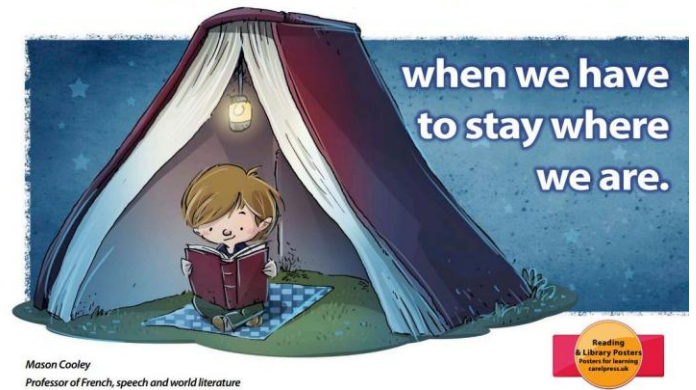


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READING-RELATED ACTIVITIES ONLINE:

AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS:

AUTHORS LIVE: SCOTTISH BOOK TRUST:

Available outside Scotland too, this excellent website from the Scottish Book Trust provides an amazing array of videos of authors live on demand! – Charlie Higson, Malorie Blackman, Liz Pichon, Anthony Horowitz, and many more

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

FRANK COTTRELL BOYCE:

Hear Frank Cottrell Boyce reading his fantastic *The Astounding Broccoli Boy* on Instagram – https://www.instagram.com/frank_cottrell_boyce/channel/

PETER BUNZL – COGHEART SERIES:

<http://www.peterbunzl.com/>

Loads of creative activities focusing on Peter Bunzl's *Cogheart* series of exciting adventures.

ABI ELPHINSTONE: VIDEO ABOUT JUNGLEDROP:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyK02hpIHfPCPrehOtBN4cVCVnfKPZOV&app=desktop>

Abi Elphinstone talks about her new book, *Jungledrop* (out 14 May 2020)

Plus lots of activities based around her other books on her website:

<http://www.abielphinstone.com/schools/4587845327>

NEIL GAIMAN:

<http://www.mousecircus.com/>

Videos of Neil Gaiman reading his books aloud, plus booktrailers and downloadable activities

OLIVER JEFFERS: STAY AT HOME STORYTIME:

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

Each weekday, fabulous author Oliver Jeffers will be reading one of his stories and sharing some of the things which went into making it.

TOM PALMER: TALKING ABOUT HIS BOOKS

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TomPalmerBlackOp/videos>

The excellent author of many fabulous books including *Armistice Runner*, *Scrum*, *D-Day Dog* and *Black Op* introduces his books in short video clips.

TOM PALMER - ROY OF THE ROVERS:

<https://royoftheroversofficial.com/news/2297>

The wonderful author, Tom Palmer, is making available *Scouted* and *Kick-Off*, the first *Roy of the Rovers* fiction and graphic novel, free to download and keep as e-books, plus 25% off the Season 1 books

MICHAEL ROSEN:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7D-mXO4kk-XWvH6IBXdrPw>

Poems and stories on Michael Rosen's official YouTube channel

ROBIN STEVENS – A MURDER MOST UNLADYLIKE:

<https://robin-stevens.co.uk/top-secret/>

Activities revolving around the fantastic series that is *Murder Most Unladylike*

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Recommendations, news, and reviews – plus BookFinder to help find a good book
And for younger members of the family:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

DISCOVERING CHILDREN'S BOOKS - BRITISH LIBRARY:

<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books#>

Lots of information and activities, including making a mini book and drawing a Gruffalo

NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST – FAMILY ZONE:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

Being developed and updated over the coming days/weeks/months, this is a resource with simple activities to engage your children up to age 12 at home

READING REALM:

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

Author interviews, activities and creative writing packs

READING ZONE:

<https://readingzone.com/home.php>

Book news, competitions, reviews, and interviews

SCOTTISH BOOKTRUST:

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-resources/phil-earles-creative-writing-masterclass>

Fantastic creative writing workshops with author Phil Earle

TOPPSTA:

<https://toppsta.com/>

Book reviews and activities

WORLD BOOK DAY:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

Author and illustrator masterclasses, with videos and activities for all ages

WORLD BOOK DAY – AUDIOBOOKS:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Free audiobooks for all ages – some great listening here!

MINDFULNESS COLOURING:

MINDFULNESS COLOURING: MILLIE MAROTTA:

<https://www.pavilionbooks.com/2020/03/19/free-millie-marotta-colouring-downloads/>

Fantastic artist Millie Marotta has made available some free downloadable colouring sheets to help distract and relax

COMPETITIONS:

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Includes a taste of what *Orion Lost* is about, plus an interview with Alastair Chisholm

(If you're unsuccessful in winning your own copy, you could always reserve the Library copy!)

Hope this list of links is useful - I'll be adding to and updating them regularly, so please do keep revisiting!

I'm happy to help with any questions regarding reading for pleasure, book recommendations, research and study skills, and print and online information sources.

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