



Reading at home

Free e-books or online reading

- [Authorfy](#): Author videos, reading activities and resources for children.
- [Listening Books](#) is a UK national charity that provides an audiobook library for anyone who finds reading or holding books is impacted by an illness, disability, learning difficulty or mental health condition. Membership usually costs between £20 and £45 per year to borrow up to 10 audiobooks per week, but they also offer a completely free membership for anyone who would find these costs difficult to cover (no financial proof needed).
- Tales of resilience and heroism, new historical fiction [Authors without Borders](#).
- Classics and books published before 1924 [Project Gutenberg](#).

Free e-audiobooks

- BBC Sounds – Click on the latest episodes to find the whole series [BBC Sounds audiobooks](#)
- [Ulverscroft](#): Free access to 500 bestselling e-audiobooks until 31 July 2020
- Audiobooks from [LibriVox](#)
- Poetry on audio from [Wrecking Ball Press](#).

Reading groups

- You can sign up to [Goodreads](#) and join any number of online groups
- [The Reading Agency](#) have a list of virtual book groups for all ages and tastes.
- [Novel Connections](#) from the BBC give more information about how to set up an online reading group
- Each Wednesday, [Nick Hern Books](#) are making one play available for free and inviting everyone who reads it to send in a question for the writer. They will then record a Q&A with them for release the following week.
- [Women's Prize for Fiction](#) has reader recommendations, author features and competitions.

Videos



- [Book Gig](#), by The Bookseller magazine, lists online book events, Q&A's and webchat's with bestselling authors
- [The Lit Hub](#) YouTube Channel has readings, launches, interviews and discussions with authors.
- [How to Academy](#) ongoing events, podcasts and videos
- [The Bookshop Band](#) write and perform songs inspired by books.

Podcasts

- [Dinosaurs Didn't Read](#) by Bury Libraries
- [Thrilling tales](#) – Seattle Public Library
- [Women's Prize for Fiction](#)
- [LitHub Radio](#)
- [Guardian Books Podcast](#)
- [Penguin podcasts](#)
- [Damian Barr's Literary Salon](#)
- [British Library podcasts](#)
- [BBC A Good Read](#)
- [BBC Bookclub](#)
- [BBC Open Book](#)
- [The Vintage Podcast](#)
- [You're Booked](#)
- [Backlisted](#)
- [In the Reading Corner](#)