

The Ecclesbourne School Library - Educational Resources and Reading for Pleasure

The school celebrates and actively promotes reading for pleasure by recognising its impact on the development and eventual achievement of our students. Our Year 7 and Year 8 students have dedicated library lessons, during which they are encouraged to browse the stock, read quietly and discuss their experiences with staff in order to develop positive reading choices. All other year groups have regular access to the school library resources. Through the social experience of reading we aim to inspire, challenge and encourage students to flourish and build independence.

All our students should have at least one reading book at home selected from the school Library. On completion, please keep reading! There are a multitude of free reading options and resources available during your time at home. We also subscribe to several subscription services for our GCSE and A Level students, log in details below.

Derbyshire Public Library Service

Each year all our Year 7 students visit Duffield Public Library, with many students taking out a membership.

<http://www.ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk/Duffield-Public-Library-Visit-2020?returnUrl=/Events>



Students can access a wide variety of free digital resources including eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks and eNewspapers. Instructions on how to use the service can be found on their website.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/libraries.aspx>

National Literacy Trust - Family Zone

The logo for the National Literacy Trust's Family Zone, featuring the words "FAMILY ZONE" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a purple, brush-stroke style background.

As a response to school closures, The National Literacy Trust have developed a comprehensive web portal for parents. Split up by age group, you will find ideas and guidance for simple activities that will engage your children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development. You'll be able to access free reading and writing resources, audiobooks, videos, competitions and reading challenges. Every resource is available for free, although to access some you may need to create a free account.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

BookTrust - Fun at home with authors and illustrators

BookTrust are the UK's largest reading charity and reach 3.9 million children each year with books, resources and support to help develop a love of reading.



Looking for ways to entertain your children while they're at home? Authors, illustrators and organisations have loads of stuff for you to try...

For children aged 12+

- 1 Daily at 12pm: Join Sarah Crossan on [Instagram Live](#) for chats about books and poetry workshops - this one's aimed at children 11+ and adults.

- 2 Daily at 5pm: Time to enjoy the brilliant Susin Nielsen reading a chapter from her wonderful book No Fixed Address! You can join her over on [Twitter](#).
- 3 Frank Cottrell-Boyce is posting storytime videos on his [Instagram](#) feed.
- 4 Over on her website, Sara Grant has some fab activities for children, including a [guide on how to write a mystery](#) and some [fun and games](#) based on her Magic Trix books.
- 5 Author Marcus Sedgwick is recording a chapter of his book Floodland every day and posting the videos on his website. [Listen and watch here](#).

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/fun-at-home-with-authors-and-illustrators/>

The Reading Agency

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The Reading Agency's mission is to tackle life's big challenges through the proven power of reading. Our vision is for a world where everyone is reading their way to a better life. Reading to your child, your loved one, your parent over the phone, on video call or spending time reading by yourself can provide much-needed respite from looking at the news. Sometimes even a bit of time escaping from reality might be helpful, especially in dealing with anxiety and concern. As we all go further into this period of isolation and lockdown, books and reading and the online community they foster will have an increasingly important role in maintaining a semblance of normality.

The Reading Agency staff have collaborated on a [toolkit](#) containing our programmes' digital resources as well as ideas on how to stay connected at this time with tips on looking after yourself and signposting to other organisations that may be of interest.

If you are looking right now for ways to keep your children engaged at home, we have a [STREAM booklist available to download](#).

<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/how-we-can-help-you-stay-connected-during-covid-19-isolation.html>

School Library Association - Support for out of School Learning

A comprehensive list of educational resources for students & parents to use at home.



[Activity Village](#)

[Amazing Educational Resources](#)

[Audiopi](#) - free access to over 2000+ educational podcasts

[Authorfy](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[BBC Understanding poetry with Joseph Coelho](#)

[Bedrock Learning](#)

[Books for Topics](#)

[Book Island](#)

[Book Riot](#) - 7 of the best educational comics for home schooling

Britannica School Resources - schools can have generic trial access to the

Britannica school resource [here](#) with this login:ID -digitallearning

Password - research. Alternatively they can sign up for an individual school access [here](#)

[Breakout Edu](#)

[Brilliant Club](#)

[British Library Children's Books](#)

[Calendar of book events](#)

[Carel Press Spelling Challenge Quizzes](#) - free to use at home on a single device

[Cast of Thousands](#)

[CLPE](#)

[Classroom Secrets](#)

[EAL Hub](#)

[Economist Educational Foundation](#)

[Education Hub](#)

[Ed Tech Impact](#) - list of companies with special offers

[Everywhere Book Fest](#) - online children's book festival 1 & 2 May

Exact Editions - have partnered with 8 publishers to offer schools free access to the digital archives of their magazines until the 1st Oct 2020. The participating magazines are: Chemistry World, New Internationalist, Geographical Prospect, The Biologist, Resurgence & Ecologist, BBC History Magazine, BBC Music Magazine, BBC Science Magazine, The World Today. To access these free resources email publisher@exacteditions.com

Google 3D animals - on a mobile device go to google, search on an animal (e.g.tiger, penguin) then click on View in 3D

[Institute of Education](#) - List of over 50 free online learning resources to help children continue their learning at home, organised by primary / secondary / subject

[Into Film](#)

[Into Film](#) - best family films to stream at home

[JCS Online Resources](#)

[Kids Activities blog list of companies offering free subscriptions](#)

[Literacy Shed](#)

[Love My Books](#)

[Love Reading 4 Schools](#)

[Literacy Trust Premier League Primary Stars](#)

[Make a Howler](#) - resource from teacher Kate on FB

[Master the Curriculum](#)

[Maths Factor](#)

[Mrs Mactivity](#)

Oliver are offering three months free trial of Wheelers ebooks to their customers - email sales@softlink.co.uk for details

[Primary Stars](#) maths year 1 & 2

Q-files are offering free access to the end of July. Find out [more about Q-files here](#). Email them at info@q-files.com to get an access link.

[Reading Realm](#)

[Reading Zone](#)

[Royal Institution](#) - science videos

[School Library Association of Victoria](#) - podcasts

[School Library Association of Victoria](#) - online journal

[Scottish Book Trust Authors On Demand](#)

[Storyline](#)

[The Day Home](#) - children's online newspaper , free at the moment

[Topsta](#)

Toppsta daily roundup of online events

[Twinkl](#) - use code UKTWINKLEHELPS

[World Book Day Masterclasses](#)

[World Book Day](#) - Top 100 books to share

Authors & illustrators providing free content

[Kwame Alexander](#)

[Steve Antony](#) - drawing/creative writing class 6+

[Mac Barnett](#) - Instagram book club

Rod Biddulph #drawwithRob

[List from author Jo Cotterill of authors/illustrators sharing resources](#)

[Sarah Crossan](#) - online poetry readings on Instagram

[Emily Fox](#)

[Neil Gaiman's Mouse Circus](#)

[Swapna Haddow](#)

[Chris Haughton](#)

[Anthony Horowitz](#) - virtual book launch **Thursday 2nd April 10a.m.**

Oliver Jeffers reading one of his books a day live on Instagram, posted to his [website](#) afterwards

[Derek Landy](#) - video Skulduggery themed story prompts posted daily on Instagram, [Competition](#) on Twitter

[Sarah McIntyre](#)

[Meg McLaren](#)

[Nicola Morgan](#) - diary competition

[Nicola Morgan](#) - book giveaways

[Garth Nix](#)

[David O'Connell](#)

[Tom Palmer](#)

[Phillip Reeve](#)

[Michael Rosen](#)

[Marcus Sedgwick](#) - reading Floodland aloud

[Nick Sharratt](#)

[Robin Stevens](#)

[Piers Torday](#)

[David Walliams](#)

[List of children's authors doing read alouds](#)

Youtube (lessons and authors reading)

[BookTrust](#)

[Cressida Cowell](#)

[Kate DiCamillo](#) - sharing writing prompts etc

[Home schooling with the nincompoops](#)

[Ladybird Books - bedtime stories](#)

[Steve Lenton](#) - drawing

[James Mayhew](#)

[Mo Williams](#)

[Storyline online](#) - authors reading their books aloud US

[Storytime from space](#)

[Tom Palmer](#)

[Write with Rachel](#) - teen creative writing lessons

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[Gizmo's Freeware](#) - list of online reading

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[Netgalley](#) - free proof ebooks for librarians, teachers & blogger

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[Stratford Literature Festival Sharing Stories](#)

[Time for Kids](#)

Individual Publishers

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[Barefoot Books](#)

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[Barrington Stoke](#) - ebook sale

[Bloomsbury](#)

[Bonnier](#)

[Caryl Hart](#)

[Child's Play](#)

[Collins Learn at Home](#)

[Egmont](#)

[Faber](#)

[Little Tiger](#)

[Nosy Crow](#)

[Puffin](#)

[Salaria Books](#)

[Scholastic](#)

[Usborne Play & Learn at Home](#)

[Walker](#)

Twitter

#storystarters

#freebookresources

[Josh Gad](#) (Frozen's voice of Olaf) sharing stories

[Sir Patrick Stewart](#) - reading a Shakespeare sonnet a day online

Home learning and online collaboration sites

[Adobe Connect](#)

[Edmodo](#)

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[Kahoot](#)

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Experiences

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[Royal Shakespeare Company](#)

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Mindfulness

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[Calm](#)

[Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)

[Headspace for Educators](#)

[Smiling Mind](#)

[Simple Habit](#)

Apps

[Brainpop](#)

[Sir Linkalot](#) - great spelling app, free for the next 3 months

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[Finding Home](#)

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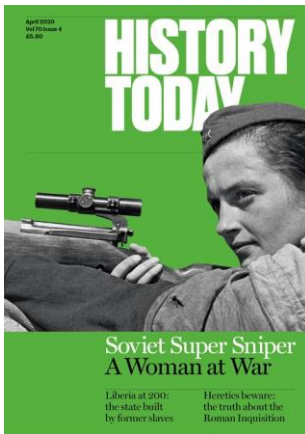
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