

## After reading or listening to a story

Contact your librarian if you would like to take a selection of books out of the school library to use at home.

We have free ebooks/audiobooks using the [SORA](#) app. Download the app for free and use your child's Microsoft account to login. Contact the school for this information. Go to: [Soraapp.com](#) or from the App store on any mobile device. If you have a library card from the public library, you can add them to the app as well and access their ebooks/audiobooks as well.

YouTube Read aloud sites: [READ ALOUD KIDS BOOKTIME](#), [Bibliovideo](#), [Storyline Online](#), [Circle Round](#) or search Read Aloud stories for MANY more.

After reading or listening to a story:

1. Summarize: ask your child to retell the story to you, encourage any retelling even new or imagined endings, twists, or turns in the story.
2. Have your child illustrate their favourite part of the story or create a new cover for the story. Use any media you have, paper and markers, plasticine, paint, stickers etc.
3. Read the story again, but purposefully leave a section out and ask them to fill in what you missed or mix up the sequence of the story and see if they can correct the order.
4. Have your child choose unfamiliar words from the story and explore their meaning together; look up the meaning, practice printing them, build new sentences with them.
5. Have your child act out their favourite parts of the story or create simple stick, sock, or paper doll puppets to retell the story.
6. Add a character to the story or add yourself to the story. Imagine how that new character would interact with the characters and in the storyline.
7. Write a letter to one of the characters or to the author. You can find most authors' fan mail addresses online.
8. Create a comic strip of the story, one scene or chapter from the book.
9. Write a book review and send it to your librarian.
10. Read or listen to another story and discuss which one you liked better, why, or why not?