

Bishop Road's Reading Round-Up



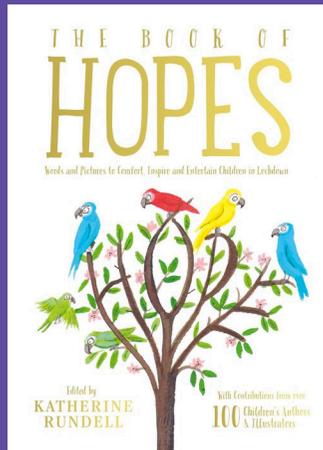
Although the school library is closed, there are still lots of reading resources available to you. We've put together this collection including author readings, activities, ebooks, audiobooks, draw-alongs and more which we are sure our Bishop Road readers will enjoy. Click on the links below and happy reading!

If you have a Bristol Libraries Card, you can borrow e-books and audiobooks [here](#). During lockdown, you can sign up to the library online to access their services [here](#).

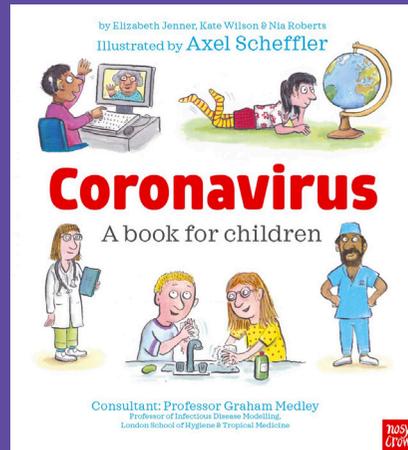
If you are looking to buy, do consider our local independent bookshops: [Max Minerva's](#) and [Storysmith](#).



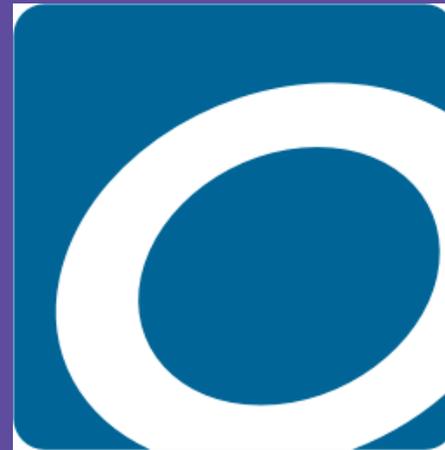
START HERE...



[The Book of Hopes](#) - A free collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures with contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators to comfort, inspire and entertain children during lockdown.



[Coronavirus: A Book for Children](#) - Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler and Nosy Crow have created an information book explaining coronavirus to children which is available to view and download for free.



[OverDrive](#) - Bristol Library members can checkout up to 5 ebooks at a time from an ever-growing collection.



[Borrow Box](#) - Bristol Library members can checkout up to 5 audiobooks at a time. Both library services now include the Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone with no waiting!



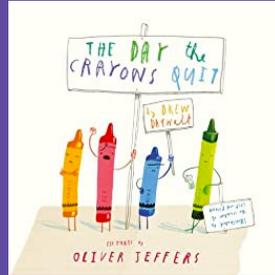
Author Readings



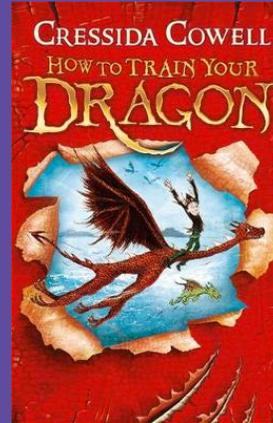
Here's a virtual library - click the links to experience lots of stories told by the authors themselves!



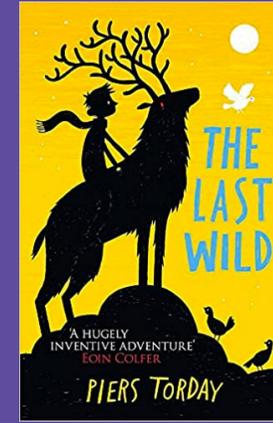
[Tom Fletcher](#) - Reads from his novel and picturebooks with Puffin Storytime



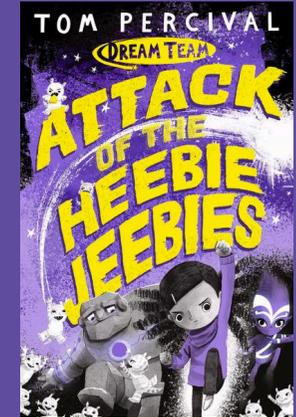
[Oliver Jeffers](#) - Readings of all of his picturebooks



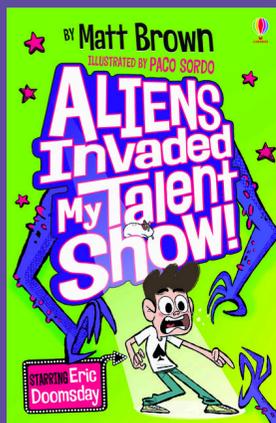
[Cressida Cowell](#) - Listen to all of the first *How to Train Your Dragon* book



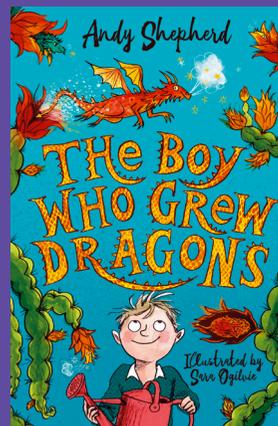
[Piers Torday](#) - New chapters daily with Q+As and creative writing prompts



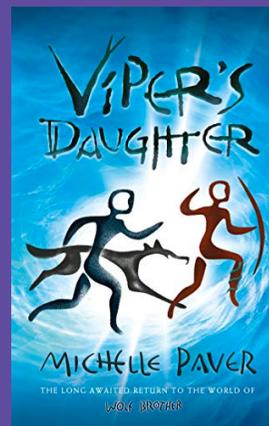
[Tom Percival](#) - New chapters daily from Tom Percival's brand new book



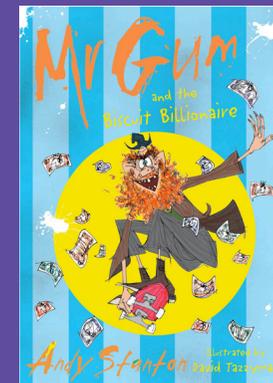
[Matt Brown](#) - Reads from his books every day and sets challenges for the viewers!



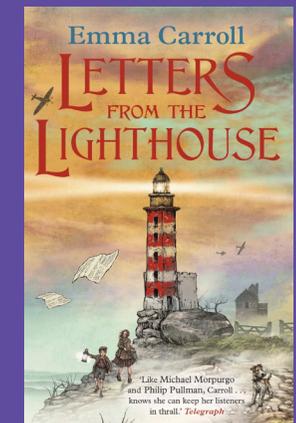
[Andy Shepherd](#) - New chapters being read every day



[Michelle Paver](#) - Reads an extract from her new *Wolf Brother* story



[Andy Stanton](#) - Reads all of *Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire*



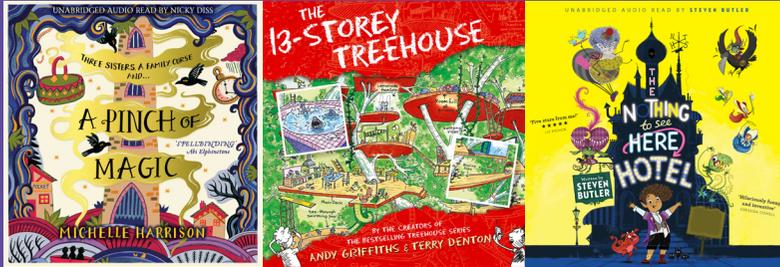
[Emma Carroll](#) - Reads an extract from her wonderful historical novel



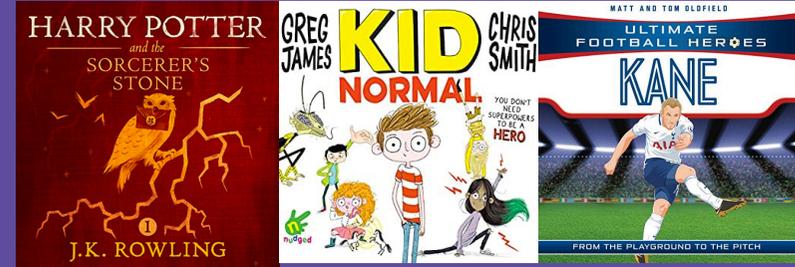
eBooks + Audiobooks



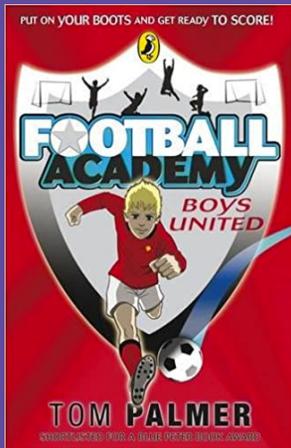
Lots of extracts and full texts have been made available to read or listen to while schools are closed.



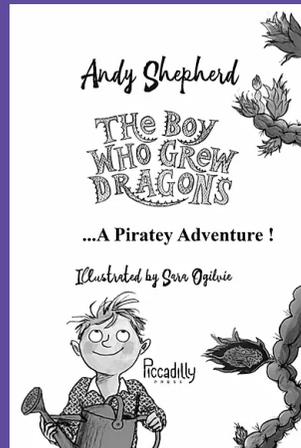
World Book Day: World of Stories - Lots of great stories read by Matt Haig, Konnie Huq, Alexander Armstrong and more!



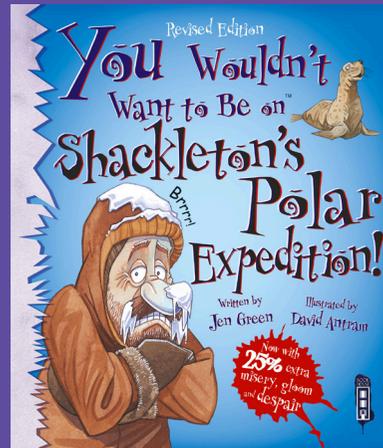
Audible - a selection of free audio books including Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone read by Stephen Fry



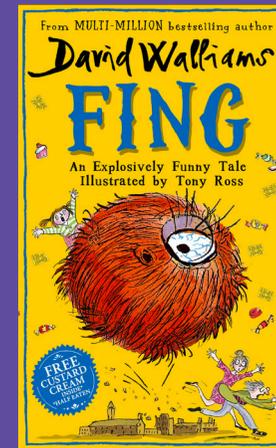
Tom Palmer - Lots of free chapters and short stories by the author of the *Football Academy* series.



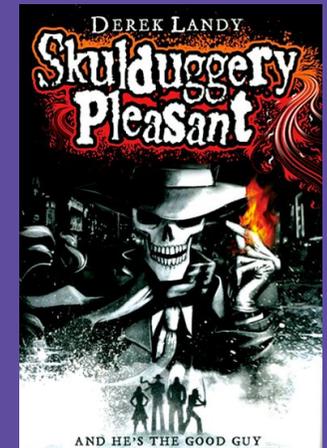
Andy Shepherd - A free new adventure to download with activities too!



You Wouldn't Want to Be... - History fans will love these extracts, including work by John Malam who visited Bishop Road this year!



David Walliams - Chapters to listen to every weekday from Walliams' new book.



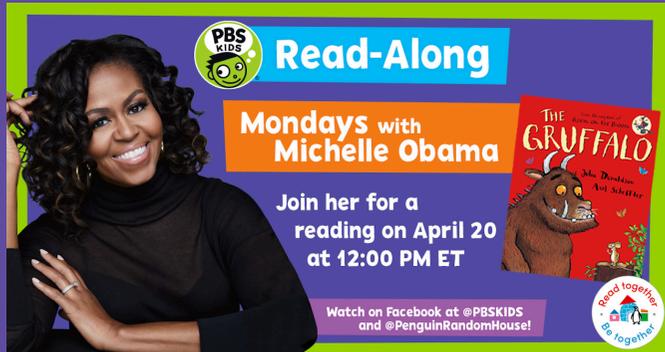
Derek Landy - Listen to the first *Skulduggery Pleasant* novel read by the author.



Storytime



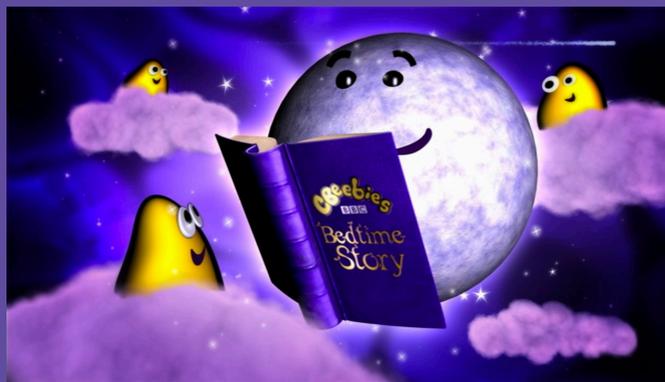
From former First-Ladies to film stars, and even our own local librarians - there's stories galore to enjoy here.



Michelle Obama - Join Michelle Obama reading picturebooks every Monday



Michael Rosen - Lots of hilarious storytelling, poems, jokes and more!



CBeebies Bedtime Stories - Over 30 episodes available, stories read by the likes of Tom Hardy - there's something for everyone!



Bristol Libraries -Free daily storytimes via thei Facebook page



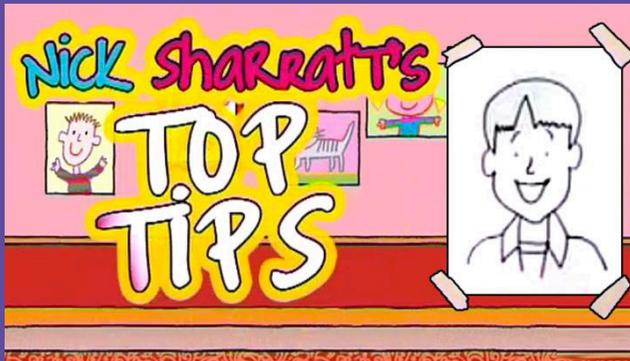
Puffin Storytime - Lots of authors reading aloud including Jacqueline Wilson, Robin Stevens, Eoin Colfer



Draw-Alongs



Follow along with some favourite illustrators if you're feeling creative!



Nick Sharratt - Learn how to draw Daisy, Hetty Feafer and design your own characters!



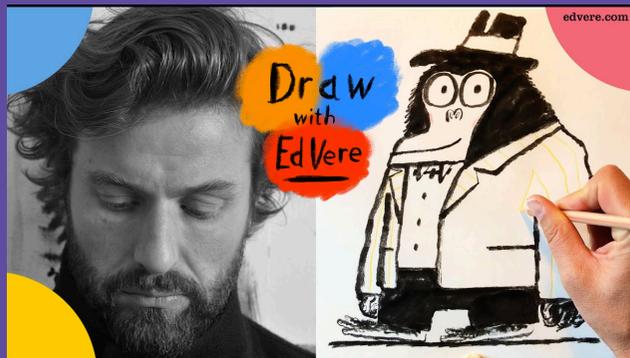
Hannah Shaw - Learn how to draw Unipiggle, unicorns and dragons with the author/illustrator who visited Bishop Road earlier this year!



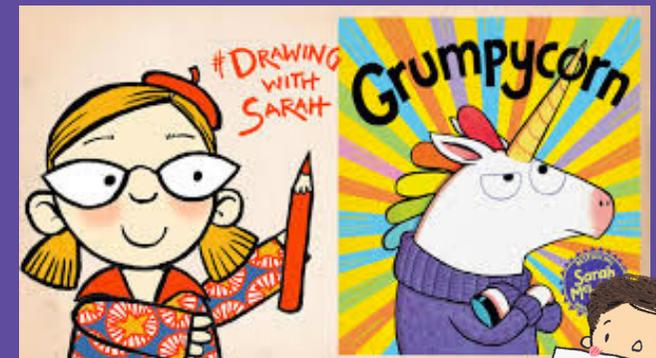
Steven Lenton - Step-by-step videos featuring a huge range of exciting characters.



Rob Biddulph - Two how-to-draw videos a week from the official World Book Day illustrator.



Ed Vere - Weekly draw-along videos with all sorts of quirky animals.



Sarah McIntyre - Learn how to draw all sorts of characters from Sarah's amusing books.





Reading Resources



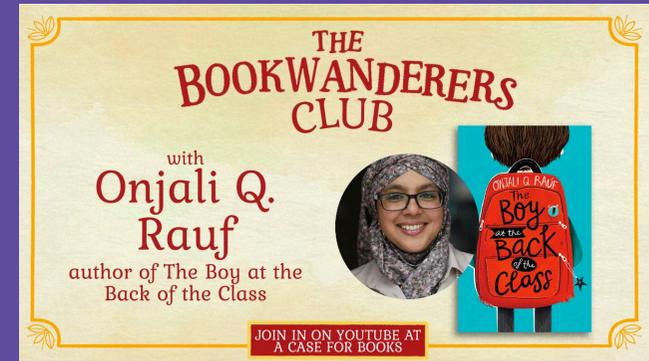
Enjoy a whole host of author and illustrator events, workshops and downloadable activities.



[The British Library](#) - Explore centuries of stories, poems and illustrations. Learn how to draw the Gruffalo, write an animal tale and even make a miniature book.



[World Book Day Stay at Home Ideas](#) - A hub for fun ideas, crafty activities, and free booky resources.



[The Bookwanderers Club](#) - A live book club run by author Anna James with appearances from library favourites Robin Stevens, Ross Welford, and more!



[BBC Authors Live](#) - Free, world-class author and illustrator events for children with bonus, accompanying activities



[Nosy Crow](#) - The publisher offers free-to-download games, ideas, activities and puzzles on their website. Resources available are based on some of the most popular books in our library.



[Authorfy](#) - Sign up to access free author videos and writing resources. Authors featured include Abi Elphinstone, Ross Montgomery, Michael Morpurgo, Michael Rosen and many more.



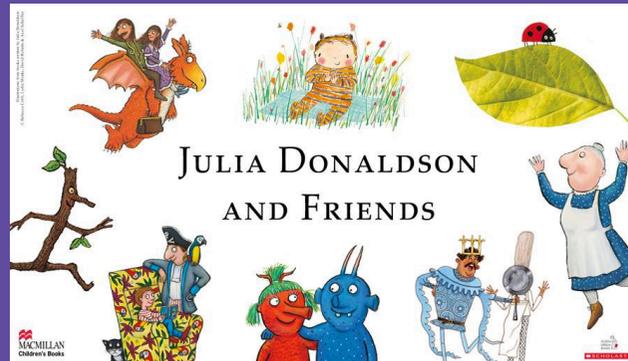
More Bookish Fun!



And if that wasn't enough... here's some links to some of the library's most popular author's websites.



[Robin Stevens](#) - Author of the *Murder Most Unladylike* series is hosting weekly creative writing prompts on her website along with other activities for aspiring detectives!



[Julia Donaldson and Friends](#) - A weekly broadcast with Julia Donaldson's much-loved stories, songs and poems.



[Dav Pilkey](#) - Watch lots of hilarious videos, learn how to draw Captain Underpants, and even read an extract from the latest Dog Man book which isn't out until September!



[Roald Dahl: Things to do Indoors](#) - A collection of phizz-whizzing and hopscotchy story videos, draw-alongs, experiments and singing guaranteed to entertain.



[Jacqueline Wilson](#) - A must-visit for any Tracy Beaker and Hetty Feather fans! You can explore all of Wilson's books, quizzes, games and even read a letter from her diary.



[Harry Potter at Home](#) - This new website offers children (and adults!) a mix of craft videos, puzzles and quizzes. Drawing a niffler, knitting a Weasley-inspired scarf and discovering your Hogwarts house are all on offer.