

Reading At Home

We know you don't all have huge libraries of books at home and may be worrying about how your children can keep practising their reading skills as well as enjoy reading for pleasure. This guide shares a number of different ways you can access free books and audiobooks online. Don't forget that children can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, instructions, etc.



Bug Club

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have their own personal log-in to this site where they can read phonetically decodable books which they access by clicking on “My Stuff”. They have been allocated books at the appropriate level for them based on their current phonics teaching and knowledge.



Oxford Owls

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

All children can use the login details of **cvoor** as the username and **pupils** as the password to access the site.

Login



StudentsTeachersParents

Class or student username

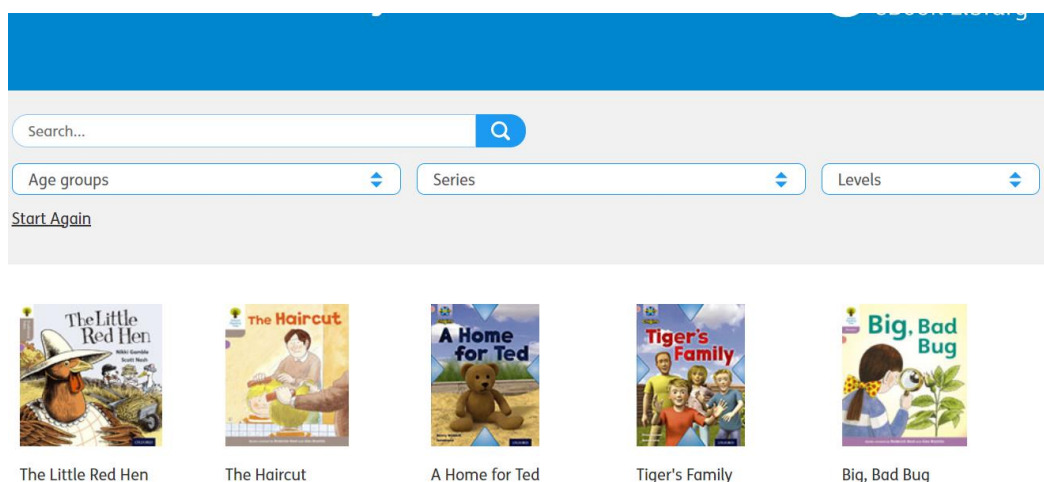
cvoor

Password

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Login

Books can be searched for via children's age.



Search...

Age groups Series Levels

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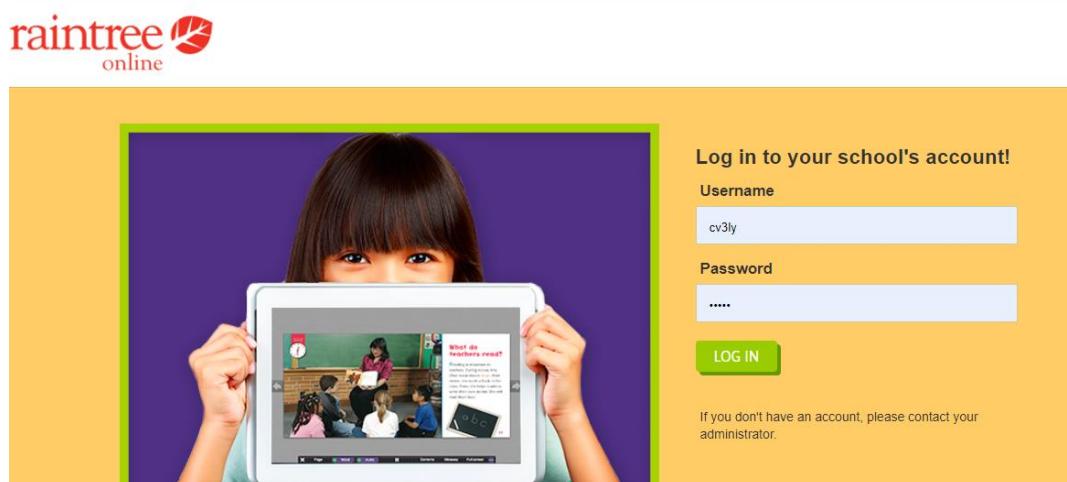
The Little Red Hen The Haircut A Home for Ted Tiger's Family Big, Bad Bug

It is most useful for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 but there are some books suitable for KS2 as well. Books are read aloud but children can turn off this audio function.

Raintree online

<https://online.raintree.co.uk/login/index.html>

All children can use the login details of **cv3ly** as the username and **pupil** as the password to access the site.



raintree online

Log in to your school's account!

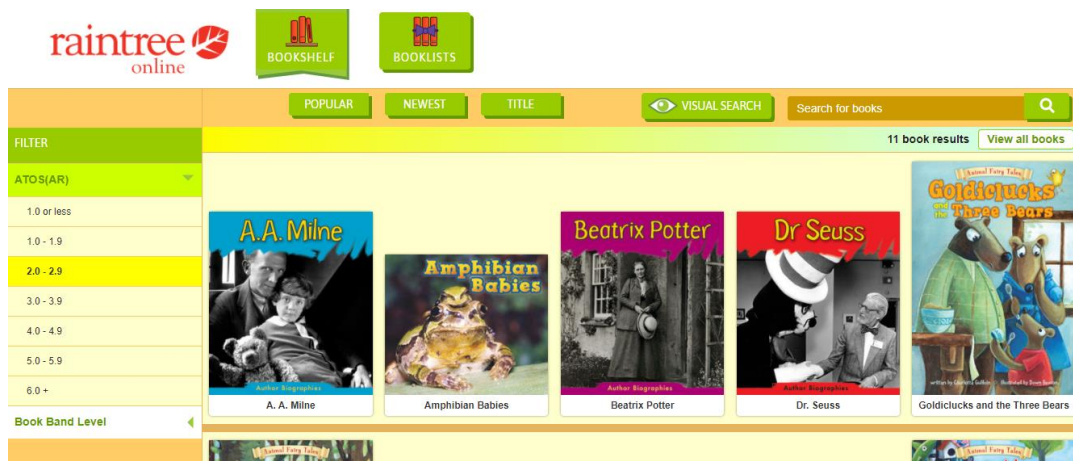
Username
cv3ly

Password

LOG IN

If you don't have an account, please contact your administrator.

You can scroll through all 211 available books and select them or KS2 children can search for their AR level.



Children can select the audio function to have the book read aloud to them or turn this off to read it themselves.

Libby app for Kent Libraries

You can download the free app on an Android or iOS device from either the App Store or Google Play. Alternatively, you can use it online at <https://libbyapp.com/welcome>.

It will ask you if you have a library card or not and to find your local library – this is not the town but the county (Kent).

Welcome! Thousands of public libraries offer ebooks and audiobooks (for free!) in Libby. Let me ask you a few questions, to guide you to your library.

First question: do you have a **library card**?

☐ Yes
 ☐ Not Yet

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You can search for your library by name or branch location.

MATCHING LIBRARIES

Kent District Library

Kent District Library - Kelloggsville Branch

4787 Division Ave S.
Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

+ 19 MORE BRANCHES

Kent County Council

Kent Libraries and Archives
Maidstone, England, UK

If you are already a library member, you will need to enter the number on your library card as well as your PIN number which you will have chosen when you joined the library. If you are not already a member of Kent County Council library, you can set up an account and join online at <https://kent.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN> by completing a short form.

- Kent Libraries, including our community library partners, are part of the SELMS Consortium. Your borrower record will be held on a shared database, but your details will only be available in another authority if you choose to borrow or reserve items from that authority. All personal data is held strictly in accordance with the requirements of current Data Protection legislation. If you would like more information on your personal data journey, read our [privacy statement](#).
- Agree to abide by Library Rules and Regulations.

By accepting you will be considered to have agreed to these Terms and Conditions.

Acceptance

Click the button below to accept these conditions and proceed to the registration form.

Please note that if requesting a library card for anyone under the age of 16, a parent or guardian must complete the online registration form, including the guarantor registration section.

I Accept

Join online

Please complete this form then click the Continue button. Fields marked * are mandatory. Guarantor details must be completed for joiners under the age of 16.

Personal details

Title:

* Surname:

* First names:

* Date of birth: 

Gender:

Spoken languages:

Afrikaans

Albanian

Arabic

Tip: Hold down the **ctrl** key while selecting or deselecting multiple languages.

Login details

* PIN

Your PIN must be 4 digits long.

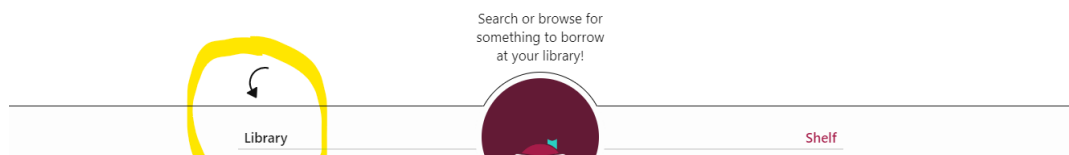
* Confirm PIN:

Once you have registered your library card, you can then borrow and read eBooks or listen to audiobooks all for free! Click on “Library” and then either browse books, use the search function or the explore function.

Shelf

Loans	>
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ACTIONS





Kent County Council

[+ Preferences](#)

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You can search for the name of a book or an author or for a type of book (including audiobooks).

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Everything matching
"katherine rundell"

Listing 9 books. Includes: Juvenile Fiction (7), Juvenile Literature (4), Historical Fiction (2), and more.

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Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell



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The Girl Savage - Katherine Rundell



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The Good Thieves - Katherine Rundell

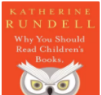


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Why You Should Read Children's Books, Even Though You Are So Old and Wise - Katherine Rundell



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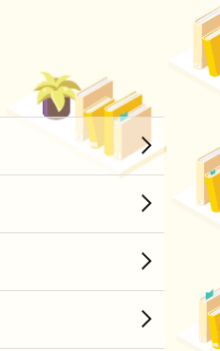
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On the explore function, you can easily find children's books (on the Libby app these are called juvenile).

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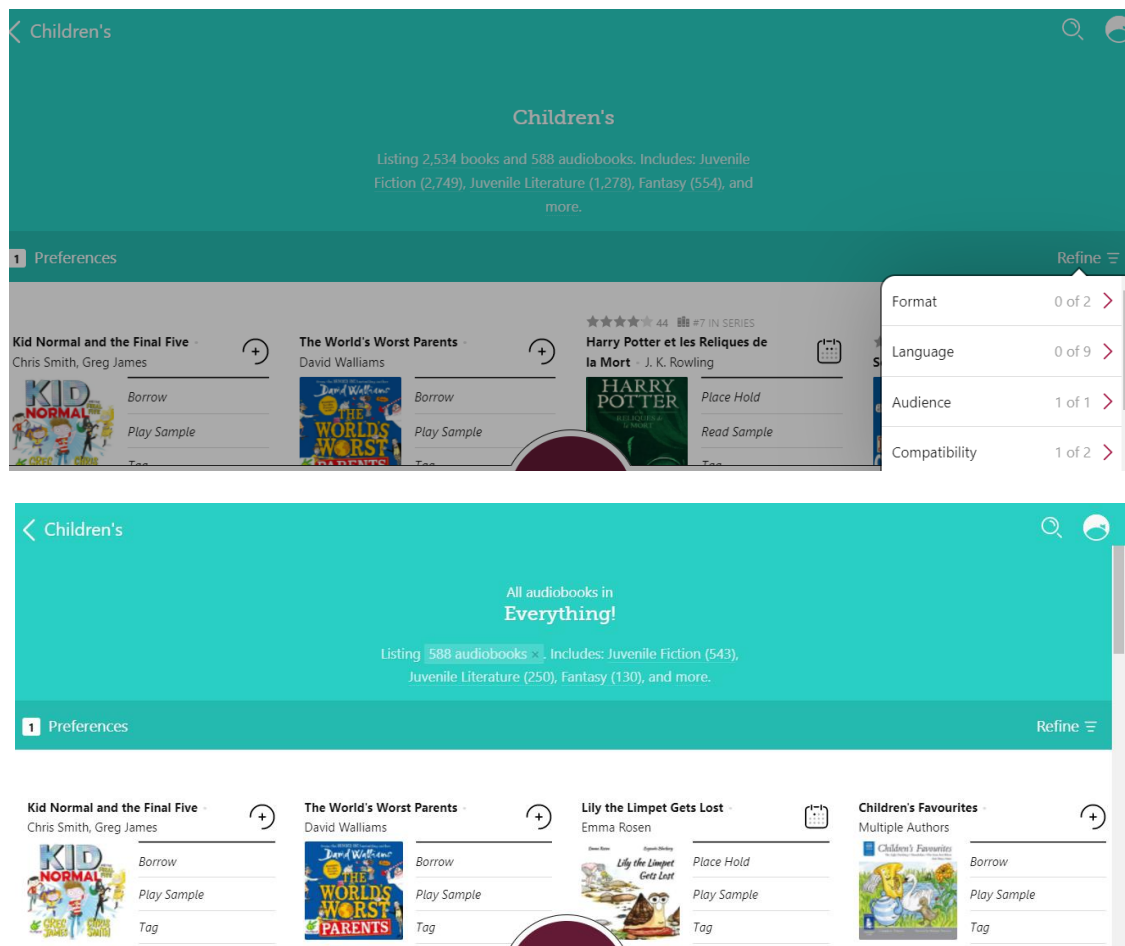
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You can also find audiobooks this way by clicking on “All Titles” then “Refine” and “Format” and selecting “Audiobooks”.

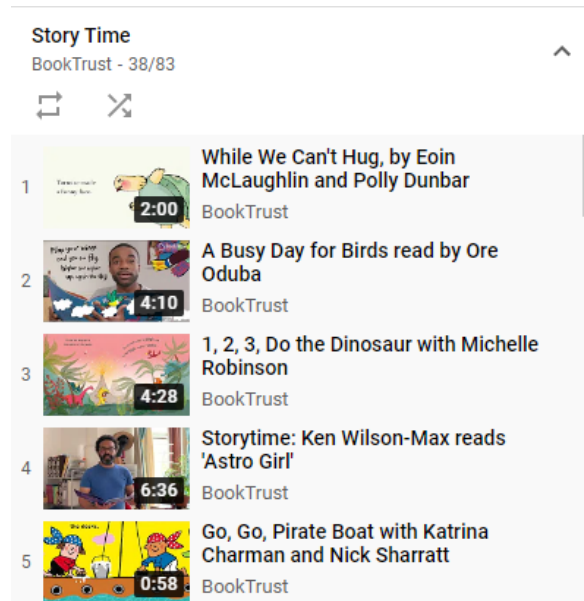


Books Trust

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Children in Reception and Year 1 will enjoy these interactive storybooks or you can access their Story Time playlist of 83 books on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtvlyrTzJus&list=PLE5MZB5pedUMQRHw2etfKDkufdGKDIPsU>



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You can sign up for a free 30 day trial of Kindl unlimited and access over 1 million audiobooks on any device and cancel your subscription or renew for £7.99 a month.

YouTube

There are a huge number of videos of teachers and celebrities reading picture books and short children's books aloud. You can do a general search such as "primary school book read alouds" or search for a specific title.

