



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 7 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Sweet Freak by Sophie McKenzie, 2017. AR UY BL 4.8 Pts 11.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/SweetFreak-Sophie-McKenzie/dp/1471122239/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2A6G8353G2QIH&dchild=1&keyword=s=sweetfreak+sophie+mckenzie&qid=1588340353&srefix=sweetfrea%2Caps%2C170&sr=8-1

Carey and Amelia have been best friends forever. Then Amelia starts being trolled by SweetFreak, a mysterious and hateful online account, and Carey is accused of being behind the vicious comments and threats. A gripping page-turner from the award-winning Sophie Mckenize, SweetFreak will keep you guessing until the very end...

2. Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins, 2011. AR MY+ BL 5.3 Pts 15.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hunger-Games-Trilogy-Book-one/dp/1407132083/ref=sr_1_2?crd=96QLDWGIMDLV&dchild=1&keywords=hunger+games+books&qid=1588340661&srefix=hunger+games%2Caps%2C404&sr=8-2

I'm quite ashamed to admit I've only just read this, and it's been popular for nearly a decade now. Set in a dark vision of the near future, a terrifying reality TV show is taking place. Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed.

First in a series

3. Theodore Boone by John Grisham, 2011 AR MY BL 5.2 Pts 8.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Theodore-Boone-1-ebook/dp/B004P8ITGU/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=theodore+boone&qid=1588341033&sr=8-4

Thirteen year old Theo Boone dreams of being a great trial lawyer, of a life in the courtroom. But Theo finds himself in court much sooner than he expected. Because he knows so much - maybe too much - he is suddenly dragged into the middle of a sensational murder trial
Good introduction to a prolific author of adult fiction. First in a series

4. Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd, 2008 AR UY BL 3.6 Pts 9.0

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bog-Child-Siobhan-Dowd/dp/1909531170/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=bog+child&qid=1588341374&s=books&sr=1-1

This is one of my favourite (possibly my VERY favourite) book for this age group. The body of a child is found on the border of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland at the height of the troubles. 18 year old Fergus tries to make sense of his world around him – A-level results, first love, his brother on hunger-strike in prison, and blackmailed into acting as courier. Among this, a little voice comes to him in his dreams, and the mystery of the bog child unfurls.

5. The Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman, 1985. AR UY BL 5.3 Pts 9.0

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Sally Lockhart is a 16-year old orphan in London in 1872. Determined to uncover the mystery of her father's death, Sally explores the dark heart of Victorian London.
First in a series

