

Reading Resources

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The Book Nook

It's on Phillip Street and open 24/7. Take a book for a walk and come home with a fresh read. We will keep an eye on it to ensure it is well stocked and that there is variety for all students.



Wingecarribee Library E-Books Audio Books

You can 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](#).

Use your library membership number to also freely and easily access:



StoryBox Library

Normally a paid subscription, StoryBox Library includes an amazing range of picture books. This website is definitely worth fishing out your library card number!

and



Britannica

A non-fiction resource. It can be a little tricky to navigate at first but once you've completed a search, then the information is very accessible and easy for kids.

and



National Geographic for Kids

The title says it all. You can browse magazines or search a particular topic of interest. It's super easy to navigate, you could get lost in here for hours!



Storyline online

Storyline Online is a favourite website for picture books. You might remember *Arnie the Doughnut* from last year...still giggling at that ridiculous story. 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.



Extracts from David Walliams books

This link includes lots of excerpts from David Walliams' hilarious books.



Six Minutes

Eleven-year-old Holiday is pulled from the icy waters of Alaska with no memory of who she is or where she came from. Are her mom and dad really who they say they are? And when she begins to develop incredible abilities, she'll soon discover she's not alone in the world. From the Peabody award-winning creators of *The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel* and the Peabody award-nominated *Treasure Island 2020* comes *Six Minutes*, a mystery adventure for the whole family. Six minute episodes, twice...[more](#)

Six minutes Podcast

Available on the Kids Listen webpage, this is a suspenseful audio story that comes in 6 minute bites. Great for a year 5/6 brain break.



Kids News

An Australian News site especially for kids. Click on the "Key Topics" to find an article that interests you!



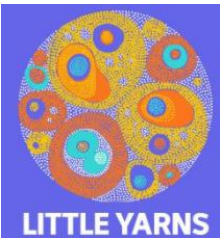
ABC Kids Listen Imagine this Podcast

Imagine This is a science podcast for the young and curious. Have you ever wondered how bees make honey? Or how do fish breathe underwater? Or, very importantly, where your poo goes when you flush it down the toilet? *Imagine This* is a series of puzzling science questions from inquisitive young minds. This podcast is suited to kids aged 4 and up, though all members of the family are sure to learn something!



Short and Curly ABC Podcast

SHORT & CURLY is a fast-paced fun-filled ethics podcast for kids and their parents, with questions and ideas to really get you thinking. It asks curly questions about animals, technology, school, pop culture and the future.



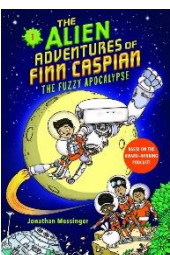
Little Yarns ABD Kids Listen Podcast

Australia is full of diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations. From Bunuba to Wiradjuri, Mabuig to palawa, every mob has its own language and unique culture.



Fierce Girls ABC Podcast

From athletes to aviators, scientists to spies. From the deep blue sea to the dark, black skies. Australia is full of girls who dare to do things differently. Adventurous girls. Girls with guts and spirit. Join the amazing Amy Shark, Yael Stone, Dame Quentin Bryce, Claudia Karvan, Turia Pitt, Stephanie Gilmore, Leah Purcell and more as they tell the inspiring tales of some of Australia's most extraordinary women. If you're a fan of biographies, then this one is for you!



The Alien Adventures of Finn Caspian

A science-fiction series for kids, told in 15-20 minute episodes. It is a "mystery adventure" story, centered on Finn Caspian, an 8-year-old boy aboard The Famous Marlowe 280 Interplanetary Exploratory Space Station. He and his friends Abigail, Elias and Vale are Explorers Troop 301, taking off from the Marlowe to explore uncharted planets. Only accessible through a podcast app.



Tara Tremendous Podcast

Tara Tremendous series is a high-quality superhero scripted podcast that revolves around 14-year-old Tara Callahan who accidentally acquires the powers of every superhero in the world! Filled with mystery, action-adventure and comedy, this superhero podcast series is well suited to year 5 and 6.



Mackaroy Uncovered Podcast

Tang and Mitch, two 14-year-olds have an online show investigating conspiracies, but what they don't realise is that someone really doesn't want them to find out the truth. Join them over eight 20-minute episodes as they try to uncover the secret of what's really going on in Mackaroy.



Wildeverse

Wildeverse is based on real animals living in the wild today, and the people working to protect them. In the game the characters are real, the storylines are authentic, and what's at stake throughout is the future of our natural world.



Animal Sound Safari Podcast

Animal Sound Safari takes your ears around the world to explore the weird and wacky histories we humans have with animals. From camel beauty queens in Saudi Arabia to cooked roosters who save lives in Portugal. There are plenty of budding BPS zoologists who will love this podcast!



The past and the Curious

An engaging collection of unusual stories from history.



National Science Week Resources *DIY Science*

Not for the faint hearted. But definitely VERY cool. If the afternoon is looking a little bleary, maybe it's time for homemade [sherbet fizz](#) or to [see your own tv remote signal](#).



James and the Giant Peach Book Reading on You Tube

More than a little bit silly this version of the story is read by the famous movie director, Taika Waititi (directs Marvel films!) and his friends (e.g Thor...not in costume), and is more than a little bit funny. The story continues at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eX3Q5y8Dz58>

That's all for now. But, if you find a great stay at home reading resource, please contact me via Class Dojo so we can add it to this list for everyone to share.