

Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

Tempt

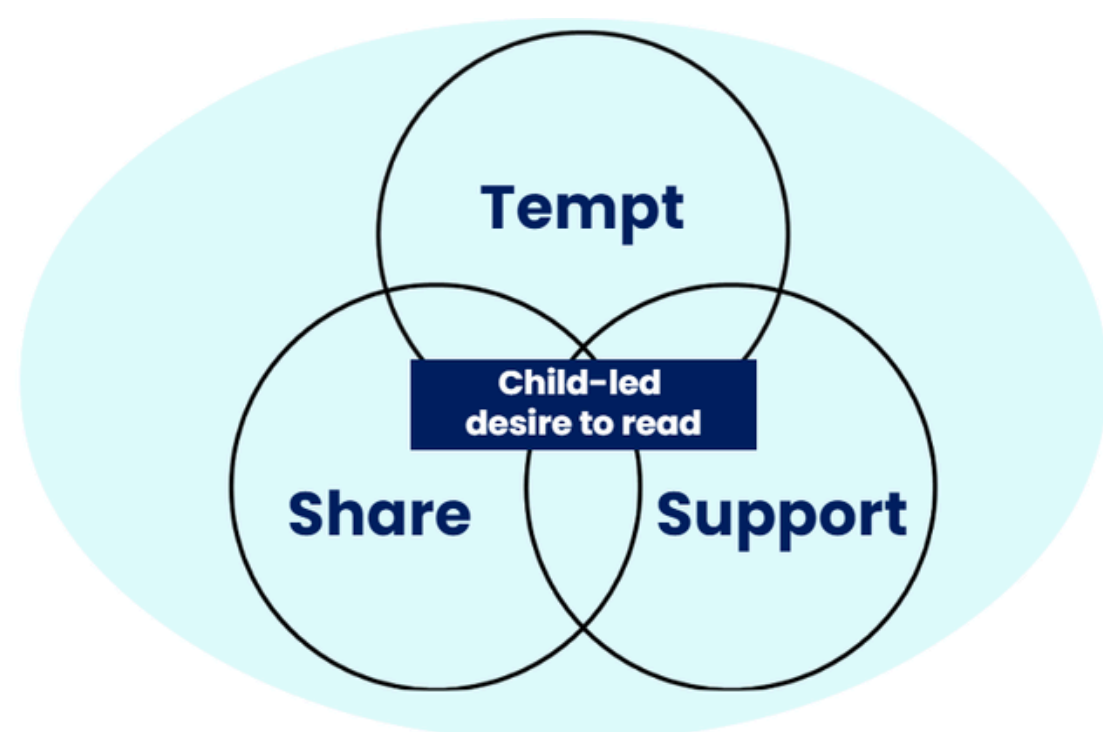
- Talk about your child's interests – find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together. Go on a reading treasure hunt!
- Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
- Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts – empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.

Share

- Make reading time relaxed and interactive – chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
- Find regular time to read aloud and share texts together.
- Invite others into the reading space – welcome siblings, grandparents and other family members to share and talk about top reads together.

Support

- Be a reading role model – share what you like to read in your own time.
- Ensure that reading and book chat are part of the everyday family routine. Think about when and how this could best fit into your day.
- Join in with school opportunities to build a home-school reading connection.



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