

Top tips for carers

- **Read Yourself.**

Set a good example by letting your children see that you enjoy reading and value books.

- **Keep books safe.**

Make your child their own special place to keep their books. Show them how to turn the pages carefully.

- **Point out words all around you.**

Help your child to read words around them: on food packets, in the supermarket, on posters, in newspapers, in recipes.

How to help with Reading

- **Visit your library - it's free to join.**

All libraries have a children's section. Many also have regular storytelling sessions.

- **Make time to read.**

Read a bedtime story with your child every night. Encourage them to share their reading with others.

- **Keep in touch with school.**

Make sure your child swaps their home reading book regularly at school and try to make a regular slot of about 10 minutes every day to hear them read.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries

The main 8 District libraries are:

Cannock library 01543 510368

Stafford library 01785 278335

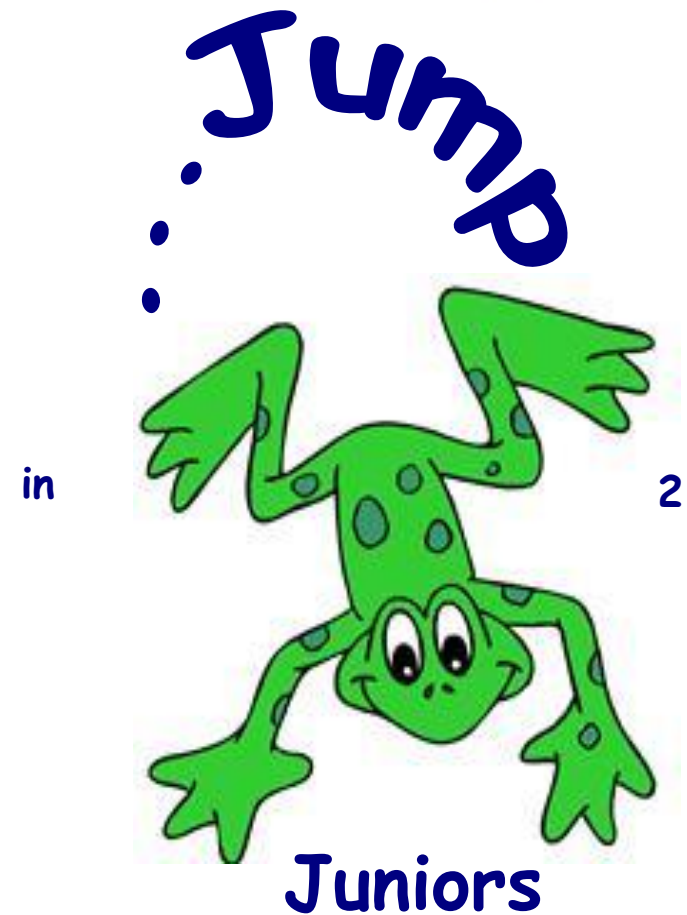
Tamworth library 01827 475651

Lichfield library 01543 510702

Newcastle library 01782 297305

Perton library 01538 483206

Burton library 01283 239559



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