Alternative Reading activities for Amanda’s 4th class groups.

Hi everyone,

Here are some more ideas to make reading more interesting. Remember this work is optional. Do as much or as little as you like. Enjoy!

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|  | **Friday, 1 May** | **Tuesday, 5 May** | **Wednesday, 6 May** | **Thursday, 7 May** | **Friday, 8 May** |
| Reading | Read your book aloud using different emotions; e.g. angry, sad, excited. | Pick something different to read like a comic or a magazine. | Read some facts about your favourite sport or hobby online. | Read a story you wrote in one of your school copies. | Read the rules of a board game that you have at home. |
| Fun reading activities | Ask your family to write clues for you and leave them around the house. They might even give you a treat if you read them all. | Pick a page from a book and find a word beginning with each letter of the alphabet. | Read the riddles below for your family. Can you catch them out? | Read a poem and change all the adjectives to funny ones. | Play a board game that involves reading; e.g. Scrabble, Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Boggle. |

**Easy Riddles**

**1. Riddle:** What has to be broken before you can use it?  
**Answer:** An egg

**2. Riddle:** I’m tall when I’m young, and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?  
**Answer:** A candle

**3. Riddle:** What month of the year has 28 days?  
**Answer:** All of them

**4. Riddle:** What is full of holes but still holds water?  
**Answer:** A sponge

**5. Riddle**: What question can you never answer yes to?  
**Answer:** Are you asleep yet?

**6. Riddle:** What is always in front of you but can’t be seen?  
**Answer:** The future

**7. Riddle:** There’s a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?  
**Answer:** There aren’t any—it’s a one-story house.

**8. Riddle.** What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?  
**Answer:** A promise

**9. Riddle:** What goes up but never comes down?  
**Answer:** Your age

**10. Riddle:** A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn’t get a single hair on his head wet. Why?  
**Answer:** He was bald.

**11. Riddle:** What gets wet while drying?  
**Answer:** A towel

**12. Riddle:** What can you keep after giving to someone? **Answer:** Your word

**13. Riddle:** I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?  
**Answer:** A barber

**14. Riddle:** You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn’t a single person on board. How is that possible?  
**Answer:** All the people on the boat are married.

**15. Riddle:** You walk into a room that contains a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle and a fireplace. What would you light first?  
**Answer:** The match

**16. Riddle:** A man dies of old age on his 25 birthday. How is this possible?  
**Answer:** He was born on February 29.

**17. Riddle:** I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?  
**Answer:** A bank

**18. Riddle:** What can’t talk but will reply when spoken to?  
**Answer:** An echo

**19. Riddle:** The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?  
**Answer:** Darkness