

Digital reading material

Resource (with link if applicable)	Description
Puffin Storytime	Authors including Nathan Bryon, Sam Copeland and Robin Stevens read extracts from their books and share a related activity.
Virtual School Library - National Literacy Trust	In partnership with Oak Academy. A new author each week shares an eBook, as well as video content, and reading and writing activities.
Love Reading 4 Kids	Allows you to read extracts of books and then directs you to where you can buy a copy. Useful to try titles before buying. (Free when you sign up for a free account.)
Audible Stories	Free children's audio books organised by age, with titles also available in French, Portuguese and Japanese
Tata Storytime	YouTube channel suitable for younger children. Actors read picture books written by authors from African, Caribbean and African American heritage.
Amazon	They have 100 free children's kindle titles which are constantly changing.
Twinkl	Lots of Twinkl original eBooks (not named authors) available from EY to KS2, including non-fiction. Each book does come with an activity sheet. (Free when you sign up for a free account.)
British Library	Discovering children's books – booklists, author interviews and activities linked to classic and contemporary children's literature.
School Library Service	Talk to your local school library service about whether they are currently offering support – if you would like an introduction, we can help. (May require a school subscription.)
Public library service	Public libraries across the country are running safe click and collect services – contact your local librarian to see what services they are able to offer.

Encouraging reading remotely

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Puffin Schools	A variety of one off activities, author videos and teacher packs for KS1, KS2 and KS3 based on Puffin books including <i>Wonder</i> , <i>Little Leaders</i> and <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> .
Words for Life - National Literacy Trust	Our home-learning platforms aimed at parents and families. Activities to support reading, writing and communication in the home, but there is also lots here to inspire teacher-led remote learning.
School Library Association	Collection of reading resources linked to every subject – would especially recommend the ‘digital escape room’ section for upper KS2.
Puffin Festival of Big Dreams	Join Puffin authors, illustrators and even real puffins for creative challenges, stargazing, a Wimpy Kid studio tour, storytime magic and oodles of fun!
Young Readers Story Club - National Literacy Trust	This collection of short films features favourite storytellers, poets, writers and illustrators telling exciting stories. Each video has a different theme and a fun challenge to complete – these could be shared throughout National Storytelling Week from 30 th January to 6 th February 2021.
Digital resources for lockdown	The Reading Agency signpost online reading activities and booklists including their Winter Mini Challenge, how to run a virtual reading group and how to host online events.
Membership Resources - National Literacy Trust	A huge array of teaching resources to support literacy. Puffin World of Stories schools have access to all resources, including those behind the paywall. Log in details have been sent in an email.
World Book Day	4 th March 2021. Activities linked to books for nursery, primary and secondary aged children.
Reading for Pleasure Research Rich Pedagogies	Research and recommendations from the Open University and UK Librarians Association project, which examined children’s and teachers’ reading lives, and established effective ways to support Reading for Pleasure.