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‘Welcome to Read On Nottingham at Home’ video transcript

Hello everybody!

My name is Lorna Jaggard and I am the coordinator for Read On Nottingham at Home.

If you’re watching this it hopefully means you’ve received our book pack through one of our community friends or school.

I work at the charity Literacy Volunteers and we are working with the Read On Nottingham team to help Nottingham families fall in love with reading and show you different ways you can support your child’s reading from home.

We really hope you have found the book pack and resources useful.

If you haven’t done already, please use the QR code in your letter or text us to register for your pack. When you register you’ll be entered into our prize draw to WIN one of twelve £25 vouchers! If you win, you can tell us if you’d like an Amazon or supermarket voucher!

After we hear from you, we will send you a really short survey to find out how you’d like me to keep in touch with you. I’ll then send you info and ideas on how to use the packs at home to help support your child’s reading.

There will be lots of ways to get involved going forward! For example, you could join our WhatsApp groups where we’ll chat and share ideas on how to support our kid’s reading at home. You can also join us on Zoom get togethers where we’ll invite star guests to chat to us and answer your questions.

Group chats, activities and video sessions will be organised by age group of children, and they will be super friendly and informal. The first sessions will take place in mid-December and there will be more in the New Year. There will be different groups for nursery aged children, primary and secondary. We’ll send you all the details, once you have registered.

I’ve been on my own literacy journey with my children and there’s always something new to learn and different types of books for them to engage with. There’s no one size fits all and no reading material is wrong. My son is autistic and it took me a long time to find a way to get him to love books – he much prefers fact based books and news, and that’s fine! It’s all still reading. We’ll share lots of ideas to help get your children reading over the next few months.

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If you have any questions do get in touch – just click on the link below to send me an email or text me using the number in the welcome letter – you can also request to be signed up for the sessions if you haven't already registered.

It's great that you are here and I'm looking forward to seeing you again over the next few months. In the meantime, enjoy your books and keep reading.