

KEEPING UP WITH READING

Being able to escape into the wonderful world of books is more important now than ever before! So, we here at AIIC have collated a selection of great resources that you can access to keep your entire family engaged with books, news and storytelling throughout term 2. Simply click on an icon to take you directly to each resource.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Most public libraries are currently closed, however you can still access a great range of e-books and audiobooks, simply by becoming a member of your local library. Depending on where you live, you can join an Ipswich City Council Library or Brisbane City Council Library - for free! And get immediate access to a huge range of digital resources that can be viewed on almost all devices.



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LITERACY PRO

We have a school subscription to Literacy Pro for students from Years 3-6 that your child can access from home! It offers access to over a thousand eBooks that can be accessed 24/7 via the internet, and only requires your child to log in using their PRIME username and password. Please contact your child's teacher if your child has misplaced their PRIME login details.

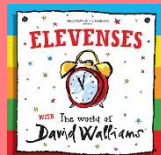


INSTAGRAM STORYTIMES

More and more authors, illustrators and celebs are sharing videos of themselves reading stories. Search hashtags such as: **#OperationStorytime #SAVEWITHSTORIES #readaloud #Bookdepository** on Instagram OR try searching **Lunch Doodles** or **Art Club with Olaf** on YouTube for some guided drawing lessons with real Illustrators!

AUDIO BOOKS

Many authors are offering online read-alouds and activities on social media. Click the icon to find a comprehensive list of participating authors.



David Williams will be releasing an audio story from The Worlds Worst Children every 30 days – all read by the man himself!



Storyline Online offers a HUGE collection of well-known stories read by celebrated actors. An amazing resource for all parents!

SOMETHING FOR MUM AND DAD..

Mum & dad (& older kids) also need to beat the isolation blues, so head on over to Gutenberg.org to find a collection of over 60,000 e-books full of older literary works.



An INCREDIBLE collection of stories, including titles across 6 different languages, all free to stream on your PC or tablet!

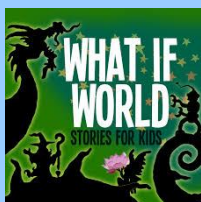
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PODCASTS

There are heaps of amazing podcasts available for kids to tune into! Remember – listening to books is also reading!! A great way to offer some screen-free time too.



Keep up-to-date with current events and news – a Podcast for 9-12 yr. old's.



Mr. Eric takes weekly "What if?" questions from a child and spins it into a story for all to enjoy!



A free fortnightly audiobook podcast for kids aged 2-13.



Bedtime stories for kids of all ages.



The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel is a serial mystery story for middle graders, performed by actual kids.



Australia is full of girls who dare to do things differently and they're FIERCE! Tune in to listen to their stories.



Short & Curly is a fast-paced fun-filled ethics podcast for kids and their parents, with questions to really get you thinking.



This one is for the whole family or anyone who enjoys kid's books. Packed full of interviews and awesome book reviews.



Run by a group of brilliant performers who adapt stories written by kids into sketch comedy.

APPS

Here is a collection of reading apps for on-the-go reading!



THIS! This app is sooo much fun! Simply click on a free e-book of your choice and read out loud. The app inserts sound effects and character voices while you read! How cool is that!?



Audioplay is an award-winning app that allows kids to step into the story and play out the action – in real life! Play with a virtual friend – or 3 and use household items to build an imaginary story world!



Vooks gives you access to an online library of animated, read-aloud story books. At the moment, they are offering a 7-day free trial. Its kid safe and ad free!



Epic is a digital library for kids where they can explore their interests and learn at the same time, with unlimited access to 35,000 e-books, videos and more! Be quick – they are currently offering a free 1-month trial!