



The Mall School

Reading Guide March 2020

Over the next three weeks we would love your sons to continue reading. Although libraries are closed, many are offering an online service so that boys can still access books as long as they have a library card. Please check with your Local Authority. Additionally, there are lots of ways that boys can read apart from books – newspapers, comics, instruction manuals and recipes. They can share stories with siblings and read aloud to other family members. Comprehension of texts is especially important so make sure you ask them questions about what they are reading – you could even read the same book as a family and have a family book club.

We have put together a list of reading resources and suggestions for you on the

Amazon offer a top 100 'free books' you can download onto a kindle or kindle app (free):

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Best-Sellers-Kindle-Store-Childrens-eBooks/zgbs/digital-text/362219031>

Download classics for free from amazon kindle onto their phones, tablets or kindles:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Kindle-Popular-Classics/b?ie=UTF8&node=434020031>

Listen to audio books for children for free here:

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

David Walliams's books can be listened to for free here:

<https://soundcloud.com/harpercollinspublishers/the-worlds-worst-children-by/s-dqoZWNYMFFq>

Or follow him on Twitter.

Keep up with completing a quiz after reading every book, use the link below and log in just like you would at school. Accelerated Reader Quizzes at home

<https://Ukhosted59.renlearn.co.uk/2260802>

Storybooks and games can be found here for younger children as well as top tips on how to read best with your child:

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

The app and website Epic offers a wide range of reading books from Reception to Year 6. Many of the books are linked to AR so boys can select according to their reading levels. It is chargeable but currently has a free 30 day trial:

<https://www.getepic.com/>

Oxford Owl - This has books for the younger boys to read online which are linked to the bookbanding used in Reception and Year 1:

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