



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 9 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee, 1960. AR UY BL 5.6 Pts 15.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=to+kill+a+mockingbird&crd=2XCML58GTLUYA&srefix=to+kill+%2Caps%2C170&ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_8

Another personal favourite, and one of the rare books I'll re-read. To Kill a Mockingbird shows racism and small-mindedness in the Deep South during the 1930s depression, through the eyes of children. It affirms the potential for one person to make a difference, and has powerful characters, both child and adult. It's a great film too.

2. Extinction Trials by SM Wilson, 2017. AR UY BL 4.8 Pts 12.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Extinction-Trials-S-M-Wilson-ebook/dp/B0774X3VHV/ref=sr_1_2?crd=1OB8IU09H0T6E&dchild=1&keywords=extinction+trials&qid=1588671379&srefix=extinction+%2Caps%2C177&sr=8-2

Described as "Hunger Games meets Jurassic Park". In Stormchaser and Lincoln's ruined world, the only way to survive is to risk everything. To face a contest more dangerous than anyone can imagine. And they will do ANYTHING to win. But in a land full of monsters - both human and reptilian - they can't afford to trust anyone.

1st in a series

3. Heaven Eyes by David Almond, 2000 AR MY BL 3.4 Pts 5.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Heaven-Eyes-Signature-David-Almond/dp/0340944978/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=heaven+eyes&qid=1588755540&sr=8-1

People always think of "Skellig" as David Almond's biggest book, but personally I preferred this one. Erin, January and Mouse live in a children's home, Whitegates. They often dream of escape, and frequently journey into the outside world. Running away is something they know all about, but this time January builds a raft, and the three of them head precariously down river towards the Black Middens. This time they might never come back. When they stumble across a disused factory and its strange inhabitants - Grampa and Heaven Eyes - they wonder if they'll even have the choice.

4. Tiger Heart by Penny Chrimes, 2020

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Tiger-Heart-Penny-Chrimes/dp/1510107045/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=tiger+heart&qid=1588672864&sr=8-1

The magical tale of a bold young chimney sweep and a remarkable tiger, a dangerously hypnotic ruby and a mystical land found across an ocean and through a storm.

5. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan, 2005. AR MY BL 4.0 Pts 13

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Percy-Jackson-Lightning-Thief-Book/dp/0141346809/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2VTQN04EARWOH&dchild=1&keywords=percy+jackson+and+the+lightning+thief&qid=1588673051&s=books&prefix=percy+jackson+and+th%2Caps%2C165&sr=1-1

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson is on the most dangerous quest of his life. With the help of a satyr and a daughter of Athena, Percy journeys across the USA to catch a thief who has stolen Zeus' thunderbolt. Along the way, he faces a host of mythological enemies.

1st in a (massively popular) series

<https://rickriordan.com/series/percy-jackson-and-the-olympians/>

