

How you can continue to encourage your child's love of reading at home...

CBeebies Bedtime Stories (EYFS and KS1):

All of the CBeebies Bedtime Stories are available to watch on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-FK8HocVaU&list=PLbUGNaNbhanpqbSotLidr7OmaKxfZPgFJ); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-FK8HocVaU&list=PLbUGNaNbhanpqbSotLidr7OmaKxfZPgFJ> featuring a whole host of famous faces reading new and favourite children's books such as; Smeds and Smoos, Kitchen Disco and Stanley's Stick.

Oliver Jeffers (EYFS and KS1)

Oliver Jeffers, author of 'The Day the Crayons Quit', 'Stuck' and 'Lost and Found' is reading one of his books every day for the next 30 days. They can be viewed by following the link below; www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/

Love Reading For Kids website (all ages)

LoveReading4Kids is the biggest and best recommendation site for children's books. Our passion for children's books ranges from toddlers to teens and ensures that whatever the age, whatever the interest, that you have a steady stream of brilliant book recommendations for your child.

This website is free to subscribe to and allows you to download extracts from a range of children's books, including the most recent releases. The extracts are quite substantial - sometimes 1-2 chapters for longer stories. A great way of 'trying before you buy' if you are looking to expand your children's book collection.

Oxford Reading Tree

In school we follow the Oxford Reading Tree scheme - through the link below you can access a whole range of free ebooks, all levelled in line with our reading scheme. All of the books are tablet friendly - all you need to do is sign up for a free account and off you go!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Book Trust Website (all ages)

Enjoy storytime with our free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.

This website has created a 'Home Time' tab, where you can access new, free online books with activities and quizzes linked to help promote children's love of reading and comprehension skills at home;

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

David Walliams (KS2)

Children's favourite, David Wall is releasing an audio story every day for the next 30 days - absolutely free! The first story is already available on David Walliams' website <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/?s=elevenses>

Walliams will release recordings of extracts from his books every day at 11am. He has written lots of books for kids, including *The Boy in the Dress* and *Gangsta Granny*.

Amazon Audible (KS2)

With a valid amazon account, you can sign up for a free audible account which gives access to a range of children's audio books including 'The Elsewhere Emporium', 'The Beast at Buckingham Palace' and many more for 30 days. It is also worth looking for the free kindle books available for children and those for under £5 - *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* by Andy Shepherd, *SHORTLISTED FOR THE WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE 2019 and LONGLISTED FOR THE BLUE PETER BOOK AWARDS 2019* is currently 99p and deliverable to any device that has the kindle app installed.

I hope this helps...

Keep safe.
Mrs Ward