

How to keep reading during school closure

[Oxford owl](#)

Parent needs to register but can do so for free and has levelled reading books starting from age 3 as well as a variety of other activity books. Access via the e-library tab at the top of the page.

[Be Epic](#)

Parents can join free for 30 days. A digital library for children aged 12 and under.*

[Libby](#)

An app that can be downloaded for IOS and Apple for free.

If you have a library card you can borrow books through the app to read on your device. This is available for children's books as well as teens and adults. There is also a wide range of audiobooks which you can borrow for free. (Be aware there are penalties for late returns like a normal library)

[Vooks](#)

(1 month free subscription for parents) Online animated stories for children.*

[Purple Mash](#)

Login using child's details - under the games section there are talking stories and various grammar games.

[Articulation of Phonemes](#)

How to say Phonic sounds

[Read Write Inc](#)

Free ebooks and tutorials for parents

[Phonics Play Comics](#)

Fun comic books that your child can decode and begin to read independently.

[Phonics Play](#)

Phonic games for all ages.

Free subscription - Username: march20 Password:home

[Phonics Bloom](#)

Phonic games to play - Phase 1 focuses on listening skills where Phase 2 begins to use phonic sounds and goes all the way to Phase 6 which covers spellings (year 2)

[Oliver Jeffers](#)

This children's author is reading a book each day and uploading it to his website.

[Puzzle maker](#)

An online tool to create word searches, cross words and a variety of puzzles - ideal for year 2 and up.

[Love my Books](#)

Various activities and youtube videos (not all books have youtube content linked)

[Michael Rosen](#)

This author is updating his youtube channel with poems and stories regularly.

[CLPE](#)

Parents can register for free and access various texts for Nursery children all the way through to year 6.

If you want to purchase books or resources from amazon or shops, we recommend these...

- Julia Donaldson Songbird - Read with Oxford Stage 1 - can be purchased as a pack of level 1 books.
- Oxford Reading Tree - Biff, Chip and Kipper. We recommend starting from level 2 for Reception children. More confident readers could start from level 3.
- Teach your monster to read app (99p to download) - games to help your children when learning to read.
- [Book Trust](#) - *suggests the best books for different ages of children that you may wish to purchase (or find on youtube!)*
- [Waterstones](#)
Children's book list that you may wish to purchase (or watch on youtube!)
-

***Free Trials/Subscriptions**

Please do set a calendar reminder on your phones etc if you sign up for a free trial. Make sure you cancel it if you no longer want it after the trial.