

# MultiLit at Harcourt

MultiLit is a reading program that covers 5 important areas of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

It runs daily from Monday to Thursday and gives intensive reading instruction.

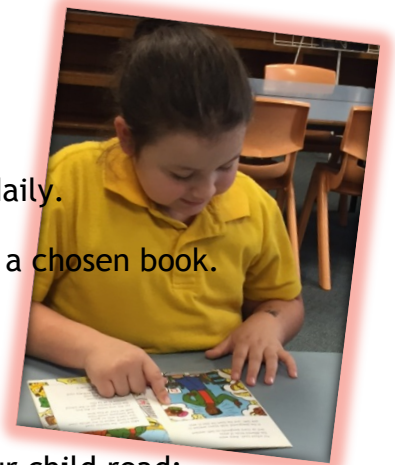
## How can parents help with their child's reading?

All students benefit from reading at home regularly.

For younger students: Listen to your child read their Home Reader daily.

For older students: Listen to your child read a chapter or page from a chosen book.

Ask questions about the story to check your child's understanding.



Why not try the **Pause Prompt Praise** strategy when listening to your child read:

### Pause

If the reader doesn't know a word....wait 5 seconds....  
(they might work it out).



If the reader reads a word incorrectly.....let them finish reading the sentence  
before you prompt them. (This gives the reader a chance to self-correct.)

### Prompt You could ask.....

Can you sound out the word?

You got the first sound right and the last sound right, the middle sound  
is \_\_\_\_\_ .

A part of that sentence didn't make sense. Can you read it again?

This word didn't sound right. Do you know what it is?



### Praise

I like the way you sounded out that word.

You fixed that sentence really well.

You used lovely expression when you read.

I like the way you pause when you come to a full stop.

