



**How Bookspark can engage
your Key Stage 3 readers:**
a practitioner's guide

What is Bookspark?

Bookspark* is a curated pack of books and supporting resources developed by BookTrust to help schools create **shared reading sessions with impact**. The pack includes books for:

- group reading
- paired reading
- reading aloud

The titles are newly selected each year by our **expert panel** of librarians and teachers ensuring there are options for a range of interests and reading levels.

Bookspark includes all the support you'll need to **develop sociable reading experiences**, giving all Key Stage 3 students, but particularly **reluctant and less engaged readers**, the confidence to start and maintain a reading habit.

"A simple, straightforward, ready-to-go package. It's about the joy of having a read and talking about the books."

Librarian

*Bookspark, previously known as Spark Reading, joins Bookbuzz in our suite of programmes to support reading at Key Stage 3.



Why use Bookspark?

Shared reading can play a vital role in encouraging students to read by choice in Key Stage 3, with all the benefits that brings.

Strategies such as **adults reading aloud**, **informal book talk** and **students reading together and sharing books** can all encourage reading motivation.

Bookspark will help schools support students in developing positive attitudes to reading.

The books and resources allow you to create engaging shared and paired reading sessions in:

- library lessons
- nurture groups
- targeted interventions
- book clubs



You'll **save preparation time** with the pick-up-and-go shared reading resources, and **feel confident in high-quality reads** with the fantastic, expert-selected books.



Pick-up-and-go shared reading resources!

What do schools already using the programme say?

"I've used the books in lots of different ways. It's a really effective mix of the reading sets for groups in library lessons and the other books for when students want to share the books with each other."

Librarian

"It's helping us engage our weakest readers. It engages the students who need the most literacy support in a really effective manner. It's stimulating them to read and it's stimulating their desire to read."

Head of English



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Each Bookspark pack includes:

40 books

Newly selected each year by our expert panel:

- **Five for group reading** (supplied in **sets of six**) – ideal for use in group sessions.
- **Five for paired reading** – each selected as brilliant reads to build reading enjoyment.
- **Five for reading aloud** – with topics and storylines to draw in even the most reluctant readers.

Shared reading resources

- Printed discussion guides and introductory **author videos** – for each of the five group reading titles.
- A programme guide, posters and **support video** on delivering Bookspark.
- Our Bookspark **live virtual author event** – where your students can hear live from one of this year's authors.



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Plus all the supporting resources

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