

Dorset Reading Partners



READING FOR PLEASURE
RESOURCES

OUR TOP PICKS





Listening to Stories



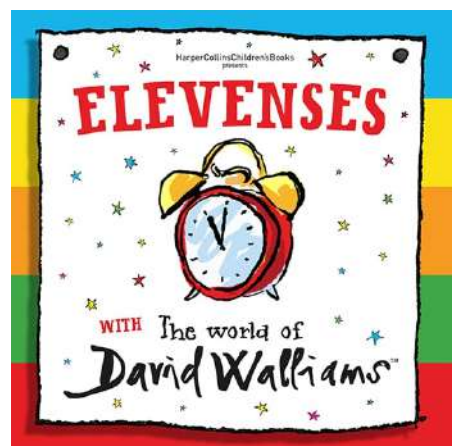
Nothing better than a giveaway! Lots of free children's audio books to listen to [here](#).



Are you sitting comfortably? Click [here](#) to listen to storytelling on the BBC.



Oliver Jeffers is sharing story-time live at 6pm every day on his Instagram. You can find all his much-enjoyed stories already shared [here](#).

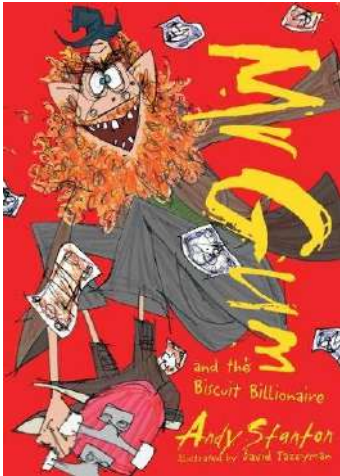


The well-liked David Walliams reads every day at 11am [here](#). Catch up is also available (if you miss it) along with other activities.

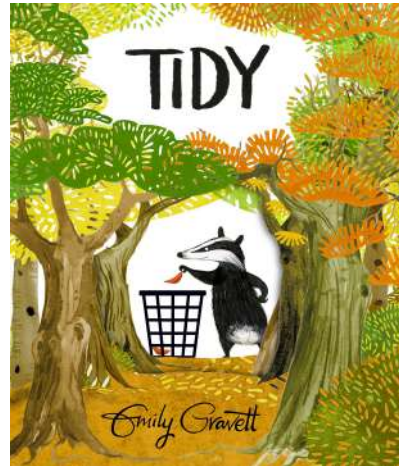




More Listening to Stories



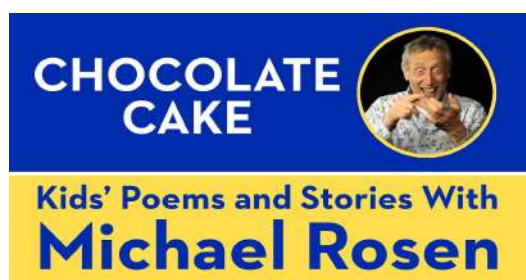
Sit back and listen to author, Andy Staunton, reading his book [Mr Gum & the Biscuit Billionaire](#).



Emily Gravett reads to you her book [Tidy](#). There's a finger painting activity (and more ideas) on her [website](#) too.



Piers Torday, author of *The Last Wild*, reads a chapter of his book every weekday at 2.30pm. He then posts it [online](#) for you to listen to at your leisure. A great story!



Where would we be without [Michael Rosen](#)? His YouTube account is full of your favourite poems and stories. Watch and laugh out loud!



Reading Related Activities



Love this [‘Authors Live on Demand’](#). Choose from 80 authors, each discussing & answering questions from school children about the books they’ve written. All popular and well-known authors!



What makes a super-hero? Can you make up your own nonsense dictionary with words like Roald Dahl’s ‘Gobblefunk’? Try making a story soundtrack. Loads of original ideas [here](#).



Hours & hours of [activities](#); listen or read along to your favourite stories, draw your best-loved characters, bake-a-book recipes ... the list goes on!

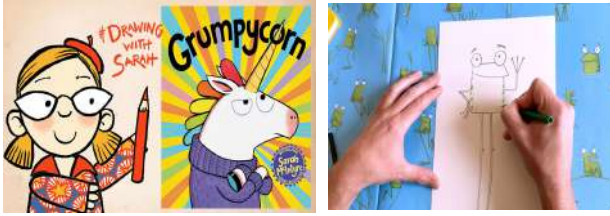


Whether you’re a life-long Harry Potter fan or someone who’s always wondered what all the fuss is about, this [website](#) is for you. Quizzes, magic, glossary of Hogwarts words (including Quidditch!) & lots more. Don’t be a [muggle](#) - give it a try!





Not Just Books!



Lots of illustrators are helping you, step-by-step, to draw your favourite book characters. Why not have a go at a [Grumpycorn](#) or [Oi Frog!](#) & his many other friends.



Ever wanted to create your own comic? Learn from an illustrator, happy to share his tips for success with you. Lots of 'How to...' guides [here](#) including the art of hand lettering & comic drawing. Also 'Complete the Comic' activities to encourage you to have a go.



Fun whilst [film watching!](#) See what questions you can answer on the story, character, setting, camera, sounds and colour of the film you've just watched. Design the hair and make-up for the characters ... and more.

THE DAY HOME
A daily newsletter for households

And finally, a free, daily newsletter for parent & guardians at home with children. A brief guide to the important news of the day, one live topic to discuss plus ideas and resources across all key stages. [Sign up](#) now!

