

Learning At Home-Literacy ideas from around the world

****Turn on the subtitle function on TV-this often improves reading ability**
<https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

Super list of ideas for learning at home (not all literacy!).
https://www.theparentswebsite.com.au/super-list-great-ideas-kids-home/?utm_campaign=Home%3A%20COVID-19&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=85565771&hsenc=p2ANqtz-J8DZAnNWAoxPekUl8QqSe8qEvOfhSRiqtIqg_RDA77UvNef5j26KqOpWZXzyW-kIAhNlfFHqO5ZkeULLXJ6d8nrqEjg&hsmi=85565771

Online/Digital Reading

Please check registration conditions-some have a free trial-you need to unsubscribe after e.g. a month.

Ministry Of Education Online Books instructionalseries.tki.org.nz

These are the books we have (along with others) in school. Select a tab e.g. ready to read, junior journal, then click the search icon (keep the keyword box empty to see all books available).

199 Free Decodable Books-

<https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonics-books.html> from SPELD SA
-good for practising phonics.

Flyleaf Publishing

<https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/learners-resources/?fbclid=IwARIUDTnQIWT79-UOd4M-IitJgO2u9WvmYxpHIAypbIMPwMFXlBR9YiOfibE>

lots of books -good for practising phonics.

Magic Blox <https://magicblox.com/>

Free unlimited access to 1 book each month

Justbooksreadaloud

<https://justbooksreadaloud.com/index.php?t=Home&p1=&p2>

No Ads (with membership)-video of an adult reads the story

storyline online <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Produced by SAG foundation-some famous actors reading stories

Oxford Owls e books

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

for 3-11 year olds

Harper Collins

<https://www.harpercollinschildrensbooks.co.uk/listen-for-free/>

StoryCastle from HarperCollins

If you have a smart speaker or voice-controlled assistant, why not ask it for a story? For Google Home, publisher HarperCollins has made lots of audio stories free via the StoryCastle app.

[TumbleBooks https://www.tumblebooks.com/](https://www.tumblebooks.com/)

Book Library (TumbleReadables is an online collection of read-along titles for elementary, middle school, and high school students which features adjustable online text and complete audio narration. Sentences are highlighted as they are being read and the pages turn automatically.)
Teen Book Library, Math Stories and Audio Books

[ABDO digital bookshelf](https://abdodigital.com/?tk=7724458A4EE9A73EE8087AC8D237C57C)

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The entire eBook collection is now available to students to access at home for free.

Theatre related Online Resources

<https://www.playbill.com/article/12-theatre-related-online-resources-for-kids-and-families-to-get-you-through-covid-19>

Drama

https://a2zhomeschooling.com/explore/fine_arts_kids/theatrics/drama_scripts_skits_kids_teens/

Free scripts and skits for all age kids.

Re-enact a favourite movie/book scene.

You could play all the parts yourself if you get the right scene!

Some examples are:

<https://www.momtastic.com/parenting/453343-movie-scenes-my-kids-love-reenact/>

Theatre and Drama online resources e.g. scripts, monologues, tips, links

<http://www.bbbpress.com/teaching-drama-online/>

Story time

-videos of celebrities, authors etc reading books

[Goodnight Kiwi](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/goodnight-kiwi/features/the-stories)

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Each story is read by a celebrity with original illustrations and animations

Storytime with **Oliver Jeffers #stayathomestorytime** Children's author

[Oliver Jeffers https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books](https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books) is live-streaming readings of his books every day on his Instagram.

[video read alouds](https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-parents/free-video-read-alouds)

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Links to vimeos/ youtube of book with adult reading

[ROMPER](#)

<https://www.romper.com/p/famous-people-reading-childrens-books-is-on-e-good-thing-during-the-coronavirus-shut-in-22621288>

has famous people reading stories #operationstorytime

Creative Literacy Activities

[National Literacy Trust UK](#) <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/5-8/>
Heaps of ideas, links, resources and advice from 0- 11+ years.

[Activity Village](#) <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures>
UK site provides thousands of colouring pages, crafts, puzzles, worksheets and more, for parents and teachers.

[Artrageous](#) <https://www.youtube.com/artrageouswithnate>
UK Videos about artists and art projects to create. Wonderful!

[Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems](#) <https://youtu.be/RmzjCPQv3y8>
Multi-award winning U.S. author and illustrator of children's books like the *Elephant & Piggie* series, the *Pigeon* series and *Knuffle Bunny*.

Fantastic insight into how he doodles and gets ideas for his books-live streamed from his studio in the US but available on here afterwards on youtube.

[Draw with Rob Biddulph](#) <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>
U.K. Illustrator (*Sunk*, *Grrrrr!*, *Blown away*) gives a series of 'draw along' videos for children #DrawWithRob on Twitter budding young artists can share their responses to Biddulph's tutorials, which he plans to share every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am GMT on Twitter.

National Library Reading At Home

<https://natlib.govt.nz/schools/reading-engagement/family-whanau-and-community-connections/reading-at-home>

Find out how you can support and encourage your children and teenagers to read for pleasure. This is one of the most powerful ways of improving their literacy, learning, and wellbeing.

Also at National Library:

[Topic Explorer](#) <https://natlib.govt.nz/schools/topics>

Each topic (e.g. brain science, dinosaurs, sports, countries) features a carefully selected set of national and international resources, including websites, images, videos, books and more.

NZ History

<https://natlib.govt.nz/schools/teaching-and-learning-resources/resources-for-learning/resources-for-learning/resources-for-teaching-nz-history-topics>

A wide range of quality resources to support teaching and learning about topics covering the histories of Aotearoa New Zealand (e.g. First encounters, colonisation).

AnyQuestions

<https://anyquestions.govt.nz/>

Kids can contact National Library NZ with their questions. Free online help Weekdays 1-6pm-hopefully still available?

Storybook app: Turikatuku – Te wahine taki wairua

<https://natlib.govt.nz/schools/teaching-and-learning-resources/resources-for-learning/storybook-app-turikatuku-te-wahine-taki-wairua>