

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 they wish. There are audiobooks, author clips, masterclasses, reading challenges, podcasts, 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 KS2 <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 link
Audible	Free access to streaming a huge selection of children's audiobooks	https://stories.audible.com/ep/audible-stories-thank-you
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/
Authorfy	Free author videos, masterclasses and other resources.	https://authorfy.com/
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/
Brian Moses	Daily writing activities created by the poet Brian Moses.	http://brian-moses.blogspot.com/2019/05/jellyfish-jellyfish-jellyfish-floats.html
Cressida Cowell	Resources linked to Cressida Cowell's books, including videos of her reading her books.	https://www.youtube.com/CressidaCowellOfficial
Juniper Education Reading Challenge	A reading challenge for children	https://junipereducation.org/reading-challenge/
Roald Dahl museum	Activities to do at home inspired by Roald Dahl and his writing	https://www.roalddahl.com/things-to-do-indoors
Tom Palmer	Resources for reading and writing including recordings of Tom reading excerpts from his books aloud.	https://tompalmer.co.uk/holocaust-memorial-day-resources-and-competition/

Vashti Hardy	Resources and activities from the author Vashti Hardy.	https://www.vashtihardy.com/home-learning-support
Wimpy Kid	Activities linked to the Wimpy Kid series of books	https://wimpykid.com/wimpykid/
Writing for pleasure	Mini grammar lessons from Writing 4 Pleasure	https://writing4pleasure.com/the-writing-for-pleasure-centres-grammar-mini-lessons/
Smash Boom Best	Podcasts discussing weird and wonderful things. Mermaids Vs Bigfoot?	https://www.smashboom.org/
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,