



Newsletter

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Hampshire SLS is committed to offering support to schools, librarians, teachers and young people in these unprecedented times. While we cannot visit schools at present, this newsletter will provide an update on services and signpost guidance and resources available to those concerned about the Mental Health and wellbeing of young people. Please do continue to contact us for support using the details at the end of this newsletter. Staff will be in touch with individual schools to rearrange all book exchanges once Government guidance on schools reopening is received.

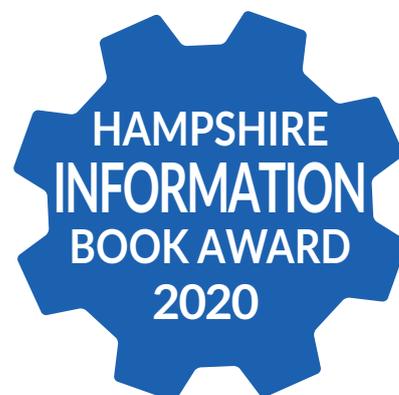
Update on our Book Awards

HIBA:

We are aiming to run the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award during the Autumn term. We are adjusting the scheme to reflect the current situation we are in and our registration and timeline will be changed according to the lifting of lockdown. Please look out for updates for when registration will be open.

HInBA:

The Information Book Award result is being delayed. As the final voting date coincided with the early closure of schools just before the Easter Break, the final date for participating schools to return their pupils' votes will be adjusted to when schools re-open.



Booklists for Wheelers - Find four new booklists highlighting excellent titles available on our eBook platform [here](#), accessible to all from home.

#ReadAtHome Challenge
Accessible [here](#) to parents without a password.

Resources for Lockdown

This new page of resources aimed at all year groups has been created on our Moodle and is accessible [here](#) to parents & pupils at home without a login.

Group Sets Info

HQ would kindly ask that schools return their group sets as soon as possible upon return, so we can redistribute them to other schools for the Autumn Term. There will also be new group sets available for you to borrow. Find out more on the Moodle page [here](#).

Don't forget about the eResources included in your Subscription! Click each image for a link.



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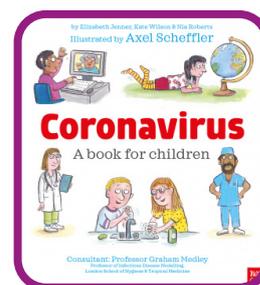
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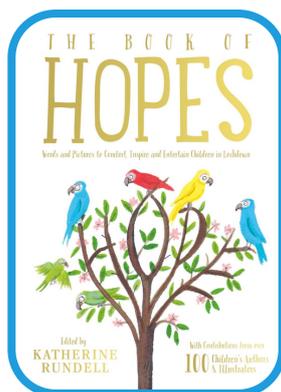
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Home Learning Resources

A FREE digital book for children to aid them in understanding the novel coronavirus and the measures the world has taken to control it and keep everyone safe. Published by Nosy Crow, with consultation from Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and illustrated by Axel Scheffler. A clear and comprehensive non-fiction title about the virus aimed at Primary aged children covering what a virus is, why we are staying at home and the importance of hand washing. You can download a copy of the book [here](#). They have also made an audio version of the book available [here](#) read by Hugh Bonneville.



The Book of Hopes is a collection of short stories, poems, essays & pictures edited by Katherine Rundell. Contributions from more than 100 children's writers and illustrators! Free to download, enjoy & take comfort from. You can access the book [here](#).



Caryl Hart

Author Caryl Hart has compiled excellent free book resources provided by herself and others on her website, which can be found [here](#).



Topsta is a children's book review site 0-14. During this time, they are offering a daily programme of events by authors and illustrators on a variety of social media platforms. Find out more [here](#).



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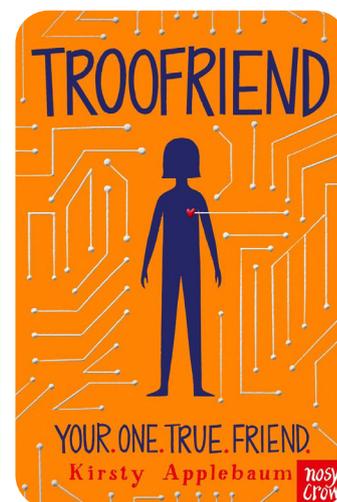
BookTrust Pyjamarama: Friday 1 May

Celebrate reading together with your family at home – only requirement is that you're in your pyjamas! Find out more about the fun activities and events BookTrust has planned [here](#).



eBook Recommended Read
TrooFriend by Kirsty Applebaum
<https://www.kirstyapplebaum.co.uk>

Second novel by this Hampshire author and another riveting read perfect for Yrs 5-7. Sarah is at secondary school and her mother has just bought her a Troofriend 560, the latest artificial intelligence robot who will keep her company whilst her parents work. Despite her reluctance at the start, Sarah becomes very attached to her new friend. It raises issues about friendship, the importance of feelings and what distinguishes humans from machines. A page turner which grips to the end.



Accessing SLS Resources:

If you are currently not reaping the benefits of our Moodle, please fill out the Moodle consent form (found [here](#)) to request access and return to hq.sls@hants.gov.uk.

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