

**Top Letterbox Tips - Parcel 5**

The Letterbox Club provides six, monthly parcels of books, games and stationery to children and young people across the UK. It’s run by a reading charity called BookTrust. For more information please visit [**www.booktrust.org.uk/letterbox-club**](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/letterbox-club)**-families**

**Here are some ideas for supporting your child with this month’s parcel:**

* Remember, reading and discussing books with your child has many benefits and will help to develop their confidence across a range of subjects. Taking just a few minutes each day to share a story can be a good opportunity to spend time together.
* **What’s Missing?** and **The Forty-Nine Game** can both be played with more than one person. When playing **What’s Missing?** you could set yourselves a time limit to make it more challenging or use more cards to make up more complicated sums.
* ***The Treehouse Fun Book*** is full of fun games, puzzles and drawings. You and your child could talk about some of the activities and complete them together.
* Your child may want to read a book more than once because they enjoy it, and that’s okay!

Best wishes,

The Letterbox Club Team

**Did you know?** Reading increases a person’s understanding of their own identity, improves empathy and helps them understand the world views of others (The Reading Agency, 2015)