

## Reading Resources

Do you have a Dudley Libraries card? If so, there are lots of resources available. Just log in with your borrower number and navigate to the online resources tab.

Online magazines and eBooks. Also online dictionaries, encyclopedias and websites including 'Who writes like....?' and British Newspaper Archive

<http://readitlovedit.com/home.html>

Split into male and female sections with categories for age then genre.

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

This includes recommendations, booklists and search area

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

List of all your favourite authors, forthcoming books and list of series

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

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

<http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/>

**Books for Keeps** is the UK's leading, independent children's book magazine. Over 12,500 reviews on website and more than 2,000 articles including interviews with the top children's authors and illustrators. The whole magazine can be viewed online, browsed, printed or downloaded.

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

Use Bookfinder to look for books that suit your tastes and interests, browse archive of interviews with authors and illustrators, watch online storybooks, or just see latest releases. Also reading tips and book recommendations for children of all ages, from babies to teenagers.

<https://justimagine.co.uk/>

Book reviews from an expert teacher panel, searchable by age, subject, genre, theme. Blogs, including tips about writing and classroom resources. Podcasts are **free**.

<https://justimagine.co.uk/podcasts/> **In the Reading Corner** (from Just Imagine) **(Free)**

Excellent **free** podcasts, available to subscribe from iTunes and Pocket Casts.

**Authors include:** James Mayhew, Philip Reeve, Elizabeth Laird, Cerrie Burnell, Vashti Hardy, Abi Elphinstone, Jenny McLachlan, Michael Rosen, Ross Welford, Peter Bunzl, Marcus Sedgwick, Kwame Alexander, Piers Torday, James Sellick, Sally Gardner, Zanib Mian, Rebecca Stevens, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, AF Harrold, Geraldine McCaughrean and many, many more.

<https://readingzone.com/index.php?zone=sz&page=home> free resources including book recommendations, extracts, new titles and author information.

<https://www.goodreads.com/> suggested books, new releases, news and interviews.

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/authors-live-on-demand>

Authors on Demand: author videos and readings, teacher's resources. 80 videos including Michael Morpurgo, Michael Rosen, Anthony Horowitz, Chris Riddell, Cressida Cowell, James Mayhew, Malorie Blackman and more.

<http://takethequiz.co.uk/resources/> literacy-based activities and resources some predominantly KS2 but some which may be of interest. Watch short films of top authors reading from their books including Holly Smale, Michael Morpurgo and Rachel Renee Russell

## Andersen Press

<https://www.andersenpress.co.uk/free-stuff/>

Resources, videos, books by theme, activities, authors & Illustrators.

## **Bloomsbury Children's Books**

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/childrens/>

Author videos, teaching guides

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/childrens/teachers-librarians-parents-carers/>

Resources for teachers, librarians & parents.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8iLUOfZQZyWGiy62BqbP7ZaQhw2UbxJk>

Bloomsbury's own Youtube channel. Author interviews and reading from their books, trailers, book previews.

<https://harrypotter.bloomsbury.com/uk/>

About J.K. Rowling, discussion guides, the books, fun stuff,

## **Chicken House Books**

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

With content created by teachers and librarians that have a passion for reading, our PDF downloads of chapter-by-chapter guides, schemes of work, videos and useful links to external resources are here to help with class or book club planning.

Books, authors, school's hub, blogs.

## **Egmont Children's Publishers**

<https://www.egmont.co.uk/teacher-librarian-resources/>

Teachers' notes, lesson plans, activity sheets and posters for you to download and use. Make sure you sign up for our newsletter to find out about new resources, exciting books and competitions.

## **Hachette Children's Books**

<https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/>

Teacher's resources including Oi! Frog and Friends; The Boy at the Back of the Class; The Wizards of Once series and more.

## **Harry Potter**

<https://harrypotter.bloomsbury.com/uk/>

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## **Maz Evans**

<https://maz.world/>

Who Let the Gods Out, etc

## **Michael Rosen**

<https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/>

Excellent website. Large number of video masterclasses on how to write, with Francesca Simon (Horrid Henry). Videos of Michael reading his poems and stories. Biography.

<https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/radio-tv/> links to his TV and radio appearances.

<https://www.youtube.com/MichaelRosenOfficial> Michael's official Youtube channel, with him reading and acting out his poems and stories. Free to subscrib

## **Michelle Robinson (EYFS/KS1)**

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

Ten Fat Sausages; How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, The Day the Banana Went Bad; There's a Lion in my Cornflakes; School for Little Monsters; Goodnight series; Odd Socks, etc.

Printables, audio games and more.

Youtube (Nichelle Robinson Children's Author)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY2sPq\\_kV6CUSbCFIjRFpQg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY2sPq_kV6CUSbCFIjRFpQg)

Michelle Robinson's Read, Write & Play series helps you get even more fun out of her best-selling books. The videos are designed for families and schools and are safe to watch.

### **Nosy Crow**

<https://nosycrow.com/>

Book extracts, author information, videos, trailers, blogs.

### **Philip Reeve**

<https://www.philip-reeve.com>

Teacher's resources, book trailers, interviews, activities.

### **Puffin**

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

Extracts, What Should I Read Next?, articles, games, activities.

### **Rick Riordan**

[http://rickriordan.com/resource\\_type/teachers-guides/](http://rickriordan.com/resource_type/teachers-guides/)

Teacher's guides, discussion notes for Percy Jackson and other Riordan books.

### **Roald Dahl**

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

**Lesson plans**, quizzes, biographical information, Dahl's writing tips, revolting recipes and more.

### **Tom Palmer**

[https://tompalmer.co.uk/schools-librarians/literacy-resources/?fbclid=IwAR1oa3q-nbTLAnulfR2dUxDSDExtQLwd4XJr2j9DFB0dyBj\\_cskbUkfKFJU](https://tompalmer.co.uk/schools-librarians/literacy-resources/?fbclid=IwAR1oa3q-nbTLAnulfR2dUxDSDExtQLwd4XJr2j9DFB0dyBj_cskbUkfKFJU)

FREE powerpoints and photocopiable resources for all my books to support schools and libraries in class and home work and encourage reading and writing for pleasure.

### **UK Children's Books - Publishers**

<http://ukchildrensbooks.co.uk/publishers/>

Links to publishers. Publishers very often have great resources relating to their books – teacher's resources, lessons plans, fun activities, etc.

### **Walker Books**

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

Book and author information. Videos include book trailers, animations and authors and illustrators.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Begme37cpqPTlv6dqMA6Q> Their Youtube channel.

<https://www.picturebookparty.co.uk/> Their Picture Book Party, with information about authors and illustrators and loads of Fun Stuff.

### **Usborne**

<https://usborne.com/>

Provides in-depth teachers' resources to support the UK National Curriculum. Also browse books, things to do, blogs.

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