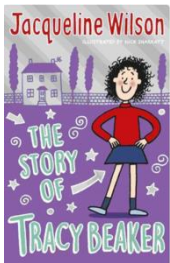


Calderhead High School Library Resource Centre

Free E-Books and audiobooks – January 2021, part 2

Don't forget to check out the public library website – if you haven't already joined, it's really easy and you can then download many great children and YA reads using the Borrowbox app. <https://culturenl.co.uk/elibrary/joinonline/>



The Literacy Trust has set up a Virtual School Library - every week a popular author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads. This week you can see Jacqueline Wilson's The Story of Tracy Beaker.

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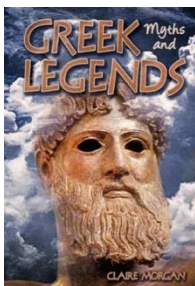
BBC Sounds has some fantastic audio books – you will need to register with the BBC and then you can access all the brilliant content on the BBC Sounds app.



The school librarian at Buckie High School has put together a guide to some audiobooks you might enjoy – you can also listen to music and podcasts on BBC Sounds.

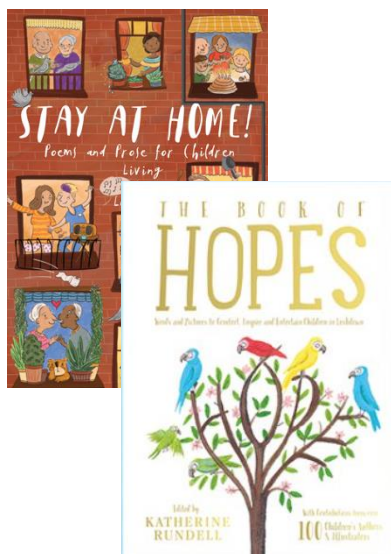
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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/audiobooks>



Badger Learning are offering one FREE eBook every week from their range of books aimed at struggling and reluctant readers. This week it is Greek Myths and Legends.

<https://www.badgerlearning.co.uk/free-book-of-the-week.html>



During the last lockdown, there were a couple of gorgeous books published about living in lockdown and you can still read them online:

1. Stay At Home!, edited by Joan Haig
<https://www.cranachanpublishing.co.uk/stay-at-home-2/>
2. The Book of Hopes, edited by Katherine Rundell
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

These books are pitched at younger children but they are still enjoyable.



Why not check out Bright Red Publishing's digital resources online? They cover most of the subjects and are designed to complement their textbooks.

<https://www.brightredbooks.net/subjects/>

And don't forget the other online resources:

Audible Books are still offering free audio books for children and young people - there is a good selection and some great classics <https://stories.audible.com/>

The **World Book Day** site has some great resources and activities and plenty of book excerpts which you can read <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Project Gutenberg is a collection of public domain books that you can download for free and includes many of the classics. <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/bookshelf/>

LoveReading4kids has lots of information about books you may like, including extracts from them. You do have to register to read the extracts. <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

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If you have come across any good resources, please share.