

Dear Parents,

We understand that reading with your child may be hard at this time, as you may have run out of books due to libraries not being open and reading books not coming home from school. We are also aware that Oxford Owl ([oxfordowl.co.uk](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)) have significantly reduced the number of free eBooks on their website. Harper Collins have kindly provided a free login for parents to access their reading books. This is available until the end of February. The login details are as follows:

Visit the website <https://connect.collins.co.uk/>

Click on the teacher portal and enter

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents!21

Please note that the Big Cat Collins' colour scheme is slightly different to our coloured book bands. Please see below:

Collins	Wraysbury Book Bands
Lilac	Lilac
Pink A	Pink
Pink B	Pink/Red
Red A	Red
Red B	Yellow
Yellow	Blue
Blue	Green
Green	Orange
Orange	Turquoise
Turquoise	Purple
Purple	Gold
Gold	White
White	Emerald
Lime	Emerald

I hope your children will enjoy reading these eBooks. There are quite a few other websites that offer online reading books, however, some may not be free (e.g. Teach Your Monster to Read, Epic and Reading Eggs). If you have any queries about reading please contact Mrs Broadway via the school office.

We cannot stress how important it is to continue hearing your child read every day; discussing the story or text with them and questioning them on their understanding. Please remember that playing games, reading recipes, comics and other literature are also valuable reading opportunities that can be recorded. Likewise, sharing a book with your child or listening to a story CD are still valued reading experiences.

Kind regards,

Mrs Broadway

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