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Primary 3 are launching a new and exciting '*Reading for Enjoyment*' scheme.

Our aim is to continue to encourage our young people to ENJOY reading. If we can encourage a love of reading it will have benefits in other areas of their learning and life too, such as:

- ✓ Improved reading skills – decoding, fluency and comprehension
- ✓ A wider vocabulary to use in conversation and in writing
- ✓ Improved imagination for writing and play
- ✓ More time spent with family when reading together
- ✓ Can help to switch off at bedtime for a better sleep



# Our guide to story time

- ✓ Children can change their story book any day and as often as they wish.
- ✓ Parents or carers change the story book with their child – this is not a supervised resource; we would ask all adults take responsibility for its use and care.
- ✓ Children can choose more than one book. Your child has a named story time bag to store their chosen book(s) in.
- ✓ We do not need to record which book(s) you have taken. We trust that you will treat them with care and return them when you are finished with them.
- ✓ Children and adults are invited to share their story time experiences and recommendations with others on the Balgreen Twitter page **#BalgreenP3StoryTime**



# Inside each book...

Open a book and you will find,  
People and places of every kind;  
Open a book and you can be;  
Anything you want to be;  
Open a book and you can share,  
Wondrous words you find in there  
Open a book and I will too,  
You read to me  
And I'll read to you!

Jane Baskwill



# Launch incentive

As part of the launch each pupil will receive a sticker/stamp chart to kick start their *'Reading for Enjoyment'* journey.

- ✓ Each pupil will have a sticker/stamp chart with 15 to collect
- ✓ On choosing a book, they can write the name of it on the back
- ✓ When they return the book, they can bring their chart to a P3 adult who will then sticker/stamp it
- ✓ Once all 15 stickers/stamps have been collected they will receive a certificate

\*this is not compulsory

