



There are various ways of sourcing books to read during the lockdown. You may have borrowed a lot from the school library, or may have lots at home.

I've listed a selection of suggested good reads: some brand new, some classics, some long, some short. I hope there will be a good selection, with something for everyone. I'll send five more each week.

Next to each book, I have shown its price on Amazon. Any classics should be able to be downloaded on to a Kindle App for free.

It is possible to join Buckinghamshire Libraries from home:

<https://buckinghamshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

from which you can download books using the Libby App:

[https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/?utm\\_origin=lightning&utm\\_page\\_genre=tout&utm\\_list=meet\\_libby&utm\\_content=libby\\_tout\\_learnmore\\_06019018](https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/?utm_origin=lightning&utm_page_genre=tout&utm_list=meet_libby&utm_content=libby_tout_learnmore_06019018)

This is another good way of accessing books for free.

For each book I have added the Accelerated Reader (AR) information: Interest Level (Upper or Middle), Book Level and points available.

## **WEEK 4 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame, 1908.** AR MY BL 8.4 Pts 11.0  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/WIND-IN-THE-WILLOWS/dp/B079LMYL41/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585822855&sr=1-3](https://www.amazon.co.uk/WIND-IN-THE-WILLOWS/dp/B079LMYL41/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585822855&sr=1-3)

*A classic from "The Golden Age of Children's Literature". Rat, Mole, Badger and the preposterous Mr Toad (with his 'Poop-poop-poop' road-hogging new motor-car), have brought delight to many through the years with their odd adventures on and by the river, and at the imposing residence of Toad Hall.*

- 2. A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly, 2003.** AR UY BL 4.5 Pts 13.0  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Gathering-Light-Bloomsbury-Educational-Editions-ebook/dp/B018I3IJHG/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=38NCOY4J21N29&dchild=1&keywords=a+gathering+light+by+jennifer+donnelly&qid=1585823231&s=books&sprefix=a+gatherin%2Caps%2C191&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Gathering-Light-Bloomsbury-Educational-Editions-ebook/dp/B018I3IJHG/ref=sr_1_1?crid=38NCOY4J21N29&dchild=1&keywords=a+gathering+light+by+jennifer+donnelly&qid=1585823231&s=books&sprefix=a+gatherin%2Caps%2C191&sr=1-1)

*A Gathering Light won the Carnegie Medal in 2003. It is the story of Mattie, torn between her family responsibilities, her desire to be a writer and her first romance. The tensions in her life are mirrored by the facts slowly revealed about the life of a young woman found drowned in a lake whose letters Mattie reads. It combines the crucial elements of a good murder mystery with a coming-of-age novel.*

**3. The Hate U Give. 2017** AR UY BL 3.9 Pts 13.0

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hate-U-Give-Angie-Thomas/dp/1406372153/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585823412&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hate-U-Give-Angie-Thomas/dp/1406372153/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585823412&sr=1-1)

*Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.*

*Has been made into a film: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hate-Give-George-Tillman-Jr/dp/B07J1786LP/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+hate+u+give+film&qid=1585823556&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hate-Give-George-Tillman-Jr/dp/B07J1786LP/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+hate+u+give+film&qid=1585823556&sr=8-1)*

**4. Time Riders by Alex Scarrow, 2010** AR MY+ BL 5.7 Pts 16.0

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/TimeRiders-Book-1-Alex-Scarrow/dp/0141326921/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585823762&sr=1-2](https://www.amazon.co.uk/TimeRiders-Book-1-Alex-Scarrow/dp/0141326921/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585823762&sr=1-2)

*Liam, Maddy and Sal all should have died at different periods of history, but moments before death they are recruited by an agency devised to fix broken history, to protect us and to stop time travel from destroying the world.  
First in a Series*

**5. Black Flamingo by Dean Atta., 2019.** AR UY BL 4.7 Pts 5

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Black-Flamingo-Dean-Atta/dp/1444948601/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585824013&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Black-Flamingo-Dean-Atta/dp/1444948601/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585824013&sr=8-1)

*A boy comes to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teen - then at university he finds his wings as a drag artist, The Black Flamingo. A bold story about the power of embracing your uniqueness. Plot contains sexual content, strong language and drug use*

