



Drive your imagination

# 10 reasons to use your library



1

**Help your children be better readers.** Research shows that children who use the library are nearly twice as likely to be above-average readers than children who don't. *(National Literacy Trust)*

2

**Establish the reading habit.** Regular trips to the library help you and your children make a regular "date" with books so you all get into the habit of reading!



3

**Something for everyone.** Libraries offer books for all ages and interests, all under one roof – from board books for babies, to picture books for young children, and novels and information books for older children and adults.

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**Reading for free.** Libraries offer a wider variety of reading material than we could ever own – and it is free!

5

**Who's your favourite?** Libraries are great places to find out who your favourite authors are – and you can keep discovering new ones too!

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**Reading to write.** Reading stories written by others can help inspire children's own story writing.

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**More than books.** Many libraries also offer more than just books – for example, CDs, DVDs, newspapers and magazines. Some libraries also have computers you can use to access the Internet.

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**Enjoy free activities.** Some libraries offer activities especially for children (like regular storytelling times) that let them have fun with books.

9

**Ask for advice.** Librarians are knowledgeable! Ask them about good and popular books for children, teenagers and yourself.

10

**Quiet space.** The library is a peaceful place for older children to do their homework. There are plenty of books to help them do research for school projects and assignments.



## Mabaka a 10 a ho sebedisa laeborari ya heno

1

**Ho thusa bana ba hao ho ba babadi ba betere.** Dipatlisiso di bontsha hore bana ba sebedisang laeborari ba na le kgonahalo ya hore ba ka fetoha babadi ba boemong bo ka hodimo ho ba tlwaelo ho feta bana ba sa sebediseng laeborari. *(National Literacy Trust)*

2

**Bopa tlwaelo ya ho bala.** Maeto a nako tsohle a ho ya laeboraring a thusa wena le bana ba hao ho hlophisa "letsatsi" la tlwaelo mmoho le dibuka e le hore bohle le tle le tlwaele ho bala!

3

**Ho hong bakeng sa bohle.** Dilaeborari di fana ka dibuka bakeng sa batho ba dilemo tsohle le ditabatabelo tsohle, mme tsohle di ka hara moaho o le mong – ho tloha ho dibuka tsa diboto bakeng sa masea, ho isa ho dibuka tsa ditshwantsho tsa bana ba banyenyane, le dinobele le dibuka tsa tlhahisoleseding bakeng sa bana ba baholwanyane le batho ba baholo.

4

**Ho bala mahala.** Dilaeborari di fana ka kgetho e batsi ya disebediswa tsa ho bala ho feta kamoo rona re neng re ka ba le tsona kateng – mme ke tsa mahala!

5

**Ke mang eo o mo ratang ka ho fetisisa?** Dilaeborari ke dibaka tse ntle tsa ho fumana hore ebe bangodi bao o ba ratang ke bafe – mme hape o ka nna wa tswela pele ho fumana ba bang ba batjha!

6

**Ho balla ho ngola.** Ho bala dipale tse ngotsweng ke batho ba bang ho ka thusa ho susumeletsa bana ho ngola dipale tsa bona.

7

**Tse ding ntle le dibuka.** Dilaeborari tse ngata hape di fana le ka dintho tse ding ntle le dibuka – ho etsa mohlala, di-CD, di-DVD, dikoranta le dimakasine. Dilaeborari tse ding hape di na le dikhomputa tseo le ka di sebedisang bakeng sa ho fumana inthanete.

8

**Natefelwa ke diketsahalo tsa mahala.** Dilaeborari tse ding di fana ka diketsahalo tse itseng tse etseditsweng bana (tse kang dinako tsa kamehla tsa ho pheta dipale) tse etsang hore ba natefelwe ke dibuka.

9

**Kopa keletso.** Basebetsi ba dilaeborari ba na le tsebo e ngata! Ba botse ka dibuka tse lokileng le tse ratwang haholo bakeng sa bana, batjha le bakeng sa hao.

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**Sebaka se kgutsitseng.** Laeborari ke sebaka se kgutsitseng bakeng sa bana ba baholwanyane ho ka etsa mosebetsi wa bona wa sekolo. Ho na le dibuka tse ngata tse ka ba thusang ho etsa dipatlisiso bakeng sa diporojeke tsa sekolo le diasaenamente.



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