



# Tring School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you how you and your child can access eBooks and Audiobooks while they are unable to borrow physical books from the LRC.

The Tring School [ePlatform](#) is available 24/7 to our students from home and at school providing a vast array of titles online that can be accessed via the [tringschool.org](#) bookmarks on their Chromebook or via the Tring School website LRC page.

In addition, during the current Lockdown Tring Library is open for the government's Ready Reads service - They Select and you Collect.

The Herts Library membership will enable your family to take full advantage of this service. All you need to do is fill out the online form with details of the type of books required and collect them.

If your child does not already have Herts Library membership, it's free and easy. You can join online simply by visiting their website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives).

You or your child can order books using the online form and then collect them from a selected Herts Library. The books are collected at the library entrance and you are expected to provide your own bag. Staff will remain socially distant and will be wearing face coverings during the collection process. The online form can be found on their website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/other-library-services/ready-reads.aspx](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/other-library-services/ready-reads.aspx)

You will receive a temporary membership number which can be used to access the online eBook and eAudio library *BorrowBox* where children can read or listen to books for free.

If you are unable to access online services, please phone 0300 123 4049 and a member of the library service team will be able to help you fill out the form.

The Tring School ePlatform and Tring Library have a fantastic range of books on offer to support reading for pleasure, home schooling and your child's wellbeing, all for free.

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Research shows that reading for pleasure for at least 20 minutes a day has a positive impact on one's well-being as well as improving reading skills. Positive engagement in audiobooks has also been shown to develop reading skills such as decoding and comprehension while supporting reading enjoyment, wellbeing and emotional intelligence.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

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