Dear Vista Hills families,



We are excited to announce the start of our **Home Reading program**. Students will bring home leveled texts each night at an easy or recreational level. French Immersion students will bring home a French text as well. These text are used to reinforce reading strategies and to build confidence and fluency. Families are encouraged to engage with their child(ren) to promote the love of reading.

Here are a few ways you can support your child at home:

- Look through the pictures and have your child describe what they notice and make predictions.
- Listen to your child as they read the text.
- Allow your child to work through challenging words and encourage them use of a variety of strategies (See detachable bookmark for ideas!)
- Discuss the text with your child. What was their favourite part/character? What do you think might happen next? What questions do you still have? What new words did you find?

Please set aside approximately 15-20 minutes each day for Home Reading.

Students/Families are responsible for recording the texts in the student planner each day on the right hand side (See photo on reverse.) Please note that we will not be giving out rewards as we are hoping to promote an intrinsic love a reading! In the rare case that a book is lost or damaged, we kindly ask you to send in \$10 toward the replacement of the text.

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to keep this program going strong! If you are able to help supervise and organize the Home Reading room on a regular basis please contact Anne Plouffe **plouffeanne@gmail.com**

Thank you for your support and Happy Reading! Your VH Primary team

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SOLUTIONS

Solution

Sound out and blend the letters.

Look for smaller words hiding inside bigger words.

Cut up the words hiding inside it to make sense.

Go back and read it again if you don't understand.



