



The Library Edit



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Welcome to the latest edition of The Library Edit, where you will find some of the best websites and online resources to get you through lockdown – all chosen by library staff, and helpfully grouped by theme.



Words, Words, Words

If books and reading are your thing, here's this week's "go to" websites

Free Jojo Moyes story

JoJo Moyes' brilliant *Me Before You* trilogy captured everyone's heart and also inspired a film. Now, JoJo Moyes has written an exclusive new short story featuring the irrepressible Lou Clark, who, like the rest of us, is locked down. Is she with her loved ones? Has she been furloughed? Does she have a saucepan suitable for making the loudest noise for the Thursday night clap?

Read the story and find out - for free - on the Penguin website.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/2020/june/lou-clark-in-lockdown-jojo-moyes-exclusive-new-story.html>

Locked Up Festival

Crime fiction writers like Lee Child, Martina Cole and Ian Rankin, are participating in an online festival to raise money for the food bank charity, Trussel Trust, running from 2nd–4th July. The Locked Up Festival will feature three days of authors, broadcasters and comedians appearing on panels and in live conversations, streamed to participants via video conference platform Zoom. Other authors appearing include Anthony Horowitz, Val McDermid, Richard Osman, Mark Billingham, S J Watson, Chris Brookmyre, Denise Mina and Linwood Barclay, and they will join journalist and TV presenter Steph McGovern and comedian Janey Godley. For more details and to buy a festival pass go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/two-crime-writers-and-a-microphone-the-locked-up-festival-tickets-106356250408>

360-degree Library Tour

Missing your library fix? Take a tour of The Klementinum library - a baroque library in Prague, built in 1722 as part of a Jesuit university complex. Its ornate interior has changed little over the centuries - shelves of theological literature under ceilings with frescoes. The library has 20,000 books and a

collection of globes. The 360-degree tour also includes a public reading room flanked by massive oil frescoes and an observatory in the astronomical tower.

<http://www.klementinum.pano3d.cz/index-en.html>

Puffin Festival of Big Dreams



Live storytelling workshops and activities featuring top children's authors and illustrators.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/puffin/dream-big.html>

Plus catch up on events via their Youtube channel

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jOE1HscTTi0>

Barnes Children's Literature Festival

Free children's book festival with live storytelling events and activities, with catchup "watch again" for any events missed. Sunday 14th June devoted to celebrated children's writer Judith Kerr author of favourites The Tiger Who Came To Tea and Mog.

<https://www.barneskidslitfest.org/whats-on/>

And finally, don't forget the **Cumbria Library Service** website, where library members can access a range of online services including FREE ebooks, eaudiobooks, digital magazines, comics and newspapers

www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries

.....and if you are not a library member you can access these services right away by joining online here: www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/services/memberv.asp

THE READING AGENCY

National Reading Group Day

The Beekeeper of Aleppo
by **Christy Lefteri**

Join in the discussion
Saturday 20 June 2020
11am
Facebook

@readingagency
readinggroups.org

READING GROUPS FOR EVERYONE

The poster features the book cover for 'The Beekeeper of Aleppo' by Christy Lefteri. The cover shows a pair of hands holding a small bee against a background of a cityscape with a minaret. Text on the cover includes 'CHRISTY LEFTERI THE No. 1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER', 'The Beekeeper of Aleppo', and a quote: 'Courageous, provocative, haunting' - *Washington Monthly*, bestselling author of *The Tortoise of Aleppo*.



Learning

Links to learning...

Here are some good websites and apps to look at to find fun, free activities for your children while they're learning from home

Hodder Education

The Hodder Education Parent Hub offers free online resources to support parents, carers and students from KS3 to A-Level. There are a range of resources including question practice, e-textbooks and hints and tips for effective studying.

<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/parent-hub>

Premiere League Primary Stars

Free home-learning resources including Maths, English, physical activities and weekly challenges for primary school age children.

<https://plprimarystars.com/home-learning>

Puzzlemaker

This site lets parents, teachers and students create their own word-searches, maths puzzles and more, to print off.

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/>

Maths with Parents

Free until the end of this academic year, this site was designed by a classroom teacher and has a range of online maths activities to engage children and parents in learning.

<https://mathswithparents.com/parents/>

Reading, rhyming and other fun stuff...

Tom Palmer

10 free resources from children's author and football fan Tom Palmer to keep football loving children reading and writing in the summer months.

<https://tompalmer.co.uk/a-summer-of-reading-writing-football>

Jamie Johnson: The Kick Off

Download Dan Freedman's book *Jamie Johnson The Kick Off* for free (also a CBBC series <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/jamie-johnson>). Plus enter the Premier League challenge to be in with a chance of winning a premier league trophy visit to your school!

https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/dan-freedman-football-challenge/?mc_cid=8ea2999360&mc_eid=bd89601b07

Wonderopolis

Who invented the first TV? Can animals get sunburn? Wonderopolis is a fun website that aims to engage children's natural curiosity and help them discover and learn new fascinating facts – every day, they explore a new question in a number of creative and imaginative ways.

<https://wonderopolis.org>

The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is an annual event in Cumbria County Council's libraries over the school summer holidays. Aimed at 4 – 11 year olds, children are encouraged to read six (or more) books of their choice during the summer holidays, with collectable incentives and rewards, plus a certificate for every child who completes the Challenge.

This year, with the disruption caused by Covid-19 and the impact of social distancing on schools and public libraries, an all-new digital Summer Reading Challenge is launching, earlier than usual, to keep children reading over the summer and to support parents and carers with children at home.

Launching on 15th June, and running until September, the theme for the 2020 Challenge is "Silly Squad" – a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter.

The Challenge website is free to access and is a place for children to rate and review their books and work towards their reading goal. It will also feature video content, games, quizzes, and digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in the Challenge at home.

The library service's BorrowBox platform offers families a wide range of children's ebook and eaudiobook titles to support the challenge, and these are FREE to download for library members. Anyone who is not a member of the library can join for free, and get instant access to the library service's online resources.

Free downloadable ebooks and eaudiobooks:

https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/online_resources/ebooks_audiobooks.asp

Free instant library membership:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/services/membership.asp>

Free Summer Reading Challenge website: www.silysquad.org.uk



Remember to follow **Cumbria Libraries** and **Cumbria Library Services for Schools** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for daily updates on great online resources to help you and your child learn and have fun at home, plus story times, rhyme times and book reviews brought to you by our fantastic library staff!



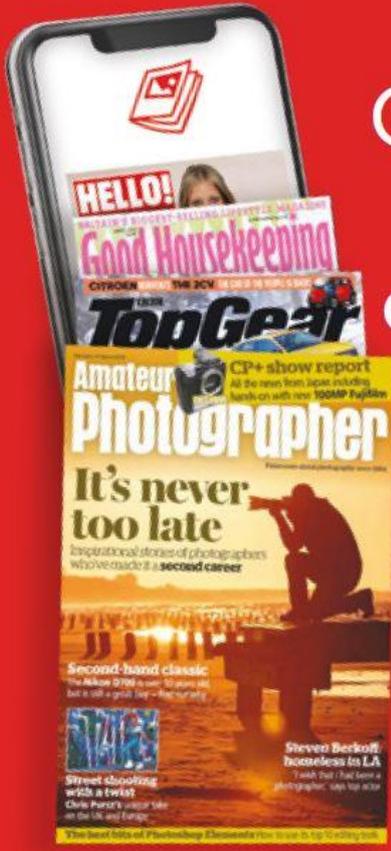
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Health and Wellbeing

Useful websites to support your health and wellbeing...

How do I make and wear a face covering?

From Monday 15th June, it is a legal requirement for the public to use face coverings on public transport, and all visitors and outpatients must wear face coverings at all times when visiting hospital sites.

There is guidance on how to wear and make a face covering on the Government website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering>

There is also information on the World Health Organisation website here:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks>

Mouth care

Whilst dental surgeries have been given the go-ahead to re-open, treatments and appointments are likely to be limited. The Faculty of Public Health and the British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry have published a suite of video resources on accessing dental care and keeping your mouth healthy during COVID-19.

www.bascd.org/activities/consultants-and-specialists/covid-19-information/

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing involves identifying and contacting anyone who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. These contacts are then given advice about what action they should take to self-isolate and prevent further infection spread.

To find out more about how the system works in Cumbria, visit:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/coronavirus/latest.asp>



Culture Vulture

If you are interested in music, art, theatre, galleries, museums and all things cultural, these are “must visit” websites.....

Word for Word Theatre

Get involved in We Amplify Cumbria on Saturday 20th June - a day of positivity and happy out loud activities

<https://weamplifycumbria.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR3J-SxcT5H75NZy9TP8TC5qpUPeH5Oj6O4JdFKixc2TUAdldpituQ11XLE>

Rimski’s Yard

For something very different and entertaining, the Bicycle Piano and magical curiosities in the yard can be enjoyed every week...tune in for Saturday Live at 5.05

https://www.rimskipiano.org/?fbclid=IwAR0t1_xSBPTDk69r3XbnQW1ifml_5B87AEP68xlkeAit7ikbRlo_itaybnZk

Beverley Puppet Festival

This award winning and world renowned festival is online this year from 18th May to 12th July with oodles of activities and weekly shows.. Perhaps time to reconsider puppets because this isn't about old socks.

<https://www.beverleypuppetfestival.com/2020festival>

Or how about demystifying artists....

The inspiring **Joshua Miels**, is a contemporary portrait artist and he talks about his work in this beautifully made film.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRyYCpbyzo&fbclid=IwAR1CK-_NqtIA2UQPlaK4CA06D0hYC0fZmUs87PoihFIY24IgtlcYAOstA

Learn the rules of Abstraction

An art documentary by the painter Matthew Collings who explains what abstract art is all about.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg3oQ_OqQ_o&fbclid=IwAR2JijhI8AE8rjU9hA5RiGX_qa3jMHsk_ZWiNEI7YW1ho_L6ML0xPpxXntUE

Or How to Make a Pot Like Grayson Perry

A lovely video by the Tate to open up the world of Grayson Perry and how he makes his pots.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aiHjAelbuk&fbclid=IwAR1Rnd_AqpFIHCLkpQbIU398R--v66mcNi6KVrMx50-qiWW5OX_eSiaWWgk



Make it, Think it, Share it, Do it

Be inspired and get creative, with these amazing websites.....

Drawing activities from Museum of the Home

Get started on family portraits and drawing things around you

https://www.museumofthehome.org.uk/explore/things-to-do/care-to-draw/?fbclid=IwAR0gcclmiMZO4x0kBfv7DO1_JMiYU44nCEV0rEDp0pJ21UqINigOaehPPZw

Harker Shaw illustration and poetry

How about drawing some birds with Joanne? Joanne works a lot in libraries and her website is full of illustration and poetry activities for all ages.

<https://harkershaw.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR1z0-KiNpwMPDmJzCdJoYUc8N9zhTw-ixmRaWilqISZg0G9IJH9srA0COQ>

Exploration of the Day

Keri Smith continues to post excellent prompts in lockdown to help you find inspiration where you are. If you haven't already done so, it's worth taking a look.

<https://www.explorationoftheday.com/>



Welcome to

Universal Skills

Your guide to:

- The latest Universal Credit processes
- How to apply
- The latest *Find a job* processes
- Write and upload your CVs
- Be prepared: Interview techniques
- Basic computer skills

and so much more...



Available for FREE from www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries



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Podcast

Louis Theroux : Grounded

Available on BBC Sounds Louis Theroux has used lockdown to track down some high-profile people he's been longing to talk to. Episodes available include Lenny Henry, Boy George, Rose McGowan and Miriam Margolyes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p089sfrz>

TV

Earn your own Blue Peter badge!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/6-badges-of-summer> - Always wanted your own Blue Peter badge – here's your chance! Blue Peter have launched their 6 badges of summer for you to earn right now

Children's TV – litflix

More adaptations of favourite children's books.....

Malory Towers – BBC iplayer

New dramatization of the Enid Blyton books. All episodes available on iplayer.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p0872dbq/malory-towers>

The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child - Sky

Animated versions of the much loved Julia Donaldson books.

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=the+gruffalo+sky+kids&FORM=IE8SRC>

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