This year St. Mark’s Primary are taking part in the First Minister’s Reading Challenge. As part of this challenge each term pupils will be tasked with completing a range of activities to do based around reading.

Below is a variety of reading activities you can do at home as a family. Once you have completed an activity colour in the box.

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| Read a book in three interesting or strange places. For example on a hill, in a café, on a bus or train or at the park! Use your imagination! | Go to your local library and ask your librarian to help you find a book. Write a review of the book and give it a star rating out of five. Would you recommend it to others? | Read aloud to a family member or friend, trying out as many different voices as you can! If you prefer, someone else in your audience can share the reading with you. | Pick one of your favourite characters from your favourite book. Imagine, what would their house be like? Draw some pictures of their house. |
| Act out a scene from your favourite book. You can do this with friends or family. Be ready to perform in front of the class! | Write or draw a picture for an alternative ending to a book of your choice. What could have happened instead? Could the ending have been happier, could it have ended with a cliff-hanger, or could everything have ended more neatly? | Read the first page of five different books and choose the one you best like. Discuss what you think the book is going to be about and why you chose it. | Design a new front cover for a book you have read. Remember to include the author and illustrator on it! Bring it into school to share with your class. |