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Paint Christmas REaD with a children's book wish list

Camden Paint the Town REaD Committee has made Christmas shopping easy with a wish list of children's books.

The list has some of the best classic and contemporary books and groups them by age to make it easy for people to quickly find what they need.

"The best gift you could give a child is to show them that reading is exciting, enjoyable and fun," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Talking, singing and reading with children from birth helps to ensure they are ready and able to thrive at school, and sets them up to become happy adults," Cr Symkowiak said.

"This list takes the guess work out of choosing a book, which is perfect for parents, grandparents and friends looking for that perfect present for children of all ages," she said.

"The Christmas holidays are also a great time for adults to share stories or sing with children to give them every opportunity to reach their potential."

Paint the Town REaD works to motivate communities to read, talk, sing and rhyme with their children so they're ready to learn to read and write at school.

This Christmas Paint the Town REaD Wish List is available at Camden and Narellan libraries or can be downloaded from the Camden Kids website, www.camdenkids.com.au.

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