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## Sport & Literacy with the National Literacy Trust

## Using sport to inspire, motivate and equip primary-aged readers

We firmly believe that every young person deserves the joy and empowerment that comes from reading. Harnessing the positive elements of sports—such as challenge, teamwork, and respect—we strive to ignite a genuine love for reading among young minds.

To help achieve this goal, the National Literacy Trust's Sport and Literacy team, in partnership with the Premier League, has created a series of programmes, interventions, activities and events that draw inspiration from the world of sports. We would like to offer schools the opportunity to engage their pupils with one of these free interventions: Premier League Reading Stars.



Premier League Reading Stars is an inspiring 10-session reading intervention created to increase engagement and progress levels in reading for pupils in Years 5 and 6. It is aimed at pupils who are underachieving in reading but who love football.

Developed by the National Literacy Trust with teachers and authors to ensure it really works in schools, Reading Stars supports the delivery of the statutory requirements for English Programme of Study in the English and Welsh curricula. It has been proven to increase reading skills, increase motivation and improve reading behaviours.

The Premier League Reading Stars programme can be delivered either by a teacher, teaching assistant, or by a coach trained by the National Literacy Trust from Nottingham Forest, Notts County, or Derby County. The self-delivery model is open to all schools. To find out more email <a href="mailto:sport@literacytrust.org.uk">sport@literacytrust.org.uk</a> or scan the QR code.

You will receive:	Universal offer	Club delivery model
10 x curriculum-linked lesson plans in ready-to-use PowerPoint sessions, a teacher Guide, scaffolded pupil worksheets, supporting videos featuring players, managers, journalists and other professionals from football.	~	~
An in-person author workshop author visit	✓	✓
A box of 10 engaging books appropriate for KS2 pupils	1	✓
Specially designed "Extra time" workbook for each pupil	✓	✓



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