



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 6 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Potkin and Stubbs by Sophie Green, 2019. AR no quiz

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Potkin-Stubbs-Sophie-Green/dp/1848127618/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2KC992SPVSH2H&dchild=1&keywords=potkin+and+stubbs&qid=1585923635&s=books&sprefix=potkin+and%2Cstripbooks%2C168&sr=1-1

A brilliant new series bursts onto the scene filled with ghostly goings-on and an unusual investigative duo.

Funny, atmospheric, spooky - the perfect detective story for young readers

2. Vampirates: Demons of the Ocean by Justin Somper, 2010. AR MY BL 5.1
Pts 10.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Vampirates-Demons-Ocean-Justin-Somper/dp/191297911X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=vampirates&qid=1585923813&s=books&sr=1-1

Twins Grace and Connor Tempest are caught in a vicious storm, shipwrecked and separated. Connor is saved by a notorious pirate ship. Grace is taken by handsome Midshipman Lorcan Furey, onto a mysterious ship with no name, a blood-red deck and an enigmatic, seemingly absent, Captain.

First in a series

3. Boy 2 Girl by Terence Blacker AR MY BL 5.2 Pts 9.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Boy2girl-Terence-Blacker/dp/0374309264/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585924048&sr=1-1

This novel explores the perilous territory of early-teen life, in an unforgettable story of chaos, confusion, and cross-dressing.

Matthew and his mates decide that his American cousin Sam must undertake a challenge in order to prove himself: he must start off his new year at their school posing as a girl. It turns out that Sam makes a great girl.

4. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis, 1950 AR MY BL 5.7 Pts 6.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lion-Witch-Wardrobe-Chronicles-Narnia/dp/0007323123/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585924331&sr=1-1

Another classic. Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie— step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch.

Second in a Series (but reads as a standalone)

5. Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve, 2007. AR UY BL 5.6 Pts 11

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Here-Lies-Arthur-Ian-McQue/dp/1407195999/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585924554&sr=1-1

Winner of the Carnegie Medal in 2008, this book tells the story of King Arthur from a completely different viewpoint. When her village is attacked and burned, Gwyna seeks protection from the bard Myrddin, who uses Gwyna in his plan to transform young Arthur into the heroic King Arthur.

