

**“A reader lives a thousand lives...” George R.R. Martin**

During the school closure we encourage pupils, with support of parents, to continue to develop their literacy skills. Just **20 minutes** reading per day can help pupils make progress. Listed below are links to free books along with some literacy activities from Hub Lessons and LANA (**L**iteracy and Numeracy Activities).

What is it?	Who is this aimed at?	How to access it?	Instructions
<p><b>Reading</b> There are over 7,000 books for you to access on myOn.</p>	<p>Year 7-11</p>	<p><a href="https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html">https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html</a></p>	<p>Click on the category of your choice. Free access is only available until the end of August</p>
<p><b>Reading</b> There are 7,000 e-books, audiobooks, magazines, music and comics available to download and read.</p>	<p>Year 7-11</p>	<p>Download the Surrey Libraries app and get access to a free resources online.</p> <p><a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/borrow-or-renew/library-mobile-apps">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/borrow-or-renew/library-mobile-apps</a></p>	<p>Become a Surrey library member.</p> <p><a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/join-your-library">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/join-your-library</a></p>
<p><b>Listening</b> Audiobooks</p>	<p>Year 7-11</p>	<p><a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/#fiction">https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/#fiction</a></p>	<p>Listen to a free audio book from World Book Day or Audible for as long as schools stay closed.</p> <p>For Audible just visit the website to get started. No log-ins, credit card or passwords needed.</p>

Literacy Activities			
<b>Summer Reading Challenge</b>	Year 7-9	<a href="https://www.esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Literacy&amp;pid=111">https://www.esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Literacy&amp;pid=111</a>	Ten short stories to read with some activities.
<b>Family Zone Activities</b>	Year 7-8	<a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/</a>	Different family activities to improve literacy skills whilst at home.
<p><b>Accelerated Reader Quiz</b> How much have you understood the book you have read?</p> <p>Let Mrs Smith know if you get a 100% so she can give you a merit.</p>	Year 7-10	<p>To find out if there is a quiz on the book you have read visit: <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/</a></p> <p>To complete a quiz go to <a href="https://ukhosted23.renlearn.co.uk/2248747/">https://ukhosted23.renlearn.co.uk/2248747/</a> and then log in as you normally would.</p>	<p>If you need login details please contact Mrs Smith at <a href="mailto:bsmith@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk">bsmith@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk</a> or through "chat" on <a href="https://www.readingcloud.net/">https://www.readingcloud.net/</a>.</p>
<p><b>Quizopoly</b> Read a book from a different genre earning points as you move round the board.</p>	Year 7	<p><b>The Challenge</b> - to win as many Property squares on the board as you can. You win Properties by passing book quizzes and completing challenges.</p> <p>You do not need to work around the board in order.</p>	<p><b>How to Play</b> - choose a property from the board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genre: Choose a book of this genre which is in your reading range. If you pass the quiz (achieve 80% or more), let Mrs Smith know and she will record your result and stamp your board.</li> <li>• Tasks: Complete the tasks that are written on the board and email a screenshot as evidence.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word Count: Mrs Smith will allocate these stamps as your word count increases.</li> <li>• Chance squares: Complete one of the challenges on the chance cards. Record the evidence.</li> </ul>
<b>Carnegie Reading Group</b>	Year 7-11	<a href="https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/take-part/tips-and-ideas/">https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/take-part/tips-and-ideas/</a>	For avid readers there is the opportunity to participate in the Carnegie Shadowing 2020 competition. Contact Ms Smith to join.
<b>LANA (Literacy and Numeracy Activities)</b>			
<b>Spelling Test</b> Every week 1, during term time, we will continue to set words for pupils to learn the meaning of and how to spell them.	Year 7-10	SatchelOne App <a href="http://www.satchelone.com">www.satchelone.com</a>	Revise the words provided the week before and their meaning. Take the spelling test online.  These words have been selected from a range of all subjects per year group.
<b>Diary</b> Write keep a diary during these unique times for prosperity.	Year 7-11	<a href="https://penzu.com/how-to-start-and-write-a-diary.">https://penzu.com/how-to-start-and-write-a-diary.</a>	Not only is it good for your mental wellbeing but in 100 years' time a student the same age as you could be reading your diary as a primary source in their history class.
<b>Book Club</b> Tips on starting your own book club.	Year 7-11	<a href="https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/book-clubs/getting-started/">https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/book-clubs/getting-started/</a>	Share your opinion on books read with friends and family.

If you have any suggestions, queries or feedback please contact:

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## Reading gives us someplace to go



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