



SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

11th May 2020: Welcome to our latest bulletin. In line with government guidelines, the Schools' Library Service is currently closed but our staff are now working from home. We have been thinking about new ways to support schools during these unusual times. If you have any questions or need to find resources for schools, pupils, parents or home educators, we may be able to help! Contact us by e-mail: Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk or visit our website: www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls to see previous bulletins and other useful resources/booklists.

Teach Students to Avoid Fake News

Students in KS3/4/5 can update their critical awareness and spot "fake news" with these accessible BBC articles:

- [Coronavirus: The seven types of people who start and spread viral misinformation](#)
- [Coronavirus: Here's how you can stop bad information from going viral](#)

More support for ICT/information literacy is available at BBC Bitesize. Click the links for: [ICT resources for KS1](#); [ICT resources for KS2](#); [ICT resources for KS3](#); [ICT resources for KS4/GCSE](#)

BBC Bitesize Supports Home Educators

There are new resources for all Key Stages on [BBC](#)

[Bitesize](#) to support parents/carers educating children at home. [Bitesize Daily](#) is on BBC Red Button (9am-10am: Primary) (10am-11am: Secondary). Programmes are available later on BBC iPlayer (NB: viewers need a valid TV licence). There's a 20-minute Daily Lesson for each different age group (Primary: 5-7, 7-9, 9-11 years) (Secondary: 11-12, 12-13, 13-14 years). Presenters include experts, teachers and familiar faces from TV, sport etc. In addition, there are [daily/weekly lesson schedules](#) for all Key Stages and [resources for parents/carers of EY children](#). Other support includes a [Parents Toolkit](#) and [Resources to support parents/carers of children with SEND](#). If you haven't visited [BBC Bitesize](#) for a while, take a look at the new resources available to support pupils at home.

Well-known authors and illustrators help pupils understand coronavirus

Publishers and well-known authors/illustrators have created a range of e-books to download and share with children. Nosy Crow has published "[Coronavirus. A book for Children](#)" by Elizabeth Jenner, Kate Wilson and Nia Roberts. Professor Graham Medley, Professor of Infectious Disease Modelling at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine worked as a Consultant on the book. The illustrations have been provided by well-known illustrator [Axel Scheffler](#). The e-book is suitable for primary age children and can be downloaded from the [Nosy Crow blog](#) or from [Axel Scheffler's website](#)

[Julia Donaldson](#) and [Axel Scheffler](#) have worked together on some cartoons for children in EY/KS1, featuring well-known characters from their books, updated with new rhymes, to encourage the youngest readers to stay home, wash their hands and practice social distancing. You can see the cartoons on [The Guardian website](#). Colouring pages of more Axel Scheffler's illustrations, can be found [here](#).

[Shannon Hale and Dean Hale](#), creators of the "[Princess in Black](#)" series of books have created [The Princess in Black and the Case of the Coronavirus](#), an accessible comic book for younger readers which gives tips on how to fight the coronavirus, explains why washing hands is important and outlines why staying home and keeping your distance is essential.

[Sally Nicholls](#), [Viviane Schwarz](#) and Andersen Press have produced: "[Staying Home](#)", a free e-book for EY/KS1 about a family of raccoons and how they spend a day in "lockdown". Download it from the [Andersen Press](#).

Authors Online: [Anthony Horowitz](#)

Find out what well-known author Anthony Horowitz has been up to since the lockdown on the "[News](#)" page of [his website](#). He is writing a brand new "[Diamond Brothers](#)" story called "[Where Seagulls Dare](#)". Readers are invited to engage with the story and let Anthony know their comments along the way. Three chapters have been written so far and [you can read them here](#). The finished book is set to be published by Walker Books in 2021.

Book Tokens to be Won by Your Pupils and Your School!

[National Book Tokens](#) are asking children to design a book token while being educated at home. One winning design will be chosen every week for 7 weeks. When schools re-open, the prize-winning artists will be presented with a £10 Book Token, printed with their own design their classmates will each receive a book token too!

The competition runs from **Wed 6th May 2020** and the **final closing date is Sunday 28th June 2020**.

Find details of how to enter and check the terms and conditions on the [National Book Tokens website](#).

[National Book Tokens annual prize draw](#): Teachers, school staff and parents can nominate their school for an entry in this prize draw. The winning school receives £5,000 in book tokens to spend on books for the school library. The sender of the winning nomination also wins £100 of book tokens for themselves. The more nominations your school receives, the higher your chances of becoming the prize-winner!

Further details, social media material and the form to nominate your school are on the [Prize Draw page of the National Book Tokens website](#).

Prize draw nominations are open from **Wed 6th May 2020** until **11:59pm on Friday 31st July 2020**

Only 1 nomination per person and entrants wishing to nominate a school must be 16+ years of age.

You can get [further information and check the terms and conditions here](#)

[Salford Community Storytimes Go Online](#)

Salford Community Libraries run popular, regular storytimes for young children. Now libraries are closed, due to coronavirus restrictions, young children and their parents/carers are unable to attend these storytimes in person.

So the storytimes have entered the virtual world and are now online!



Meet "Storytime Sue" and join her as she sings songs and rhymes, reads stories and creates simple crafts with things that you can find around the house. Perfect for parents/carers to watch together with children in EY/FS and their younger siblings. Each session includes several short videos so you can watch as much or as little as you choose!

Sue's Storytime Session videos are on the [Salford Community Leisure YouTube Channel](#)

Keep in Touch - we'd love to hear from you!

Contact the SLS by e-mail: Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk

Visit the SLS website: www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls for previous bulletins and useful booklists.

You can also find ideas and information on the Salford Community Libraries social media channels:

Salford Community Libraries on Facebook and **@SalfordLibrary** on Twitter.

[E-books and e-audio books – free from Salford Libraries](#)

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