Places to access free books online:

- The Oak National Academy has a virtual library
- The <u>School Reading List website</u> has some suggestions for free and low-priced eBooks.
- Project Gutenberg is a good resource for classic literature.
- <u>Literacy Trust: The Book of Hopes</u>. Completely free for all children and families,
 This is a collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions
 from more than **110 children's writers and illustrators**. These are designed to
 appeal to KS2 and 3, so choose carefully! Another resource for free audio stories
 is <u>World Book Day's World of Stories</u>, with full length audio books freely available
 to stream online.
- The Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust has also created a <u>short reading list of books that are available to read online</u>.
- Non-fiction fans might enjoy Cicada Publishing's <u>Earth Shattering Events</u> an appealing non-fiction book about natural disasters, which has been recently made available as a free PDF book for children to read during lockdown.
- Marvel Comics have made 12 of their greatest graphic novels completely free to read, including Avengers, Captain America and Fantastic Four. To access these, parents need to <u>download the Marvel Comics app</u> and set up a free account. Another choice for comic book fans is The Phoenix Comic, which offers a few <u>free</u> <u>digital sample issues</u>
- You can try the free digital issues of <u>Scoop Magazine</u>, <u>Aquilla</u>, or <u>National</u> <u>Geographic Kids</u>
- <u>Time Edge</u> is a digital magazine that teachers you about current events. All of the content is written by the editors of the publications TIME and TIME For Kids. You'll need to submit an email address to access the magazine, so perhaps ask your parents to set this up for you.
- <u>Audible Stories</u> has made a bank of children's stories in a number of languages available to listen to for free. For more choice, signing up to the <u>Audible free trial</u> gives you access to another free e-book of your choice from their extensive catalogue.
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