



# How to read to children and have them listen

A workshop with Claire Jennings

Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>

At the Hamilton Library from 2-3.30pm or 4-5.30pm

Afternoon tea from 3.30-4.00pm

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Each 1.5 hour session will look at the following:

- The importance of reading to young children (early brain development, how children become good readers when they have been read to from birth)
- What is the reading process? (in terms of young children learning to become good readers – reading for meaning)
- Criteria for selecting good books for reading aloud to young children. Samples will be used to see what these qualities are.
- Read aloud strategies. Things we need to do to engage young listeners. We will then trial this by reading aloud in pairs using the criteria.
- Each participant to bring along a book they would choose to read to young children (we will then check the criteria from the workshop to see if their choices meet these criteria)
- Handouts will be supplied for participants to refer to after the training session

**RSVP by Oct. 10th**

to Shirley Gregory by email on [Gregory.shirley.d@gmail.com](mailto:Gregory.shirley.d@gmail.com)

OR add your name to the list in the library





Brush up on your read-aloud skills to:

- **become a Reading Champion.**
- **share a book with grandchildren,**
- **help out at a school or kindergarten,**

**or for your own enjoyment!**

This workshop is part of our

growing  
greater readers



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We are hoping to train people to  
become **Reading Champions**

Please see the workshop details on the  
back of this flyer.

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