

## Bookstart – don't miss out!

Sharing books or reading with your child, or grandchild, for a few minutes every day can be one of the best things you can do in the years before they start school. Many mums and dads start even earlier by singing and reading to their bump!

To help with getting you started the charity [Bookstart](https://www.booktrust.org.uk) provide a free Bookstart Baby pack for every child aged twelve months and under. They then give out another pack, called Bookstart Treasure, designed for children aged three to four years old.

The packs are usually given to babies when their birth is registered and via pre-schools, so if you feel your child may have missed out in the last few months just pop into your library to ask for one.

You could also help us by telling friends and relatives that their child's pack is waiting for them to collect too.

Ask library staff about special additional packs if your child has a hearing or sight impairment or if your child has an issue with their fine motor skills.



Bookstart Baby pack for babies up to 12 months old



Bookstart Treasure for children aged 3-4 years old

Please see the following link for more information: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookstart/>