare the characters in the book? Who do you prefer? Why?• Why do you think the author has chosen this particular word? |
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Ashford Library is the closest library to our school and offers a wide range of exciting children's books.

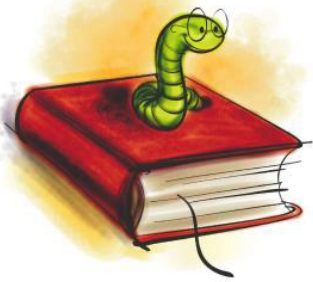
They are open 9:30am-5pm Tuesday to Saturday.

Ashford Library
Church Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 2XB



Year 5

Reading List



- Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen
The Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell
Heidi – Johanna Spyri
Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer
The Wonder Garden – Jenny Bloom
The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis
The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
Charlotte's Web – E.B. White
Clockwork – Phillip Pullman
Danny the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl
The What on Earth? – Christopher Lloyd
Dial a Ghost – Eva Ibbotson
Dragon Rider – Cornelia Funke
Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm – Norman Hunter
The Falcon's Malteser – Anthony Horowitz
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe – Penelope Lively
Grandpa Chatterji – Jamila Gavin
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling
Heard it in the Playground – Allan Ahlberg
The Ultimate Alphabet – Mike Wilkes
The Hundred and One Dalmations – Dodie Smith
The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
Krindlekrax – Phillip Ridley
Scribbleboy – Phillip Ridley
Stig of the Dump – Clive King
Hacker – Malorie Blackman
When Hitler stole the Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr
The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross
The Witches – Roald Dahl
Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine
A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket

