

Make Yours a Summer of Learning

"I've learned that I still have a lot to learn."
— Maya Angelou

The links below have been selected to ensure that you can keep learning this summer with lots of ideas, activities and competitions on a range of topics.

The World Around You

- **The Big Bang Digital Live** - Online event for young people (11+) taking an inspirational, uplifting look at the essential role of science and engineering in a pandemic.
- **Aimhi** - live, interactive online lessons.
- **On The Edge** - conservation activities & teaching resources.
- **Tate Kids** - games and quizzes.
- **James Dyson Foundation** - engineering challenge cards.
- **Empathy Day Live!** - 9.6.20, video archive available.
- **Upgraded Points** - 101+ virtual tours of popular tourist attractions around the world.
- **Get Creative 2020** - #GetCreativeAtHome.
- **Natural History Museum & Lego** - The LEGO Group and the Natural History Museum are challenging you to predict what life could look like in other parts of the universe. Every Wednesday for 4 weeks they will be introducing a new environment.
- **Hobbycraft daily #KidsCraftClub** - new activity released each day at 11a.m. on Hobbycraft Instagram, Twitter & FaceBook.
- **Derbyshire Music Hub** - weekly activities, ideas and resources to keep you motivated and inspired under lockdown.

Competitions and Activities

"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself."
— Rumi

- **100 Great Black Britons** - home school learning competition – deadline 30.9.20.
- **Foyle Young Poet of the Year competition** - deadline 31.7.20.
- **Into Film & Puffin** – 'Big Dreams on Screen' competition deadline 3.8.20.
- **Generation Lockdown** - writing competition for kids aged 7 - 17 closing date 17.7.20.
- **10 Minute Challenges** - daily challenges by bestselling authors and illustrators. You can also watch authors talking about their books and learn a bit more about them.

Writing/ Watching/ Listening

"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it."
— Toni Morrison

- **The 500 words blog** – the competition may be over, but there is still lots of information about writing on here, including interviews with writers, as well as advice for young people about writing.
- **BBC Writer's Room** – lots of advice, examples of scripts and interviews, for those wanting to have a go at being a TV writer!
- **Hive North Theatre Company** – 'Be more Martyn' the musical is FREE to watch!
- **Royal Shakespeare Company** - watch recent performances of 'Macbeth', 'Romeo & Juliet' and 'Much Ado About Nothing'.
- **BBC Culture in Quarantine** – watch performances (including R&J, reimagined during lockdown); have a go at a virtual creative workshop; read about new novels. There is so much to explore here.
- **TED Talks** - short, powerful talks on issues that matter; have an explore and see what you learn!
- **Pobble 365**- new material posted every day to inspire you to write!

Keep Reading This Summer

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

— Dr. Seuss, *I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!*

- **Derbyshire libraries** - a variety of free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers to download onto kindle/phone/laptop/tablet.
- **Audible** - offering their huge selection of children's audio books to stream for free while schools are closed.
- **The Carnegie 2020 book award shortlist** - announced before Easter and again this link will direct you to some high quality and age appropriate reads.
- **World Book Day** – bring story time to life with audiobooks of your favourite books FOR FREE. This is extended to over the summer.
- **Hey YA podcast** - from great new books to favourite classic reads, from news to the latest in on-screen adaptations, the Hey YA podcast is here to elevate the exciting world of young adult lit.
- **Cressida Cowell** - launch of this amazing author's creative summer camp.
- **The Graveyard Book** – listen to Neil Gaiman read this and another of his books, 'Coraline'.
- **#ReadWithPride** – a nine-week online celebration and readathon of PRIDE month.
- **Black Lives Matter** - a list of books to support the movement- organised by age group.
- **#ReadIndieForward** - support your favourite independent bookstore.
- **Simon Armitage's Lockdown poem** – have a read of the poet laureate's new poem. There also other poems to read on his **website**. You can read about the poem and its reference to Derbyshire's Eyam, **here**.
- Keep an eye on **Go4Schools too** for some Reading Challenges and Reading Lists, recommended by our librarian and English department.