

Dear Parents and carers,

Staff and children at St Luke's love to read, so why not spend some of the summer holidays with your child catching up with their favourite book characters? Below are a range of free reading resources for your child to access if you wish. There are bed time stories, phonics games, audiobooks, and a whole host of creative activities to do based around your child's favourite books.

If you are looking for a list of books your child might like, then have a look at this website where there are lots to choose from that are suitable for EYFS and KS1:

<https://toppsta.com/>

Finally, if you are interested in learning some tips on how to best support your child reading at home, here is a fantastic video from One Education designed for parents and carers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPZGAkgKfW8>

Resource	Description	Website
Audible	Free access to streaming a huge selection of children's audiobooks	https://stories.audible.com/ep/audible-stories-thank-you
Collins	Fun reading activities across the curriculum	https://collins.co.uk/pages/revision-collins-4-parents-primary-resources
Oak National Academy	Now with over 10,000 lessons available linked to the National Curriculum, including video content, quizzes and more	https://www.thenational.academy/
Oxford Owl	Resources to support Reading, Writing and Maths, including access to free eBooks	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/
TTS	Home learning packs available to download	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html
Authorfy	Free author videos, masterclasses and other resources.	https://authorfy.com/
Circle Round	A story time podcast for children featuring folktales from around the world.	https://www.npr.org/podcasts/532788972/circle-round?t=1585139154481
Book Trust: Hometime	Resources and clips featuring authors reading from their books	https://www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime
Borrow Box	A digital platform allowing you to borrow eBooks and other digital resources from your local library.	https://www.borrowbox.com/
Jolly learning	Games, activities and resources to support Jolly Phonics and other Jolly Learning schemes	https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/
Recorded phonics lessons	Recorded phonics sounds L&S	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtIdV2K_niWw
Love reading for kids	Free extracts to read online	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/
Oliver Jeffers	Oliver Jeffers' website including links to Oliver	https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/

	reading aloud some of his books.	
Phonics play comics	Comics to help practise phonics	https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/index.html
Roald Dahl museum	Activities to do at home inspired by Roald Dahl and his writing	https://www.roalddahl.com/things-to-do-indoors
Story pirates	A story time podcast for children.	https://podcasts.apple.com/us/p
Storytime radio	Storytime radio for children.	https://bedtime.fm/storytime
Peters	Creative ideas to do around your favourite books	https://peters.co.uk/100-books-for-every-year-group-primary

Please can we take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have provided St Luke's during such a challenging year, also the endless amount of support that you have given to your children's learning.

Kind Regards,