

Great websites for Reading and Writing

There are lots of great resources out there which are being updated daily to help us all at home with our children. I have gathered together some suggestions here, along with the links to allow for easy access to the pages. In addition to the links, I have added a brief description of what you will find on these pages. Hopefully these will help to keep us all inspired, entertained and engaged with our reading and writing over the next few weeks.

David Walliams- Author

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

At 11am each day, David Walliams shares one of his books on audio. There are also many activities on his website.

Catch up on all the stories shared so far including:

Windy Mindy

Peter Picker

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses-catch-up/>

The Reading Realm

Also at 11am, over on The Reading Realm on Facebook, you can watch daily (Mon-Fri) English lessons. Most suited to KS2, they have covered topics such as Diary Writing, 'Book readings, Poetry , with guest authors and poets as well as competitions and quizzes. There is a weekly timetable so you can look ahead to which lessons you might like to watch. You can find the lessons at a later time if more convenient, by going on the website.

www.facebook.com/thereadingrealm

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk>

Dav Pilkey- Author & Illustrator

Dav Pilkey, the celebrated author behind both the **Dog Man** and **Captain**

Underpants book series, is doing his part to help keep kids who are learning from home occupied and feeling creative. These sessions will take place every Friday at 8 a.m. on the Library of Congress and Scholastic websites and social media accounts beginning April 3.

According to a press release, children will be able to partake in drawing demonstrations and read-alouds and will also have access to other online educational resources provided by the Library of Congress beginning April 1. Additionally, select videos, downloadable activities, and conversations with the

author about books and creativity will be released periodically throughout the upcoming weeks.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=213362856651860>

Harry Potter Fans!



J.K. Rowling has launched this exciting website for all those Harry Potter fans. If you click on the J.K Rowling Archive, you'll find lots of exciting extracts and commentary on some of the most famous aspects of her books. We all need a bit of magic in our lives at the moment!

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home>

The Literacy Shed

If you scroll down on the HOME page you will see lots of different genres such as Adventure Shed, The Fairy Tale Shed, The Authors Shed etc. If you click on one of these, you can choose a short film clip to watch and underneath are a number of suggested follow up activities to try. There are some super clips to be found.

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

Derbyshire Library Services

<http://derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries>

If you are a member of a Derbyshire Library, then you have access to this FREE resource. If you go onto the website, you will find hundreds of e books and audio books which you can borrow if they are available. There is a search bar if you are interested in reading a particular book or author.

World Book Day Website

<http://www.worldbookday.com>

This is the World Book Day official site and it's packed full of lots of fun activities, videos from authors and illustrators. Well worth a visit as there are lots of brilliant things to do.

