



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

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 8 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Good Girl Bad Blood by Holly Jackson, 2020.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Good-Girl-Blood-Holly-Jackson/dp/1405297751/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2AYRQVTHIKKW&dchild=1&keywords=good+girl+bad+blood&qid=1588590288&prefix=good+girl+b%2Caps%2C722&sr=8-1

The highly-anticipated and brilliantly crafted crime-thriller sequel to the no.1 debut of 2019, A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER. Pip insists her investigating days are behind her. But she will have to break that promise when someone she knows goes missing. Jamie Reynolds has disappeared but the police won't do anything about it. And if they won't look for Jamie then Pip will, uncovering more of her town's dark secrets along the way

2. Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys, 2016. AR UY BL 4.5 Pts 10.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Salt-Sea-Ruta-Sepetys/dp/0141347406/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=salt+to+the+sea&qid=1588590526&sr=8-1

WINNER OF THE CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL 2017

This inspirational novel is based on a true story from the Second World War. When the German ship the Wilhelm Gustloff was sunk in port in early 1945 it had over 9000 civilian refugees, including children, on board. Nearly all were drowned.

3. The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket, 1999 AR MY BL 6.4 Pts 4.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bad-Beginning-Unfortunate-Events/dp/1405266066/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+bad+beginning&qid=1588590729&sr=8-1

"If you are interested in stories with happy endings, you would be better off reading some other book. In this book, not only is there no happy ending, there is no happy beginning, and very few happy things in the middle". So begins the quirky Series of Unfortunate Events, featuring the Baudelaire Orphans and evil Count Olaf. Very readable.

<https://www.lemonysnicket.com/books/>

4. The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien, 1937 AR UY BL 6.6 Pts 16.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hobbit-J-R-Tolkien/dp/0007458428/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+hobbit&qid=1588591173&s=books&sr=1-1

A modern classic and a prequel to the Lord of the Rings trilogy, but can definitely be read as a standalone novel. The Hobbit is the unforgettable story of Bilbo, a peace-loving hobbit, who embarks on a strange and magical quest.

Seldom has any book been so widely read and loved as 'The Hobbit'; it has remained in print since its first publication in 1937.

5. Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen, 2018. AR UY BL 5.0 Pts 14

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1474942385/ref=bseries_primary_1_1474942385

When Jewish orphan Sarah is thrown into the world of espionage, she must infiltrate a boarding school for the daughters of the Nazi elite. Contains scenes of graphic violence and themes of sexual abuse. First in a series

