Reading at home

Free e-books or online reading

- **Authority**: Author videos, reading activities and resources for children
- Tales of resilience and heroism, new historical fiction **Authors without Borders**
- Classics and books published before 1924 **Project Gutenberg**

Free e-audiobooks

- **BBC Sounds** – Click on the latest episodes to find the whole series [BBC Sounds audiobooks](#)
- **Ulverscroft**: Free access to 500 bestselling e-audiobooks until 31 July 2020
- Audiobooks from **LibriVox**
- Poetry on audio from **Wrecking Ball Press**

Reading groups

- You can sign up to [Goodreads](#) and join any number of online groups
- **The Reading Agency** have a list of virtual book groups for all ages and tastes.
- **Novel Connections** from the BBC give more information about how to set up an online reading group
- Each Wednesday, [Nick Hern Books](#) are making one play available for free and inviting everyone who reads it to send in a question for the writer. They will then record a Q&A with them for release the following week.
- **Women’s Prize for Fiction** has reader recommendations, author features and competitions.

Videos

- **Book Gig**, by The Bookseller magazine, lists online book events, Q&A’s and webchat’s with bestselling authors
- **The Lit Hub** YouTube Channel has readings, launches, interviews and discussions with authors.
- **How to Academy** ongoing events, podcasts and videos
- **The Bookshop Band** write and perform songs inspired by books.
Podcasts

- Dinosaurs Didn't Read by Bury Libraries
- Thrilling tales – Seattle Public Library
- Women’s Prize for Fiction
- LitHub Radio
- Guardian Books Podcast
- Penguin podcasts
- Damian Barr’s Literary Salon
- British Library podcasts
- BBC A Good Read
- BBC Bookclub
- BBC Open Book
- The Vintage Podcast
- You’re Booked
- Backlisted
- In the Reading Corner