There's lots of reading resources and games available from Sutherland Shire Libraries! Access via the website <u>http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/</u>

Home Readers online -

You don't need a library card or an account.

Can be used on a computer or a device.

Online home readers from beginners onwards – 16 different levels.

The Readalong button has general readers and is a good place to start.

Each book has fun activities attached to extend the learning experience.



If you're not a member.....

During the Sutherland shire library closure our students are welcome to join the library using the online membership application on the website or using

http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Membership/Join -the-Library

Applications will take 24 hours. A library barcode number will be emailed to the applicant provided they are from the Sutherland Shire area.

This number will allow the students to use all the databases, online books, magazines, audio books as well as the online games and research tools.

The students will need to go to the library once they re-open and show proof of address. If under 16 years of age a parent will need to be with the child. This membership will expire unless they do so. The library number will not allow borrowing of physical items from the collection.

Animalia

Literacy activities based on Graeme Base's Book Animalia. Activities are levelled in Stages. Encourages letter awareness and vocabulary development.

You need to download the app and sign in with a Sutherland Shire library card.

Busythings

- Works best on a laptop or tablet.
- Requires a **Sutherland Shire library card number.** No need to create an account.
- For children from ages 3 6 years topics include English, Maths, Art and music; Exploring the world; Computing and Just for Fun.
- For Children aged 7-11 years, topics include English, maths, Science, Art, Digital tools, Design and technology; food, geography, History, Religion, Family and community; Music and French and Spanish.
- It's best to use Busy Things through the council Library Website. There are some Busy Things apps, but they require payment in the app.

World Book Early Learning

- Provides games, educational videos, stories that can be read to you or read by you and your child and fun activities.
- You just need your **Sutherland Shire library card** to access.
- Not available as an app, but can be accessed through the Library's website on any device. Works best on laptops and PC's.
- All features focus on these fun and engaging topics:
 - People at work Rainforests Rainbow colours
 - Dinosaurs Tough trucks Counting Numbers
 - On the move -Terrific trees Weather
 - Animal homes Wild animals My Body
 - Creepy crawlies Sea creatures

In Activities:

- Paint by numbers activity that you can do connected to the internet and then you can save your painting as a PDF and save it to your computer and print it.
- You can download and print mazes and connect the dots activities.
- In Colouring, you can colour on your device and even add stickers! Then you can save it as a PDF document and print it.



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The dog is one of the most popular pets in the world. Its loyalty and devotion are legendary, and because of this the dog has been called man's best friend. The dog belongs to the family Canidae (order Carnivora). It is a subspecies of the gray wolf (Canis lupus) and is related to foxes, coyotes, and jackals. The scientific name of the dog is Canis lupus familiaris.

Dogs have been domesticated for most of human history and have thus endeared themselves to many over the years. Stories have been told about brave dogs that served admirably in war or that risked their lives to save people in danger. When Pompeii—the Roman community destroyed by Mount Vesuvius in AD 79-was excavated, searchers found evidence of a dog lying

across a child, apparently trying to protect the youngster. Perhaps few of the millions of dogs in the world may be so heroic, but they are still a source of genuine delight to their owners

A dog can fit easily into family life. It thrives on praise and affection. When a person tells a dog that it is good, the animal happily wags its tail. But when a person scolds a dog, it skulks away with its tail tucked between its legs.

> People in the city as well as those in other areas can enjoy a dog. Most large dogs need considerable exercise over a large area. They need room in which to move, so they do best with large yards and open spaces. Medium-size or small dogs that are less active may be better-suited for the confines of the city.

> When people decide to own a dog, they should be prepared to care for it properly. For a dog to stay healthy it must be correctly fed and adequately groomed, and its medical needs must be met. For a dog to be well-mannered it must be properly trained. It should never be ill-treated or mishandled. Otherwise, it may bite in its own defense or develop bad habits