

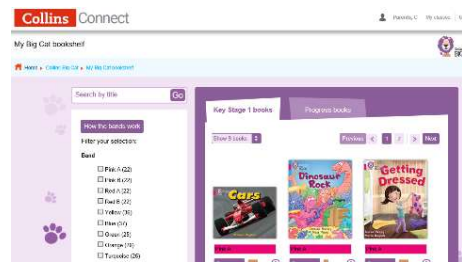


THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION HOME READING SUGGESTIONS



We understand that it is difficult to find enough “real” books to read whilst school is not open so we have put together some options for e-books that you can access. We are also aware that over a period of time, your child may be ready to move up a book band level. At the bottom of the next page is the progression of book levels. If your child is reading confidently within their book band and can answer questions about what they have read to show their understanding, please feel free to access books at the next level. Once back in school, we will re-assess all children’s reading colour banded books to ensure they are reading the most appropriate level.

Collins Big Cat (Yr R – Yr 3)



You can access colour banded books here (pink through to lime – minimum of 22 books per level). Access as if you are a teacher. The login is parents@harpercollins.co.uk and the password is **Parents20!**

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/teacherlogin.aspx>

Fun Brain – all ages



Follow the link below to find a range of books for all ages – it is American, so K = Yr R but the other “grade” are approximately the same as our year groups 1-6.

There are games on this site too

<https://www.funbrain.com/books>

Oxford Owl – all ages



You can create your own home learning login – follow the link below to set up your account. There are lots of books available. We are looking into a school account too which may give us access to more books. Details to follow..

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

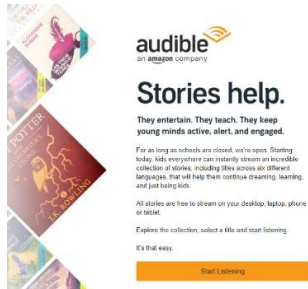
The Book Trust – all ages



The Book Trust provides free books to listen to online as well as games. If you scroll to the bottom of the Hometime page that the link below takes you to, there are also books to read along with – mute the sound and your child can read it themselves, or listen and join in as well as activities, quizzes and follow along drawings with illustrators.

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

Audible (all ages including adults)



Audible are offering free children's books to listen to whilst schools are closed. Follow the link below to access.

There is no login, no subscription, just click on the book you would like to listen to – easy.

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

Kindle (all ages)



If you have an amazon prime account, don't forget that you can access free books using the kindle unlimited feature where you can borrow and return up to 10 books for free (use it just like a library). You may need to download the kindle app onto your table or phone if you don't already have it. See the link below to access.

Storyline online



Listen to stories being read by famous people.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Youtube



If you know the name of a book you would like to read, you may well find a copy being read aloud on youtube. You can even search "childrens books read aloud"

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=children%27s+books+read+aloud+

Childrens books in Kindle unlimited weblink (ridiculously long!)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=lp_4764713031_nr_n_3/257-8230505-2983531?fst=as%3Aoff&rh=n%3A341677031%2Cn%3A%21341679031%2Cn%3A%21358546031%2Cn%3A4764713031%2Cn%3A4764783031&bnn=4764713031&ie=UTF8&qid=1585760974&rnid=4764713031

Order of book bands (moving from left to right)

Order of book bands	Lilac (pictures only)	Pink	Red	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Turquoise	Purple	Gold	White	Lime	Free Reader
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If your child needs a challenge, move a book band to the right e.g. a blue reader can try a green book. Remember to ask your child questions to ensure they are understanding what they have read.