

Bishop Road's Reading Round-Up



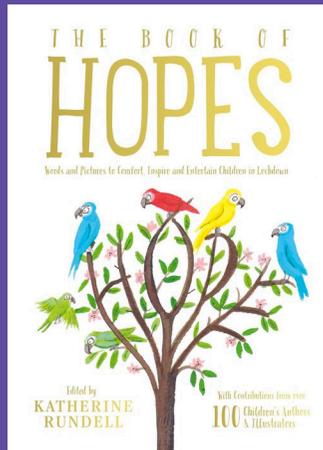
Although the school library is closed, there are still lots of reading resources available to you. We've put together this collection including author readings, activities, ebooks, audiobooks, draw-alongs and more which we are sure our Bishop Road readers will enjoy. Click on the links below and happy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

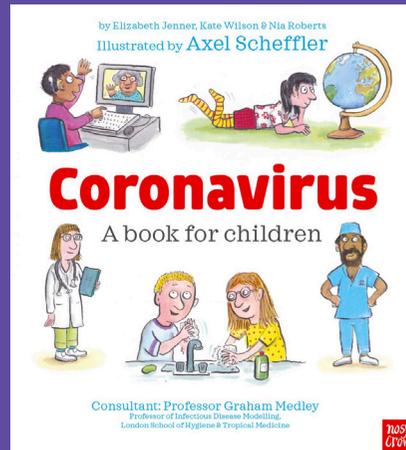
If you are looking to buy, do consider our local independent bookshops: [Max Minerva's](#) and [Storysmith](#).



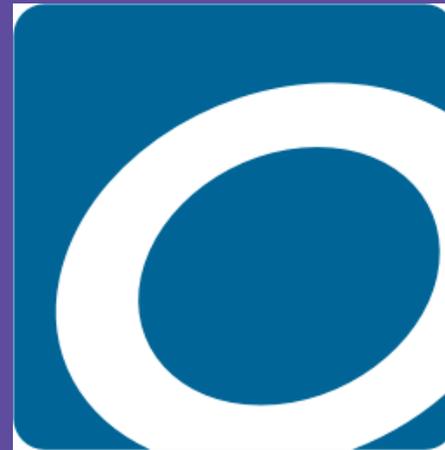
START HERE...



[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.



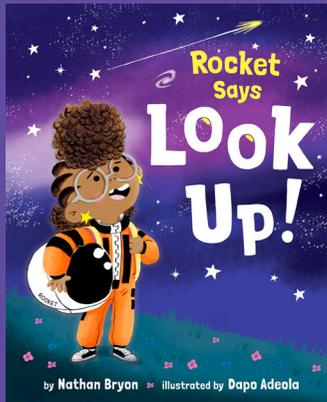
[Borrow Box](#) - Bristol Library members can checkout up to 5 audiobooks at a time. Both library services now include the Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone with no waiting!



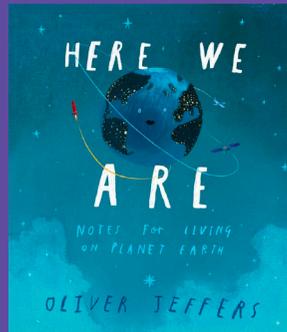
Author Readings



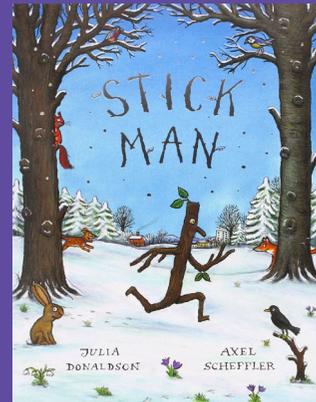
Here's a virtual Library for picture book Lovers and emerging readers - click the book covers to hear the authors read the stories!



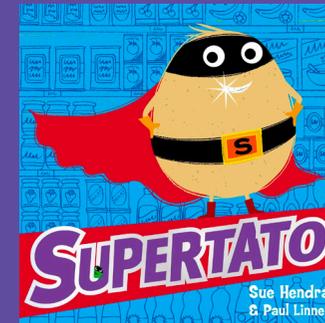
Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola - Full reading and draw along too!



Oliver Jeffers - Readings of all of his picture books



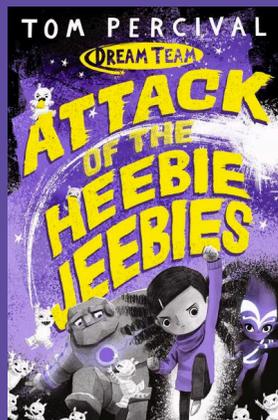
Axel Scheffler - The illustrator reads *Stick Man*, written by Julia Donaldson



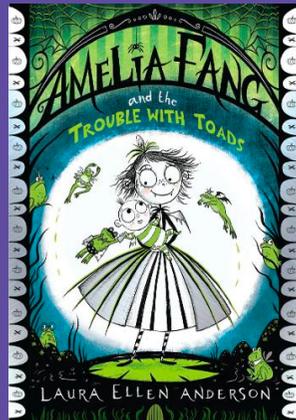
Sue Hendra - Reads her picture book about an unlikely superhero!



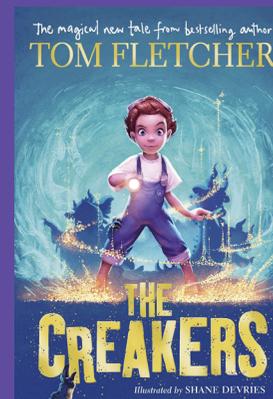
Caryl Hart - Reads her rhyming picture book



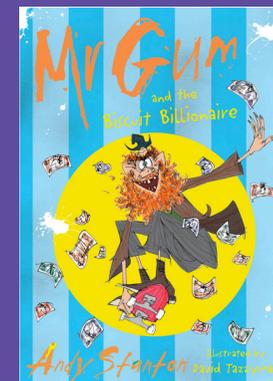
Tom Percival - Listen to Tom Percival's read all of his brand new book



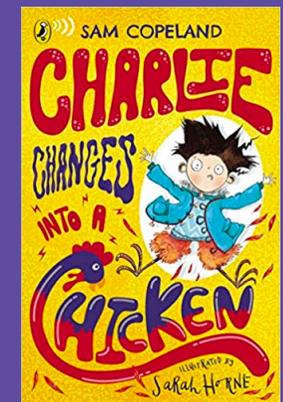
Laura Ellen Anderson - Reads from her latest *Amelia Fang* novel



Tom Fletcher - Reads from his novel and picture books with Puffin Storytime



Andy Stanton - Reads all of *Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire*



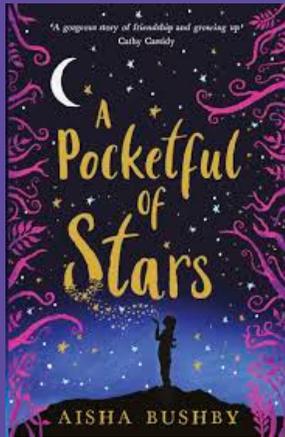
Sam Copeland - Listen to the full text of *Charlie Changes Into a Chicken*



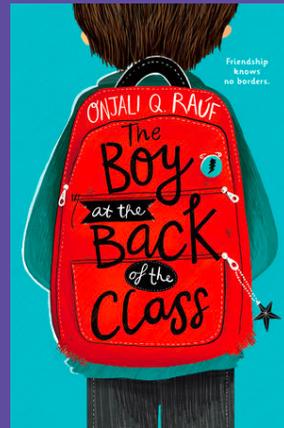
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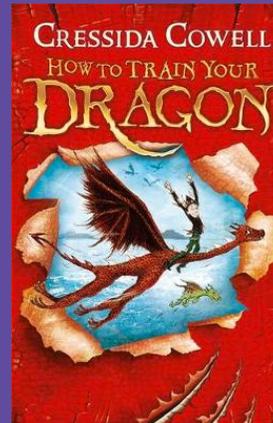
Here's a virtual library for our older readers - click the links to experience lots of stories told by the authors themselves!



[Aisha Bushby](#) - Hear the first chapter of this brilliant debut



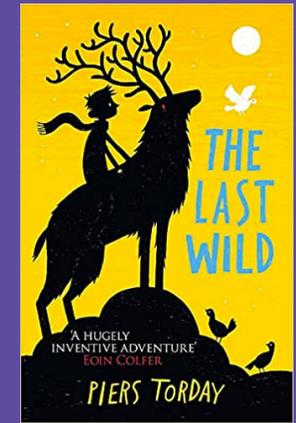
[Onjali Q. Rauf](#) - The author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class* shares an extract



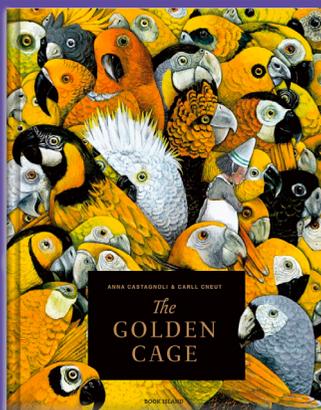
[Cressida Cowell](#) - Listen to all of the first *How to Train Your Dragon* book



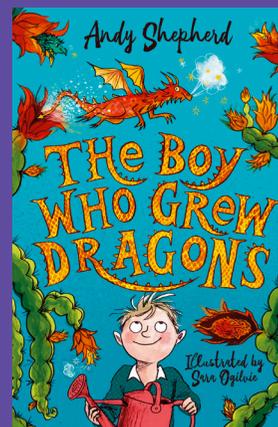
[Cressida Cowell](#) - Listen to all of the first *Wizards of Once* book



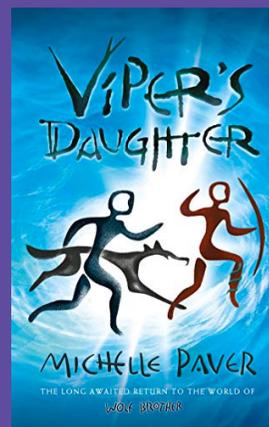
[Piers Torday](#) - The author reads his books *The Last Wild* and *The Dark Wild*



[Laura Watkinson](#) - The translator reads this enchanting tale by Anna Castagnoli



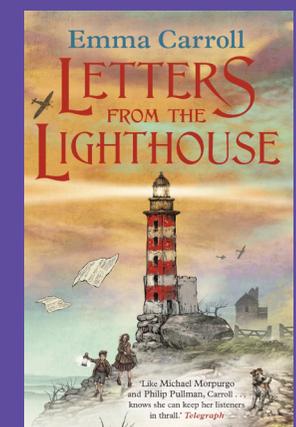
[Andy Shepherd](#) - Listen to all of *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* read by the author



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



[Eoin Colfer](#) - Listen to an extract before you watch the new film!



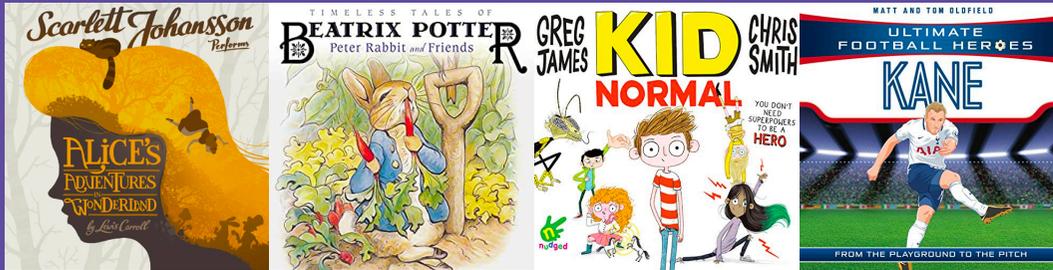
[Emma Carroll](#) - Reads an extract from her wonderful historical novel



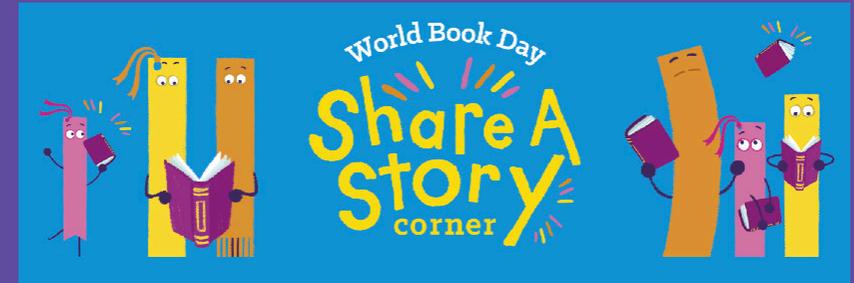
eBooks + Audiobooks



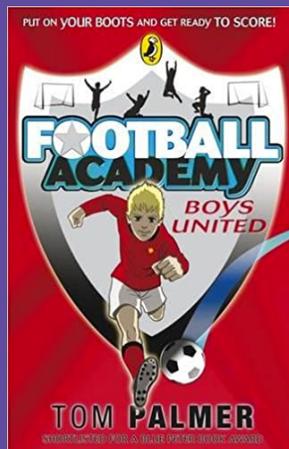
Lots of extracts and full texts have been made available to read or listen to while schools are closed.



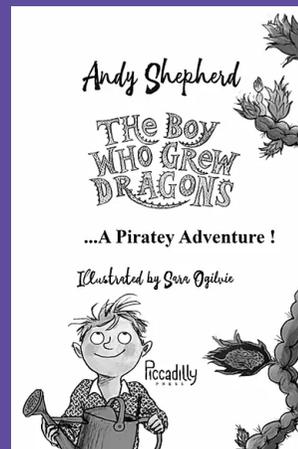
Audible - a selection of free audio books including some classics and newer titles, all of which are popular in the library



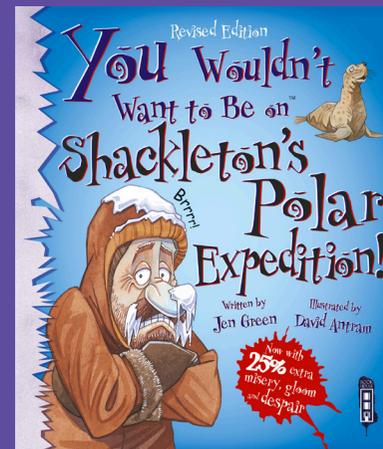
World Book Day Share a Story Corner - Video books to enjoy with even the youngest of readers



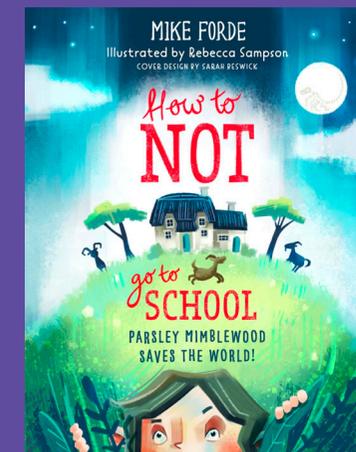
Tom Palmer - Lots of free chapters and short stories by the author of the *Football Academy* series.



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 last year!



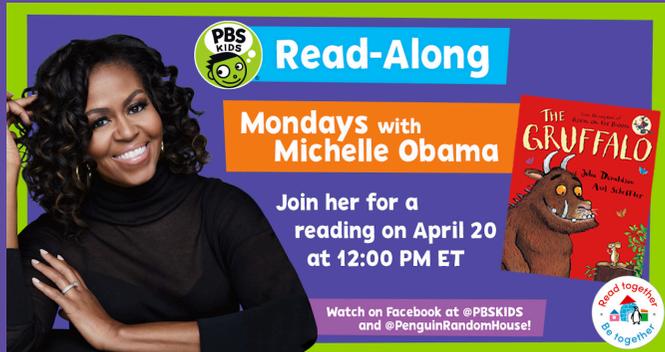
Mike Forde - Home-schooled Parsley Miblewood shares her top tips for not going to school!



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 and others reading lots of picture books on the PBS YouTube channel



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



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 - Join in with Rhyme Time and sing-alongs, perfect for the littlest of readers



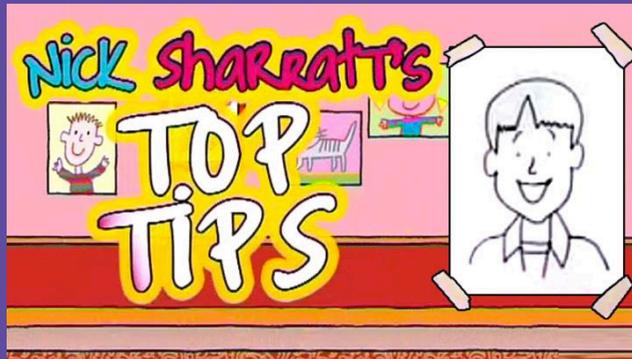
Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach - Listen to this wonderful tale read by the likes of Taika Waititi, Chris Hemsworth and Cate Blanchett



Draw-Alongs



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



[Nick Sharratt](#) - Learn how to draw Daisy, Hetty Feather and design your own characters!



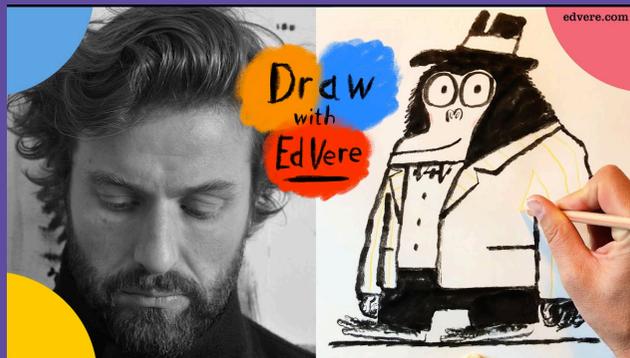
[Hannah Shaw](#) - Learn how to draw Unipiggle, unicorns and dragons with the author/illustrator who visited Bishop Road last year!



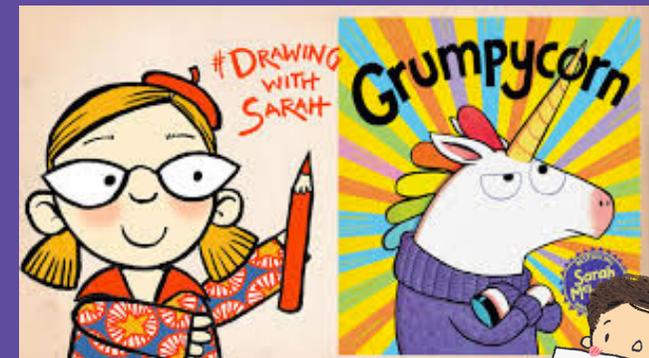
[Steven Lenton](#) - Step-by-step videos featuring a huge range of exciting characters.



[Rob Biddulph](#) - Two how-to-draw videos a week from the official World Book Day illustrator.



[Ed Vere](#) - Click on 'draw with ed vere' and learn how to draw all sorts of quirky animals!



[Sarah McIntyre](#) - Learn how to draw all sorts of characters from Sarah's amusing books.

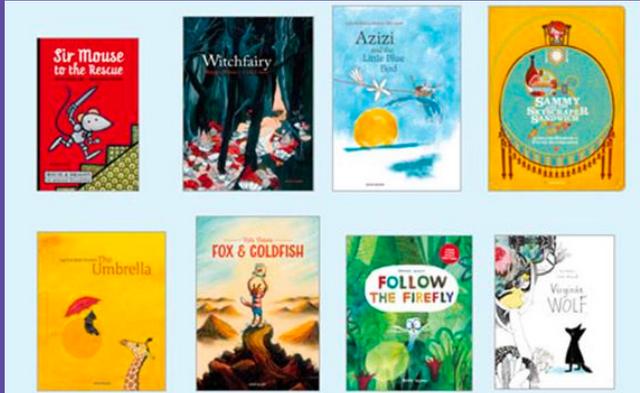




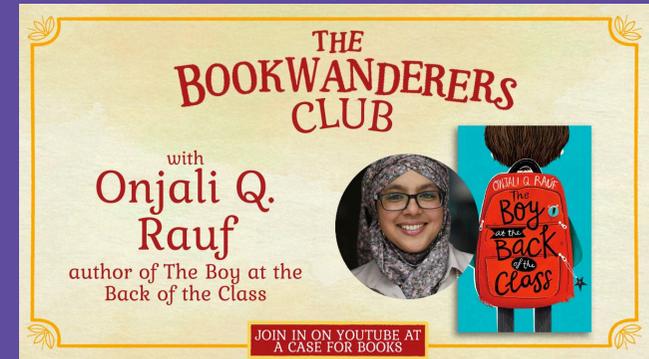
Reading Resources



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



Book Island - Behind the scenes videos and activities from Bristol publisher of children's books from around the world



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.



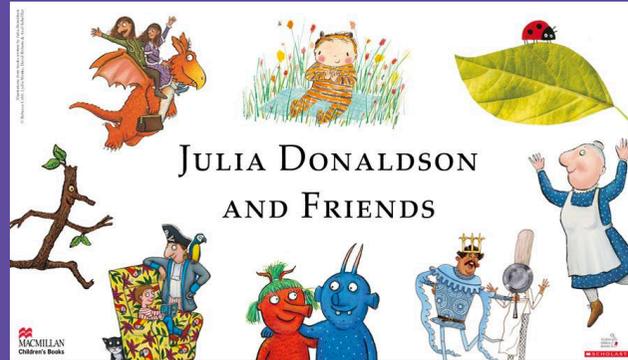
More Bookish Fun!



Click on the links below to discover the websites of some of your favourite authors.



[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](#) - Join in 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 chapters of all of his *Dog Man* books!



[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 and enjoy quizzes and games based around her characters.



[Wizarding World](#) - Explore the world of Harry Potter with 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.



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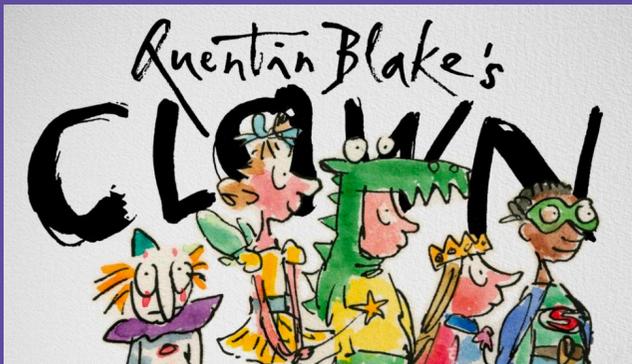
And if that wasn't enough... here's a few more links to bookish fun that should keep you entertained!



[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.



[The British Library](#) - Explore the History of Magic and the history of the Potter books. "When in doubt, go to the Library".



[The House of Illustration](#) - Take a look at the development of Quentin Blake's *Clown*, the drawings which are also included in the recent Channel 4 adaptation



[Little People, Big Dreams](#) - Downloadable colouring and activity sheets based around this inspiring series of biographies



[Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler](#) - The team behind the Gruffalo have created a series of illustrated rhymes showing their characters following covid guidelines