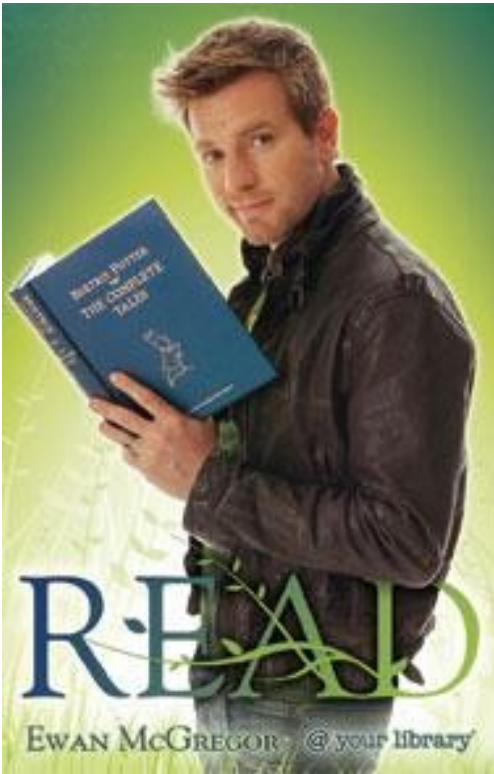


Why read?



Reading can help to improve your literacy in many different ways:

- It helps you to learn new vocabulary
- It helps to develop your imagination and ideas
- It helps you to learn how to use a variety of punctuation for different effects

Reading doesn't just mean sitting in silence on your own with a book. You can read out loud to others, maybe younger brothers or sisters.

Reading magazines and newspapers also counts. Reading the instructions in a recipe can be helpful, even reading posts on Facebook!

