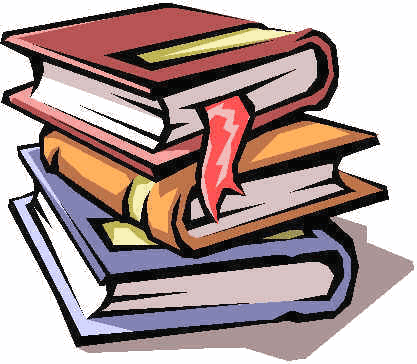
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Reading - useful website links

We expect the children to continue reading for **at least ten minutes a day** during lockdown. We would love to hear about their favourite books so that we can recommend them to other children.

Check out the following websites:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone> - The National Literacy Trust’s new one-stop shop for parents full of helpful resources, videos, apps, websites and more

<https://literacytrust.org.uk> - the National Literacy Trust’s website has lots of free resources and activities available to download

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/> - The National Literacy Trust’s parent-facing website is full of free tips, guidance, book suggestions, activities, games and more for parents of children aged 0-11

<https://small-talk.org.uk/> - Tips and ideas for reading activities with 0-5-year olds

<http://literacyapps.literacytrust.org.uk/> - get the most out of apps that help your young child learn language and communication skills

https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/nottingham - keep up to date with the latest news from the Read On Nottingham campaign

https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries - Nottingham City Library Services offer, including how to access online resources

<https://nottinghamcity.ulverscroftulibrary.com> - on line library with a 3-week loan period for a book, which disappears from the account at the end of the loan, if not renewed – includes e books and audio books

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/.../our-recommendations/booklists> The Book Trust also has a great link on their website for booklists.

<https://peters.co.uk/100-books-for-parents> Supports teachers and parents in the event of school closures, Peters have compiled a list of books that children could read at home along with downloadable activity sheets for each book.

<https://readingagency.org.uk> - The Reading Agency has lots of tips and resources for both children and adult learners.

<http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/> - Books for Keeps is the UK’s leading, independent children’s book magazine. It was launched in 1980 and ever since has been reviewing hundreds of new children’s books and publishing articles on every aspect of writing for children. There are over 12,500 reviews on the new website and more than 2,000 articles including interviews with the top children’s authors and illustrators.

<http://worldbookday.com/> - World Book Day is a charity on a mission to help change children’s lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life. World Book Day this year is Thursday 4th March

[www.smallstepsbigchanges.org.uk](http://www.smallstepsbigchanges.org.uk) - Small Steps Big Changes (SSBC) is a programme of activities designed to give every child the best start in life. Funded through the National Lottery, the projects and groups focus on helping children to:

* learn to talk and communicate
* be confident, friendly and understand their emotions & behaviour
* enjoy eating well and staying healthy.

For children and adults at home, self-isolating or just missing relatives and loved ones at this time, having things to look forward to is vital, so ‘virtual’ story time with for example, a grandparent over FaceTime is a lovely option to consider.

