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**Bookstart** is a great way to get children into reading before they start school. There are 3 free packs of books, pictures, crayons and parent's tips to collect from birth to 4 years old.

Details of how to get the packs are on the back of this leaflet. Don't forget, parents and children - even babies - can join Islington Libraries, borrow books and go to rhyme and story sessions for free!

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# Bookstart packs

## What are the Bookstart packs?

They are 3 FREE packs with books and ideas for reading with your child.

## Why should I collect the packs?

Children who are read to from birth tend to develop language earlier and do better at school. Even babies benefit!

## How else can I help my child to read?

Borrow books for FREE from the library, buy books, talk to your child about the pictures and the stories



## Baby Bookstart

for babies aged 0-12 months



Collect one of these from your health visitor or nurse at your child's 12 month developmental check

## Bookstart Plus

for toddlers aged 18 – 30 months



These are being given out through Children's Centres

## My Bookstart Treasure Chest

for children aged 36 – 48 months



You can get one from your local nursery, playgroup or Children's Centre

