

# Resources to Support Reading at Home

## Lincolnshire Library Services

<https://lincolnshirelibraries.overdrive.com/library/kids>

Lots of different eBooks available to borrow for free. From popular kids' fiction, non-fiction comics, and graphic novels to audio read-a-long eBooks.

To join the library, simply click on the 'Need a library card?' link at the bottom of the web page.

These books can also be accessed via the 'Libby' App on multiple devices, once you are a member.



## Lincolnshire Mobile Library Service

It is also possible to reserve books via the Lincolnshire Library service, to be collected (socially distanced of course!) from the Mobile Library Bus. This stops at **Bardney (Village Hall) Thursday 14:00-16:00 on a fortnightly basis** or at **Bucknall (Platts Lane) Wednesday 12:15-12:45 every month**. For more information on the exact dates and time click on the below link:

[https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/lincolnshire/assets/-/docs/mobile\\_timetables/B.pdf](https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/lincolnshire/assets/-/docs/mobile_timetables/B.pdf)

## Virtual School Library

## Virtual School Library - Oak Academy/ National Literacy Trust

<https://library.thenational.academy/>

Free reading and writing activities from your favourite children's authors from the National Literacy Trust. Each week there is a free book to read on the website and exclusive videos from popular children's author such as Jacqueline Wilson.



## Oxford Owl - Free eBook Library

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

Lots of free high-quality eBooks are available on this website. Create a free log-in and you are able to access a range of eBooks that match your child's current reading book band colour/level. Each book supports your child's reading comprehension by asking questions and providing a short follow-up activity.

Also try the 'read a long' function for each book.



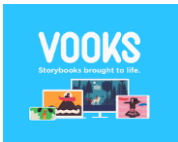
## Monster Phonics Storytime

<https://monsterphonics.com/reading-books/monster-phonics-storytime/>

Username: parent@bardney.lincs.sch.uk Password: Homelearning

Use the login above to get access to lots of eBooks and animated stories which match with our new monster phonics scheme.

(Please note there are links to other websites like YouTube, so children should not use Monster Phonics Storytime unsupervised)



### **Vooks - Storybooks Brought to Life**

<https://www.vooks.com/>

Browse a range of brilliant animated storybooks that children can read along with.



### **Get Epic eBooks** [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com)

A range of eBooks (chapter books, information texts, comics) children can access on multiple devices. Super titles including National Geographic kids, as well as a 'read a-long' function on every eBook.



### **StoryTime Online - Books for Topics**

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online-3-5>

A compilation of some of the best online story times for children to access freely at home. There are recommendations for ages 3-5, 5-7, 7-9 and 9-11. The QR codes and links lead to story readings on YouTube.

### **BookTrust HomeTime**

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

This website has lots of free online books, videos and activities to support reading.

There are also links to some live or recorded storytelling by children's authors, such as 'How to Ride a Dragon's Storm' by Cressida Cowell. **(Please note there are links to other websites like YouTube, so children should not use HomeTime unsupervised)**



### **Cbeebies Bedtime Stories**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

There are dozens of episodes of Cbeebies Bedtime stories available on BBC iPlayer that feature lots of high-quality storybooks. If you add the subtitles, then children can read along with the story.

### **Oliver Jeffers**

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday>

This best-selling author has lots of videos of previously read stories on his website, such as 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' or 'Here We Are' which children can listen to.

### **Islington Education Library Service - Book Videos**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/islingtoneducationlibraryservicebookvideos>

A selection of pre-recorded stories for children from Nursery to Year 6.