

Reading

Reading is a vital part of the school curriculum and in these times, it is important that your child continues to read as much as possible.

I would therefore like to tell you about some free reading resources that you can access online and hope that you will explore these with your child.

If you can support them with this while they are at home with you, then this will help keep their reading development going, as well as help them to relax and enjoy a good book. You may want to take a look for yourself too.

At FUEL we have Drop Everything and Read sessions three times per week at 3pm. It lasts for 20 minutes and this should be continuing whilst your child is learning from home. It will really help their reading ability if you could incorporate this into your routine.

I hope that you find this information supportive and that it enables your child to keep reading. At these unusual times it can be very good for our mental well-being to escape to another world for a while.

<http://www.renlearn.co.uk/keep-reading>



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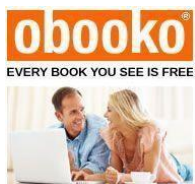
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There is some fiction on there, but most of it is non-fiction (information books) as well as a news section which is updated regularly. Please be aware though that this is quite USA focussed.

For those young people who find reading challenging they can even get it to read it out to them which, as long as they read along with it, will help them improve their reading whilst they are learning from home.



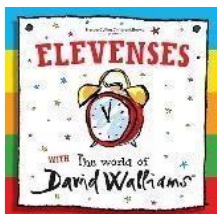
<https://www.obooko.com/category/free-books-for-teens?page=3>

Obooko is a platform for authors to self-publish. Above is the link for the Teens and Young Adult fiction page, but they have lots of other categories, as well as non-fiction.



<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Thanks to Amazon who have made a selection of audio books for children free to listen to whilst the schools are closed. It is from their American site so there is a US bias, meaning many of the titles are unfamiliar to us, but maybe this is a time to try something new.



<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Thanks also to David Walliams who is releasing a new audio story each day at 11am for thirty days. Each one comes from his book *The World's Worst Children 3* and he is reading them himself.

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