

# KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON READING!

In these testing times, setting aside time each day to read will be important for adults and children alike in terms of their well-being. We may well want to have quiet, private, escapist time within our four walls and reading a good book provides us with this. We have been doing a lot of work in St.Julian's at stressing the importance of reading for pleasure. We understand that reading is a life skill and allows you to access all aspects of the curriculum. In short, the more you read and the higher your reading age, the better your chances are of doing well in life. So turn off the T.V. set and escape the news; put down your mobile phone and escape the gossip; pick up a book and escape life's troubles.



Here is a link to a website that suggests reading for different year groups:

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>

Please remember that, although we would encourage you to read paper copies of books, E-Readers are perfect in these times of isolation. You can download the Amazon Kindle App to your phone or tablet and read that way.

Amazon Audible is also streaming free stories for the duration of school closures <https://stories.audible.com/>

Also, David Walliams is sharing an audio story each day - follow this at <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

There are also lots of books available to read for free online, for example: [https://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Year 7 have been using **Accelerated Reader** and the company that runs it has also made titles available for free (see Google Slides - Using MyOn) Year 7 students should continue to use this facility and do their quizzes at the end of each book.