

EXPERT PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

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GENERAL RESEARCH

Centre for Literacy in Primary Education Reading for Pleasure 2021:

<https://clpe.org.uk/publications-and-bookpacks/research/clpe-reading-pleasure-2021>

Centre for Literacy in Primary Education Reading for Pleasure – *What we Know Works*:

<https://clpe.org.uk/content/reading-pleasure---what-we-know-works-0>

National Literacy Trust Literature Review on the Impact of Covid-19 on families:

https://cdn.literacytrust.org.uk/media/documents/Literature_review_on_the_impact_of_COVID-19_on_families.pdf

National Literacy Trust Children and Young People's engagement with podcasts before and during lockdown:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/research-services/research-reports/children-and-young-peoples-engagement-with-podcasts-before-and-during-lockdown/>

Reflecting Realities report - essential reading for teachers in ensuring that the material they select represents the readers.

[Reflecting Realities Research, Our Research and Publications \(clpe.org.uk\)](#)

The Story of Reading during Lockdown - World Book Day

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2021/02/the-story-of-reading-during-lockdown/>



HELPFUL RESOURCES

Children's Poetry Archive:

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org>

English Association Education in English during Covid-19: Your stories

<https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/english-association/links-and-resources/education-in-english-during-covid-19-your-stories>

Reading Agency: Reading Well Booklist – for children

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/reading-well-for-children-booklist.html>

Reading Agency Shelf Help Booklists – young people's mental health

<https://reading-well.org.uk/books/books-on-prescription/young-people-mental-health>

SLA – School Library Association page of resources:

A huge variety of resources including videos, podcasts, virtual educational tours and **Get Everyone Reading – A Primer on Reading for Pleasure**.

www.sla.org.uk/school-closure-resources

<https://www.sla.org.uk/get-everyone-reading>

The National Literacy Trust:

The Book of Hopes, edited by Katherine Rundell, published by Bloomsbury Children's Books, includes the work of over 100 authors and illustrators. It was freely available online in the first lockdown. It remains free but can also be purchased as a physical book.

The National Literacy Trust's website includes a wealth of ideas and resources for using the material in the classroom. This book was subtitled: *Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain*. The authors who contributed were asked to limit their word count to 500 words, which makes each entry easy to use in the classroom.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

The UK Literacy Association:

The UKLA has also built up a raft of resources for teachers and home learning. There is a lot to explore on the website.

<https://ukla.org/>

[Diversity Matters to UKLA - UKLA](#)

UKLA Teaching Poetry webinar:

This webinar, with an accompanying resources sheet, is a very useful introduction, in a question and answer session with Rebecca Simpson-Hargreaves, to the joys of teaching poetry.

[NEW UKLA Webinar Conversation 'Teaching Poetry' - UKLA](#)

CLPE – Centre for Literacy in Primary Education

The website offers a rich resource to primary teachers in terms of training, subject knowledge and resources which underpin Reading for Pleasure. Here are some essential and free resources.

The **Power of Pictures** resources provide access to videos of authors reading and creating picture books, with very detailed lesson guidance for use in the classroom.

[Authors and Illustrators, Power of Pictures \(clpe.org.uk\)](#)

The **Poetry Line and CLIPPA** resources are rich with video materials, including performance, and teaching ideas.

[Poetryline \(clpe.org.uk\)](#)

[CLiPPA, Poetryline \(clpe.org.uk\)](#)

***The Promise*, by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Laura Carlin, published by Walker Books:**

[The Promise.pdf \(clpe.org.uk\)](#)

This picture book could be used across a whole school. The associated animated film, along with Nicola Davies's reading, makes it very accessible.

[Nicola Davies reads *The Promise* - Bing video](#)

[The Promise - Full Film - Bing video](#)

Literacy 360:

A new online tool based on Adam Lancaster's tried and tested *Impact Through Reading* methodology that provides crucial insights into your students' reading personalities and behaviours:

www.capita-readingcloud.co.uk/literacy360

COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

UKLA Book Awards 2021:

These children's book awards are the only ones judged entirely by teachers. The UKLA website has all of the longlists, shortlists and winners dating back to 2009. It is a rich resource for teachers to find books which have been tried and tested in the classroom.

In lockdown in 2020 UKLA extended the offer to all UK teachers to shadow the Book Awards, and this will be repeated in 2021 in the summer term. Invitations to join in will be posted on the UKLA website and via Twitter.

[UKLA Book Awards 2021 Longlists - UKLA](#)

Brenda Eastwood Award:

The Brenda Eastwood award is for good practice in teaching for diversity and inclusion. Submissions are open now!

[The Brenda Eastwood Award 2021 - UKLA](#)

Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award:

Including poets reading their own work.

<https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/clippa>

UKLA Our Class Loves this Book Award 2021:

This competition, open to all UKLA members, invites a creative response to one of the books shortlisted for the 2020 UKLA Book Awards. Submissions are open now!

[UKLA Our Class Loves this Book Award 2021 - UKLA](#)