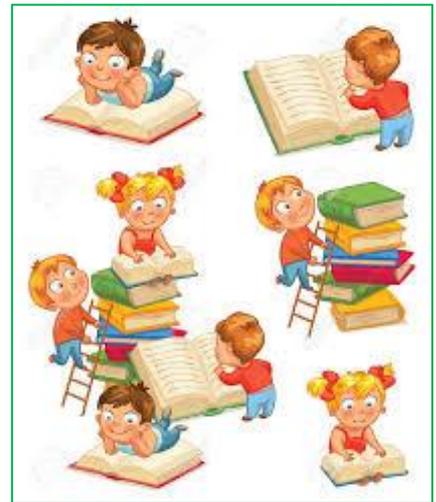


# Reading Resources

It's possible I'm biased (you know, librarian and all), but... really, a book is a pretty awesome teacher. It expands vocabulary, models fabulous sentence structures, engages the brain, thrills the imagination, and for a lot of kids, can keep them distracted for hours!

At Bundanoon, when school was a little bit more normal, we encouraged a routine of regular reading to settle back into learning after every break. It's a great way of easing into classwork and it will also be a familiar routine for your child. This might be something you'd like to incorporate into your routine at home as well.

Below is a list of ways to access books while we are "remote learning" a.k.a all doing the best we can! If you need any assistance with these, please don't hesitate to message me on class dojo and I'll do my best to help you!



## Physical books

The kind you pick up and snuggle

### The School Library

While schools remain technically open, we are happy for you to borrow up to 10 library books at a time.

You can look up available books in the Oliver library catalogue ([How to on this is below](#)),



message me on Class Dojo or email me ([emily.longshaw@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:emily.longshaw@det.nsw.edu.au)) what you would like kept aside and I can loan them out for your children. Your books will be left on the library steps with a post-it note showing your family's name awaiting collection. We will repurpose (**and clean**) one of the lunch crates for returns. This will be left at the bottom of the library steps. Please return books carefully into the crate and make sure the lid is shut once you have finished with them.

### The Book Nook

Weather pending, for the time being, the book nook will be available near the school's entry by the hall from 9am - 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Book Nook operates like a Street Library (only ours is bigger ☺). One good book is traded for another. You may keep the book forever if you so desire. Or, once finished, you can swap it again.



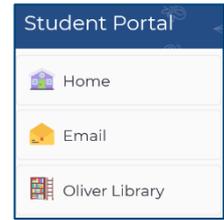
**NOTE:** If you have good books that your child has outgrown, please consider donating those books to the nook. Simply add them to the collection.

**Wingecarribee libraries** are closed to borrowing physical books for the time being.

# E-Books and Audio Books

## Bundanoon School Library E-books and audio books

You can borrow e-books and audio books through the Oliver library. These can be accessed using a web browser directly through the student portal **OR** via the Wheelers ePlatform app. [How to Instructions Below](#)



## Wingecarribee Library E-Books Audio Books



You can also borrow e-books and audio books using your Wingecarribee Library Membership. Download the BorrowBox app, search for Wingecarribee library and enter your library member number (on the back of your library card). More details can be found here

<http://www.library.wsc.nsw.gov.au/eresources/ebooks-eaudiobooks-and-emagazines>

## Audible

Audible is an app-based audiobook service that is usually paid. However, Amazon has announced that, on Saturday, they will be giving free access to a large section of their children's collection. As soon as we know how this works, we will share this information with you.



# Read Aloud Storybook Websites

## Epic Books

We have signed the school up to an Epic Books Subscription. Login using class code and instructions shown below. Then search for your name to get started.

Note: Some teachers may use this site to assign particular tasks during the day.

<https://www.getepic.com/>

**Students Log In With  
Your Class Code**

**tpr7425**



## Class Log In Instructions

Laptops/Chromebooks

iOS/Android

Have your students open up their web browser and

- 1 Go to [www.getepic.com/students](http://www.getepic.com/students)
- 2 Log in with your class code **tpr7425**
- 3 Select their name and they're in!  
[View and edit class roster](#)

## Class Log In Instructions

Laptops/Chromebooks

iOS/Android

After launching the Epic app, ask students to:

- 1 Select "Have an account? Log In" then click "Students & Educators"
- 2 Log in with your class code **tpr7425**
- 3 Select their name and they're in!  
[View and edit class roster](#)

## Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Storyline Online is one of our favourite websites! It is free and streams videos featuring actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. You can play videos directly from their website on any browser or download their app.



## Vooks

<https://www.vooks.com/> - A kid-safe, ad-free streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks. This site is paid subscription but offers parents a one month free trial.

## Storybox Library

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/> - Story Box Library is a subscription based educational website, created for children to view stories by local authors and illustrators, being read aloud.

To access most books on this site, a paid subscription is required. However, they regularly offer a free story which is rotated. Currently it is "Mulga Bill's Bicycle" -

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/mulga-bills-bicycle>

## Wingecarribee library

Additional e resources available through Wingecarribee library -

<http://www.library.wsc.nsw.gov.au/eresources>

## How To

Oliver library via the student portal

Open a Web Browser (preferably Google Chrome)

Go to this website - <https://student.det.nsw.edu.au>

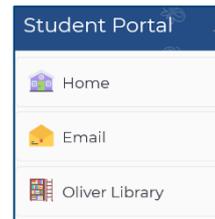
Log in with the student's details. This is usually in a

format like Emily.longshaw and the password is **bps**

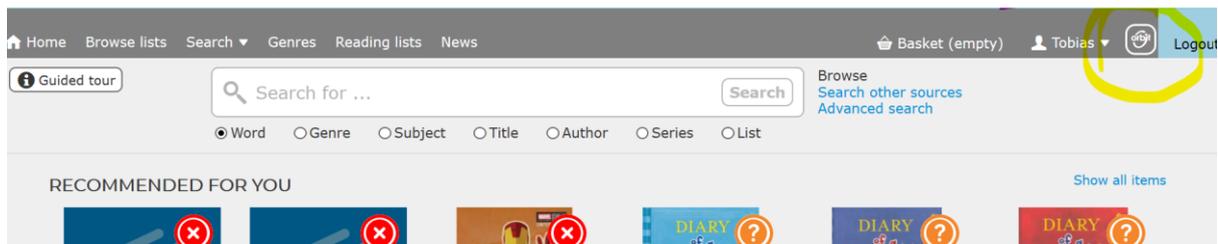
Students in year's 3-6 are likely to already know this login and may just need a prompt from you to jump in there!

Students in K-2 will receive logins from their teachers in the coming days if they haven't already.

Once you are in the portal, click on the Oliver library link. This can be found on the tab on the left and also under the "Learning" tab by clicking show more.



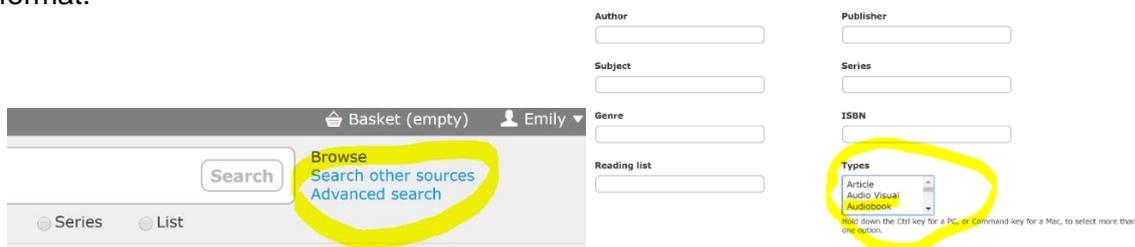
The Oliver search platform has two looks, one that is more adult and one that is more child friendly. To toggle between the two, click on the **Orbit** icon at the top of the page.



A tick next to the book's name indicates whether it is available in the library, a Google preview icon means that the copy is an e-book and a worm icon with NSW PRC in text underneath indicates it is part of the Premier's Reading Challenge.



To search exclusively for E- or audio books, click on advanced search options and filter via format.



To borrow an ebook/audio book on your laptop, simply click borrow next to the title. It will open in a new window for you to listen to or read straight away.

To borrow using an app, download the Wheelers ePlatform app, search for Bundanoon Public School. Your login details are the same as the student portal logins e.g Emily.longshaw bps



# Other Reading Activities to do in the Student Portal

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Accessed through the student portal under the "Learning" tab.

To add books to your reading log, click on the avatar on the top right.

[Home](#)

[Rules](#)

[Log out](#)



## Write a Book Review

Accessed through Oliver library. Search a book title and click the "write a review" link on the left hand side of the page.