



## **E-Reading**

British School Libraries have released in June 2020 a list of newly published books that are available free on the Bedford virtual library. These resources are useful for both parents/carers and students.

### **Barrington Stoke**

Have a new home schooling resource - they have created a free digital pack of advice, information and resources to support dyslexic children. [The Home Schooling Help for Lockdown Pack](#) is aimed at those parents, carers and educators now supervising dyslexic students and contains a variety of tips on reading and home schooling during lockdown, ideas of how to engage dyslexic readers, access to activities and resources for all ages, and a range of organisations for where to find further support. You can find the pack here:

### **Scribe UK/Scribble**

Have published Extraordinary Parenting - the essential guide to parenting and educating at home by parent educator and coach Eloise Rickman. The book aims to support parents in educating their children at home, whether they are doing it by choice or in response to the situation they find themselves in, such as we are in now. Scribe have also produced some printable [resources](#) for parents to download.

### **Tiny Owl**

Bloom is a new book by Anne Booth, illustrated by Robyn Wilson-Owen publishing on 11<sup>th</sup> June. It is a heart-warming story with a gentle message about the importance of telling people how wonderful they are and how much they are loved. A perfect story to share at any time but particularly at the moment. Watch a clip of the book on [YouTube](#)

### **Walker Books**

Stay-at-home with Wally

Wally and his friends are back in a nifty, travel-sized book of thrills! Packed full of paper-folding activities, games and searches, Where's Wally? Paper Pandemonium will get your brain in gear for adventure! Create lots of exhilarating Wally fun from a fleet of paper aeroplanes to a host of fantastic fortune tellers, with clear instructions for assembly. Watch and use the links at [Where's Wally? At Home](#)

### **Stay-at-home with the Old Vic**

The Old Vic have announced a series of virtual activities to continue to promote their work through lockdown. Their first play to be streamed virtually will be the theatrical adaptation of Patrick Ness' A Monster Calls. The production, featuring the original cast, will go live at 7.00pm on 5<sup>th</sup> June and will be available to watch until 11<sup>th</sup> June on [The Old Vic's YouTube channel](#).

### **Stay-at-home with Alex Rider**

We are delighted to share the news that the Alex Rider TV series will stream on Amazon Prime in the UK from 4th June – [watch the full trailer](#) is available below. The series is a new, grittier take on the much-loved books aimed at both a teenage and an adult audience and stars [Otto Farrant](#) as Alex, [Stephen Dillane](#) as Alan Blunt, [Vicky McClure](#) as Mrs. Jones, [Brenock O'Connor](#) as Rider's best friend Tom Harris, [Ronke Adékoluéjò](#) as Jack Starbright, [Ace Bhatti](#) as Crawley, [Marli Siu](#) as Kyra and [Andrew Buchan](#) as Ian Rider.

**Stay-at-home with Quentin Blake**

Send a lovely Quentin Blake rainbow [eCard](#) for free!

**Get ahead in Physics!**

Tom Whipple, Science Editor at The Times and author of Get Ahead in Physics, introduces the science of radiation without the boring bits! Discover why glow-in-the-dark drinks were the trendiest cocktails of the 1920s and how some forms of radiation can't escape your bottom in this fun and informative video. This is the first in a series with Tom, featuring lessons from his [Get Ahead in Physics and Chemistry](#) books.

**Stay-at-home with Petr Horacek**

Take a look at Petr's latest [blog](#) on how to draw an elephant, along with a reading of his latest picture book, The Best Place in the World.

**Stay-at-home with Handa's Surprise**

Watch Actress Alexandra Shipp read Eileen Browne's [Handa's Surprise](#) for Save the Children to help raise funds for their coronavirus appeal.