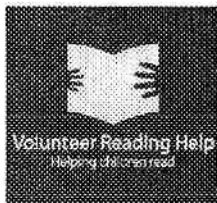


COULD YOU HELP A CHILD TO READ?



You've probably taken reading for granted for years. Imagine struggling to make sense of the simplest words.

Many children, not just those with Special Educational Needs, require some extra help with reading.

Could you spare two hours twice a week as a Volunteer Reading Helper in a local school? You don't need any special qualifications, just enthusiasm and kindness. It's amazing the difference it can make to a child's life.

We already have schools in this area waiting for new volunteers aged 18-75. Give us a ring to find out more.

Full training is given, and travel expenses are reimbursed.

We'd love to hear from you. Please contact: West Oxfordshire Branch

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Where Next

When I was a boy gazing up into the sky
I never thought I'd be able to fly up that high,
But now being up there is an everyday thing,
Just floating along like a bird on the wing.
The world has got smaller as flying's progressed,
When I was at school doing a geography test.
'Twas four weeks to Australia on a passenger ship,
Now it's three days for a there and back trip.
To cross the Atlantic was a week's holiday,
With Concorde now it's there and back in one day.
Even the moon is now an accessible place,
After years of spending on the international space race.
Some time in the future 'twill be a holiday spot
And intergalaxial travel will be part of our lot.
A month out in space at a hotel in the sky
Where you'd be able to sit and watch satellites fly by.
It does make me wonder where it's all leading to
These rocket powered flights out into the blue.

Jack W.