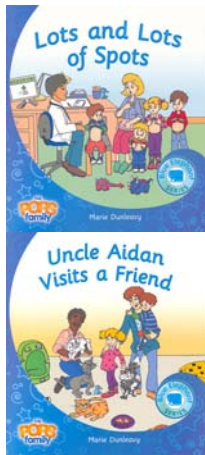


READING SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUR CHILD



A new reading programme designed to develop your child's language skills has been published by Pops Resources. These books are now available at our libraries in Carlow, Muinebheag and Tullow and can be borrowed in the usual way. The Red Elephant Series of readers is aimed at Beginner Readers – suitable for children in Junior or Senior infants. Each book contains 16 pages and the stories are built around simple everyday experiences with graded text. Titles include “Helping Dad”, “Dad’s Birthday Present”, “The Jumping Game” and “The Lost Keys”.

A second series entitled Blue Elephant takes children to a level approximate to first and second class. Each book has 24 pages. Titles are centred around the child's everyday experiences and each book contains useful advice to parents on topics such as the encouragement of sequencing and recall and the development of reasoning ability. The text in each title has been designed by speech therapists to aid language development. The books are suitable for children in standard or special needs classes. A CD – Rom accompanying the series contains word cards for games in the Red Elephant series. The word cards themselves are also available for use with your child within the Library. Parents can obtain more information by accessing the publisher's website on www.popsresources.com The Library staff will be pleased to assist with any queries you may have in connection with this Reading Programme.

