

## Supporting your child with reading difficulties at home

### Top tips for supporting reading with your child with their school reading book:

- Talk about the title of the book and ask your child what they think it might be about
- Look through the first few pages and discuss any words you think your child might not understand or be able to read
- Let your child hold the book
- Encourage your child to sound out the word, or read to the end of the sentence and re-read and Allow 5-10 seconds before supporting them to read a word
- Tell them any difficult words straight away
- Ask your child a few questions about the text after every couple of pages
- Use specific praise with your child e.g. "well done for reading that sentence again to see what would make sense"

Another great way to read with your child with anything from newspapers to comic books is to use a Paired Reading approach. Paired Reading leaflet attached.

### Free on-line resources to support reading

- Enjoy your reading time together **Oxford Owl free e book library and other resources – over 200 free books** <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>  
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- **Reading Eggs 30- day free trial. Reading programme for ages 2-13 which contains over 2,500 illustrated books** <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>



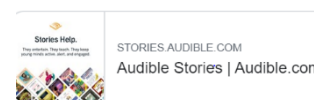
- **Sounds-Write – Phonics games and activities - free**  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/nzl3codxoyio081/Phonic%20games%20and%20activities%20EC%20free%20resources%20March%202020.pdf?dl=0>



- **Phonics Play - free access to phonic resources as well as free decodable comics**  
<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>  
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- **Audible are offering free access to some of their children's books while schools are closed.**  
<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>



- **Literacy Toolbox - a free home version of an online reading tool which develops reading fluency in children aged 6 – 14 years, who are struggling with reading.**  
**To access the 300 or more texts, follow the attached link and select "free home version".** <http://perceptualliteracy.com>



- **David Walliams is releasing a FREE audio story every day for the next 30 days (from 23.03.2020).**



<https://bit.ly/AudioEleven5es>