



Library Borrowing Guidelines

Reading to children six to seven days a week puts them almost a year ahead of those who are not being read to. It has also been found that reading to small children has a positive effect on the development of numeracy skills.

Rose Park Preschool provide a weekly library borrowing service for children and families so children can choose books of interest to them and bring them home to be shared with families, and also build strong connections between home and preschool.

We have listed some guidelines below for library borrowing at preschool:

- Library borrowing days are Tuesdays and Thursdays only. There will be no borrowing during the last two weeks of each term to have all books returned by holidays.
- Children require a library bag to borrow a book.
- Children borrow one book at a time and can re-borrow when a book is returned.
- If books are not returned within 2 weeks a reminder note will be sent home.
- If books are not returned as they are lost or damaged beyond repair we will ask for the book to be replaced with an identical copy, or to provide the preschool with a donation for the cost of the book to be replaced.
- We understand that books can get damaged. If you find a book that is damaged please do not repair the book. We have specific tape/equipment here for them to be repaired without damaging the pages.
- Children may have a favourite book and re-borrow the same book which is great as it provides them with more opportunities to become familiar with favourite words, sounds, and can help with word recognition.
- Books are special treasures and we ask that they are treated with care and respect.
- Enjoy sharing this special time reading with your children!

