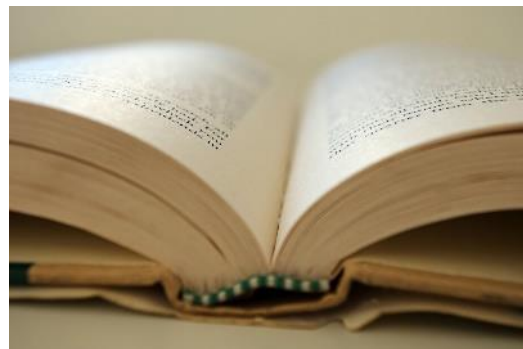


## Working from Home: Literacy

Reading and writing are crucial to success in *all* your subjects. But how do you ensure your reading and writing skills are challenged and improved while you're away from school? This guide aims to give you information to help you push yourself as a reader and writer.



### How do I improve my literacy?

Like anything, reading and writing improves the more often you do it. So, it's a great idea to use some of your time to do just that. Your teachers are providing work for you to do at home for each of your subjects but what about something tailored to your personality and interests?

As well as improving our literacy, reading helps to relax us. There are so many benefits. You just need to figure out what you want to read about.

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