

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ



At Paulton Junior School, we promote reading for pleasure and aim to inspire a lifelong love of reading. Above all, **it is essential that your child reads every day**. At school, each class has a designated half hour Guided Reading Lesson 10 -10.30am. This amounts to 2.5 hours per week of the designated timetable. We expect that your child continues to be engaged in daily reading, which comprises of either completing a comprehension activity or/and reading aloud for at least 30 minutes per day. Already, there is information on our website under the Parents' tab - English Help at Home and here are some more websites to help you support your child's reading at home.

Useful Websites

Oxford Owl for Home with lots of free resources for Primary age. It can provide your child with a scribed reading book. The free ebooks include : Biff and Chip, The Oxford Reading Tree Books, Project X, TreeTops.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

As a parent, you will need to sign up and log in with your email address to access lots of the e books. Most have an audio option, to read along or listen to the book being read and additional activities, including comprehension questions to help when you are sharing the books together. There is not a subscription, and you are not expected to buy any of the books.



Practise reading at home

Our [free eBook library](#) has been helping children develop their reading skills at home f

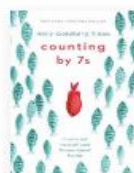


<https://readanybook.com/genre/children-10>

Here are a few examples of free books to read.



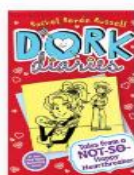
The Screaming Staircase
by Jonathan Stroud
★ 8.29 / 10



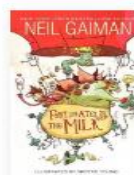
Counting By 7s
by Holly Goldberg Sloan
★ 8.28 / 10



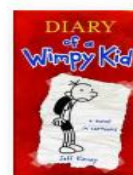
The Sun Trail
by Erin Hunter
★ 9.04 / 10



Tales From a Not-So-Happy Heartbreaker
by Rachel Renée Russell
★ 8.67 / 10



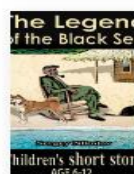
Fortunately, the Milk
by Neil Gaiman
★ 8.73 / 10



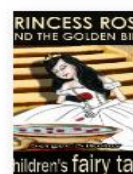
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
by Jeff Kinney
★ 8.28 / 10



Mommy
by Sergey Nikolov
★ 7.4 / 10



The Legend of the Black Sea
by Sergey Nikolov
★ 8.36 / 10



Princess Rose And the Golden Bird
by Sergey Nikolov
★ 8.71 / 10



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
by Lewis Carroll
★ 7.78 / 10



Wonder
by R.J. Palacio
★ 9.12 / 10



The Mark of Athena
by Rick Riordan
★ 9.62 / 10

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

<https://www.free-ebooks.net/childrens-classics>

<https://monkeypen.com/pages/free-childrens-books>

J.K Rowling has a new Children's Book – The Ickabog

A chapter is up-loaded each day. Why not catch up with the story here?

<https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>



Listening to stories is so important and there are many audible ways to hear stories being read aloud: CDs, Podcasts, Audible books, websites

Miss Mills' Book Club

Novel One – Milton the Mighty

Chapter 1 – https://youtu.be/upkNTTLhb_k

Chapter 2&3 – <https://youtu.be/GQFjxitQzZ0>

Chapter 4 – <https://youtu.be/sf6a0vukqfs>

Chapter 5&6 – <https://youtu.be/QFG7oL7YFS0>

Chapter 7 – <https://youtu.be/uMLrrP6qAlq>

Chapter 8 – <https://youtu.be/VBFL0FKWzSq>

Chapter 9&10 – <https://youtu.be/3JwsPr-4QAM>

Chapter 11 – <https://youtu.be/oJg54y2irs8>

Chapter 12 – <https://youtu.be/AeHGpvfYd1s>

Chapter 13 – <https://youtu.be/oqdjXVzyGZ4>

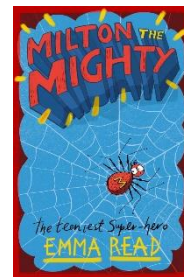
Chapter 14 – <https://youtu.be/sqcqC8yfLSI>

Chapters 15, 16 AND 17 – <https://youtu.be/kilCqfxhfRM>

Chapter 18&19 – <https://youtu.be/eATCDshIDmE>

Chapter 20&21 – <https://youtu.be/c1Si64rPVaY>

Chapter 22 to the END – <https://youtu.be/7Ru66Eb-Rpg>





Mrs Squires' Book Podcast

This podcast has a range of books to explore. Remember to scroll down and choose from the many options.

<https://telltalepod.blogspot.com/>

Tell A Tale Pod

Saturday, 30 May 2020

Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around The World

In a change to previous podcasts, this book is a non-fiction book.
Written by Vashti Harrison, "Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around the World" chronicles in short biographies the lives of many pivotal women in various spheres. But in many cases, because they were women or of colour or both, their legacies were overlooked. These names were then lost to the general consciousness and would never get the recognition they deserved. Many of the names that come up will be new to many but their influence and worldwide reach may amaze you!

Two book covers are displayed side-by-side. The left cover is titled 'Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World' and the right cover is titled 'Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around the World'. Both covers feature illustrations of diverse women in various professions and settings, with the author's name 'VASHTI HARRISON' at the bottom.