

# Sparsholt C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, reading is an essential part of a child's education and as they say, "A child who reads will be an adult who thinks."

We know during lockdown, it is not always easy to know where to look to find suitable reading materials for the children. We as a school want to ensure that the children are able to keep reading, especially for pleasure, during these next six weeks. I therefore wanted to make you aware of a number of high quality reading resources that you can access for free.

## ***The Hampshire Library Service***

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YOUR LIBRARY

[The Hampshire Library Service](#) have a vast range of ebooks and audiobooks for children and adults.

## ***OxfordOwl***



[Oxford Owl's free eBook library](#) for children was developed for children aged 3–11 years old, with the goal of helping children learn and love to read. If you're not sure which level is appropriate for your child, you can start by having them take a simple test.

Browse selections by age group, reading level, book type, or series. Genres include fiction, myths and legends, poetry, and more.

## ***Amazon's Free Children's eBooks***

[Best Sellers in Children's eBooks](#). These are frequently updated with new titles. From young children to teens, there's something for every young reader. *Of course, you will need a Kindle to download and read these titles.*



## ***Book Trust***

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



## ***School Library***

We know that for some families, being able to have access to technology that would enable a child to read eBooks etc. may be limited so children can still log onto the School's library software from home and reserve 2 books as they did during the Autumn Term.



### [Libresoft Librarian](#)

Mrs Sheppeck will then source the books from the school library, quarantine them and then email when they are ready for collection. Contact [adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk) if your child has lost their login details.

***Obviously due to Covid 19 and the much tougher restrictions that are now in place across the country, we do need to limit this and would ask that only families who are not able to access online reading materials request books.***

I hope the above information helps and keeps the children reading.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty