



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 10 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake, 2019. AR UY BL 4.8 Pts 10.0

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nowhere-Earth-Nick-Lake/dp/1444940457>

On the run with her little brother, Aidan, sixteen-year-old Emily stows away on a plane in this fast-paced thriller. When their plane crashes into the side of a snowy mountain, it's up to Emily to ensure Aidan and their pilot, Bob, make it off the mountain alive. Lost in the Alaskan wilderness they are pursued by mysterious government forces who want to capture them
On the 2020 Carnegie shortlist

2. Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy, 2007.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Skulduggery-Pleasant-Book-ebook/dp/B002RI9SHE/ref=sr_1_4?crd=2TG7KRGRBEA3U&dchild=1&keywords=skulduggery+pleasant&qid=1588772097&srefix=skuldu%2Caps%2C164&sr=8-4

A teenage girl, a well-dressed skeleton detective and a cast of magical characters join forces in the Skulduggery Pleasant series. When all hell breaks loose, it's lucky for Skulduggery that he's already dead. Though he discovers that being a skeleton doesn't stop you from being tortured, if the torturer is determined enough. Buffy meets Dr Who meets Ghostbusters!
1st book in the series

<https://www.skulduggerypleasant.co.uk/books/>

3. Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo, 2003 AR MY BL 5.2 Pts 7.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Private-Peaceful-Michael-Morpurgo/dp/0007486448/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1588672571&sr=8-1

Michael Morpurgo at his best, exploring an issue of historical injustice. A poignant story capturing the memories of a young First World War soldier awaiting the firing squad at dawn. A beautifully written novel, which contrasts bittersweet childhood memories with the horrors of war.

4. Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver, 2004. AR MY BL 4.5 Pts 8

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Wolf-Brother-Chronicles-Ancient-Darkness/dp/1842551310/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=wolf+brother&qid=1588772510&sr=8-1

Thousands of years ago, the land is one dark forest. Its people are hunter-gatherers. They know every tree and herb and they know how to survive in a time of enchantment and powerful magic. But Evil stalks the land, and only 12-year-old Torak and his wolf-cub companion can defeat it. Their journey takes them through deep forests, across giant glaciers and into dangers they never imagined.

First in a series

<https://www.michellepaver.com/works>

5. Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens, 2014. AR MY+ BL 5.8 Pts 9.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Murder-Most-Unladylike-Mystery/dp/0141369760/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1588772914&sr=8-2

At Deepdean School for Girls, Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong have set up their own detective agency. But they are struggling to find any real crimes to investigate. Then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym. To add to the mystery, when she and Daisy return five minutes later, the body has disappeared. Now Hazel and Daisy not only have a murder to solve: they have to prove one happened in the first place.

1st in a series

