



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



Home Learning Reading Activities

Overview	Details	Link
Free ebooks	Good range of early reading texts/reading schemes. Easy to set up by giving email and setting up password and login. Look in the reading section, choose a book and just click to access as an ebook.	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/
Free ebooks for children – an American site	Range of ebooks – go to website, click on book to read then scroll to the bottom of the page where there is a download/read online book and click on this.	https://www.kidsworldfun.com/ebooks.php
Phonics activities	Great variety of phonics activities which would suit any child who has been receiving a phonics intervention whilst in school. Good for independent learning.	https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/
Free audio books stories from Amazon Audio Books	Good range of fiction texts, easy to use – just go to webpage and click on the story you would like to listen to. Away you go!	https://stories.audible.com/discovery
Free audio books from Penguin Random House	Free audio book downloads of 3 classic books: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Grimm's Fairy Tales, and Great Expectations. Click on link and follow the instructions to download their 'Volumes Turn Up your Audiobook' app.	https://www.penguinrandomhouseaudio.com/blog/listen-at-home-free-audiobook-downloads/
West Sussex Library	The library offers ebooks and some audio books. It is free to become a member and you currently sign up online.	https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/web/arena/currentoffer
BBC Sounds	The BBC Sounds website has a huge range of audio content suitable for children of all ages and interests, available to listen for free. Just click on this link and you will be taken to a fantastic range stories, audio books and activities. Including War Horse, Beatrix Potter and Carries War.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/childrens
Harry Potter at Home	A fantastic website for any Harry Potter fans or for children who haven't yet embarked on reading the Harry Potter adventures. This website is free and easy to sign up to with an email address and a date of birth. There are quizzes, word searches, information pages and a guide to reading the first book. There is also a free audio book of the first Harry Potter book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – a brilliant way to get started into the world of Hogwarts.	https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home https://stories.audible.com./pdp/B017V54W6O?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_ctr-2-0
David Walliams	Free daily audio book read by David Walliams.	https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/



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Andy Stan Mr Gum Author reading	Engaging read with lots of funny voices!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pU5FBOX1m-0
Frank Cottell Boyce (Award winning children's Author) reads the Astounding Broccoli Boy	Daily reading and creative writing sessions. Children may need help finding the post which is the beginning of the story but well-read and engaging with various additional activities.	https://www.instagram.com/frank_cottrell_boyce/
Author Cressida Cowell reads a chapter a day of How to Train Your Dragon	There is also a competition to create your own dragon.	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe01xn13M8q2dslw0mvW9lg
Book Trust youtube channel	See interviews with some of your favourite authors being interviewed and talking about books and what inspired them to become writers. Interviews include: David McKee, Patrice Lawrence, Jason Reynolds, Frank Cottell Boyce and Meg Rosoff, Chris Riddell. Great for inspiring budding writers or just an interesting watch.	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLE5MZB5pedUMSZq97qnpHh-uLXaMd0ush
The Book Trust Home Time	Lots of brilliant reading activities and creative ideas to help children pass the time whilst engaging them in literacy related activities.	https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/
Author Mac Barnett: Chapter books, Mac Undercover as a bedtime story.	Engaging reading and packaged as a bedtime story.	https://www.instagram.com/tv/B-GGuu_nk9M/