

READ ON  
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“Reading a book is like opening a door into a magical world where anything is possible. You can walk around in someone else’s shoes, meet enchanted creatures and live in different times and places.”

– Cressida Cowell



# Reading is magic!

Discover a love of reading with these top tips from Cressida Cowell, author and illustrator of the popular *How to Train Your Dragon* and *The Wizards of Once* books!

## Read anything you want.

Try reading lots of different sorts of books. Storybooks are great but it is also good to read magazines, comics, fact books – anything you want!

## Read as much as you can.

Go to the library and get exploring! You could soon be walking with dinosaurs, casting magic spells or discovering new worlds.

## Stop reading books you don't like.

A great way to find out if you will like a book is to pick a random page and read it. If you don't like what you're reading, stop and pick something else.

## Ask your friends what they are reading.

It can sometimes be hard to find books you want to read, so ask your friends, parents, teachers and librarian for some ideas.



## Read stories out loud.

It can be great fun to use different voices for different characters and do sound effects. You could also take turns reading out loud with your friends and family.

## Listen to stories.

Ask your parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters to read aloud to you. You could also try listening to an audio book on your way to school or in bed.

## Always have a book with you.

You never know when you might get a chance to read – on the school bus, at lunchtime, in the park. So carry a book, magazine or comic with you wherever you go.



Cressida Cowell's *The Wizards of Once: Twice Magic* is out now! Published by Hachette Children's Group.

