



# ATTENTION! YOU ARE READING!

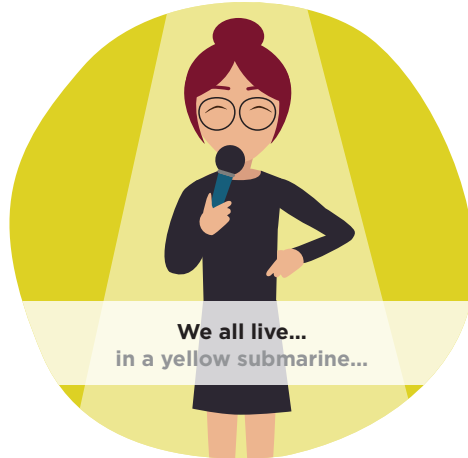
Some people think reading means having your nose stuck in a thick novel.  
But in truth, we read all the time in everyday life.

*Reading is also...*

— Keeping up with the latest in the local newspaper.



— Following along with the words displayed on the Karaoke screen.



— Figuring out the shopping list with Dad to do the groceries like a grown-up.



— Skimming through the information labels at a museum.



— Following a recipe to the letter to make the perfect brownies.



Browsing through the latest issue of *Fun Science at Home*.



Reading the instructions on game cards when playing a board game.



Reading the comments on a movie review site.



Following the instructions for the robot activity at school.



Reading friends' posts on social media.



And of course, devouring the latest novel recommended by Alex.



We read more than we realize. While reading fiction is known to have the greatest effect on reading comprehension, **every opportunity to read can help to improve literacy skills.**

**For more information about reading and persevering at school, SEE OUR KEY TOPIC WEBPAGE:**

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