



Dear parents!

Reading is a cultural technique and a core skill in our society. Adequate reading skills are important. But being able to read well also means a great deal of work and effort.

It is important to build and maintain reading motivation. Pupils should have age-appropriate reading skills (e.g. reading speed) and reading techniques (e.g. to skim over a text, to read in detail, to develop strategies for reading comprehension). The ability to read and comprehend texts is particularly important. This ability requires pupils to filter the text for relevant information and apply it.

During their reading exercises pupils should be supported with different media types. Therefore, during the time when classes are suspended, we would like to offer a range of reading tasks for all subjects based on the respective curriculum.

Most of the exercises are designed to be solved by the students on their own. However, some exercises can be completed together with parents or older siblings. The materials include several types of media: videos, audio exercises, worksheets and creative tasks. The materials can be accessed via the learning platform <https://www.bildung-ktn.gv.at/ueberuns/Informationen/Oesterreichischer-Buchklub-der-Jugend.html> or will be available as a printed booklet.

**We wish you and your children an adventurous reading journey!**