



AUTHORS / ILLUSTRATORS

Authorfy

<https://authorfy.com/>

Rob Biddulph – Draw with Rob (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

Cressida Cowell – reading How to Train Your Dragon and sharing magical ideas (YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe01xn13M8q2dSIw0mvW9Ig>

Steve Anthony Daily – Draw a Story

<https://www.steveantony.com/dailyvids>

Emily Fox – activity sheets

<http://www.emilyafox.co.uk/activities.html>

Neil Gaiman – activities (under “extras”) and videos reading books

<http://www.mousecircus.com/>

Swapna Haddow – Dave Pigeon activity sheets

<http://swapnahaddow.co.uk/fun-stuff/>

Carly Hart – author events online

<https://www.carylhart.com/special-projects/author-events>

Chris Haughton – book readings and art activities (see “Stay at Home” entries at bottom of left menu)

<https://www.chrisaughton.com/stayathome>

Oliver Jeffers – stay at home story time videos

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

Gareth P Jones

“How to Write” videos: <https://twitter.com/jonesgarethp/status/1241039487829934083>

Guess-along detective stories: http://www.garethwrites.co.uk/home/?LMCL=As05HH&page_id=2939

Steven Lenton – Draw-Along-A-Lenton (YouTube)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23drawalonga+lenton

James Mayhew – Story Time 4 Home Time (YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiYxJQvwY1Y>

Sarah McIntyre – draw your own comics

<http://www.jabberworks.co.uk/pug-a-doodle-do/>

Dave McKean – Postcard from Prague full book (must be logged in to view)

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10159089422512069&type=3>

Meg McLaren – drawing and activities

<https://megmclaren.com/Drawing-and-activities>

David O’Connell – comics, drawing and activities

<http://davidconnell.uk/activities/>

Tom Palmer – extracts, videos, literacy resources and more...

<https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/>

Nick Sharratt – drawing tips

http://www.nicksharratt.com/drawing_tips.html

Robin Stevens – detective activities

<https://robin-stevens.co.uk/top-secret/>

Piers Torday – story starters

<https://www.pierstorday.co.uk/storystarters/>

LINKS FOR ENGLISH AND READING



Ed Vere – How To Draw (Wednesday and Friday)

<http://www.edvere.com/>

David Walliams – free daily audio stories

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Mo Willems – lunch doodles

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Inky Willis – art lessons, activity sheets, draw-along

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

PUBLISHING HOUSES

Barefoot Books – activities and sing-a-longs

<https://www.barefootbooks.com/kids/activities-kids/>

Barrington Stoke

Activity sheets, word searches and more: https://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/product-category/free-resources/?swoof=1&paged=1&product_cat=activity-sheets&really_curr_tax=444-product_cat

Build your own Globe Theatre: <http://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Make-Your-Own-Globe-Theatre-Download-Online.pdf>

Bonnier Books – Activities for 3+, 6+ and 8+

<https://www.bonnierbooks.co.uk/news/teachingresources/>

Faber Publishers – activity sheets

<https://www.faber.co.uk/faber-childrens-resources>

Ladybird Books – 10 Minutes to Bedtime (YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ladybirdbooks>

Little Tiger Press – activities and games

<http://littletiger.co.uk/resources-for-parents>

Nosy Crow – activity sheets, quizzes, teachers' resources

<https://nosycrow.com/activity-sheets/>

Oxford University Press & The Legend of Kevin – Draw Your Own Comic

<http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/children/kevin-comic-sheets.pdf>

Puffin Books – games and activities, videos, audiobooks and more

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/puffin>

Puffin Schools – draw-along, how to and story time videos, and teaching resources (divided by key stage)

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resources/>

Salariya Books – “You Wouldn’t Want To Be”

<https://www.youwouldntwantto.be/resource-category/activity-sheets/>

OTHERS

Activity Village

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures>

Audible – free children’s audio books

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Book Island – picture book resources

<https://mailchi.mp/b2e8f885eef2/free-resources-for-self-isolating-readers-kickstarter-update>

LINKS FOR ENGLISH AND READING



Book Trust Home Time

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

New digital hub (YouTube): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyUNZa7_Gjo

British Library – discovering children’s books (make a mini book)

<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books>

The Literacy Trust Family Reading Zone

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

LoveReading4Kids – Kids Zone (videos, activities, competitions and more)

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/>

Love My Books

<http://www.lovemybooks.co.uk/>

Reading Realm

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/category/resources/>

Reading Zone

Book extracts, author interviews, etc. for children: https://readingzone.com/index.php?zone=cz&page=latest_books

Book extracts, author interviews, etc. for teens/YA: http://turn2page1.com/index.php?page=latest_books

Author Q&As: <https://readingzone.com/index.php?zone=sz&page=interviews>

Renaissance Learning – 7,000 free books and news articles

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/>

Toppsta – Write reviews, win books

<https://toppsta.com/>

World Book Day

Things to read: <https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-ideas-youll-love/>

Resources: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/primary/>

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<https://www.libraries4schools.com/free-isolation-activites-resources/>