

The World Book Day website provides many fabulous ideas for celebrating World Book Day!

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/12/guides-to-world-book-day-2021/>

Other ideas!

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| World Book Day Bingo  Read 20 books this week | | |
| A poetry book | Fiction | Reading online text |
| Non-fiction | a new book | Listen to a story told or read by someone else |
| an old favourite | A rhyme | Your own choice |

Find objects to help you retell a story such as Goldilocks and the three bears -

3 stones to represent the bears, a yellow object for Goldilocks, 3 bowls of different sizes, etc.

Use a line of string to be the story line and place the objects along the line as you and the children tell the story together.

Charades

Line up some favourite books [clues]

Takes it in turns to act out a character/story for others to guess

Take it outside to play - encourage large actions

<https://www.ltl.org.uk/resources/storytelling-outdoors/>

*Choose a story linked to the weather then go outside to investigate some of the words or explore the same things as in the picture e.g. find drip drop and plip plop opportunities!*

[*https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/bookfinder-results/#!?cat=2541&sortOption=Relevance&pageNo=1&pageSize=48*](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/bookfinder-results/#!?cat=2541&sortOption=Relevance&pageNo=1&pageSize=48)

*Search rain and an age range and you might find:* [**It's Raining! It's Pouring! We're Exploring!**](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book/i/its-raining-its-pouring-were-exploring/)***Author:*** *Polly Peters* ***Illustrator:*** *Jess Stockham or* [**Splish, Splash, Ducky**](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book/s/splish-splash-ducky/) ***Author:*** *Lucy Cousins*

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

**About Words for Life**

Words for Life is created by the National Literacy Trust and supported by UK publishers with funding for its creation from the DfE and Kindred.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/>

A campaign to support parents to incorporate ways to ‘chat, play and read’ with their children into their daily routines.

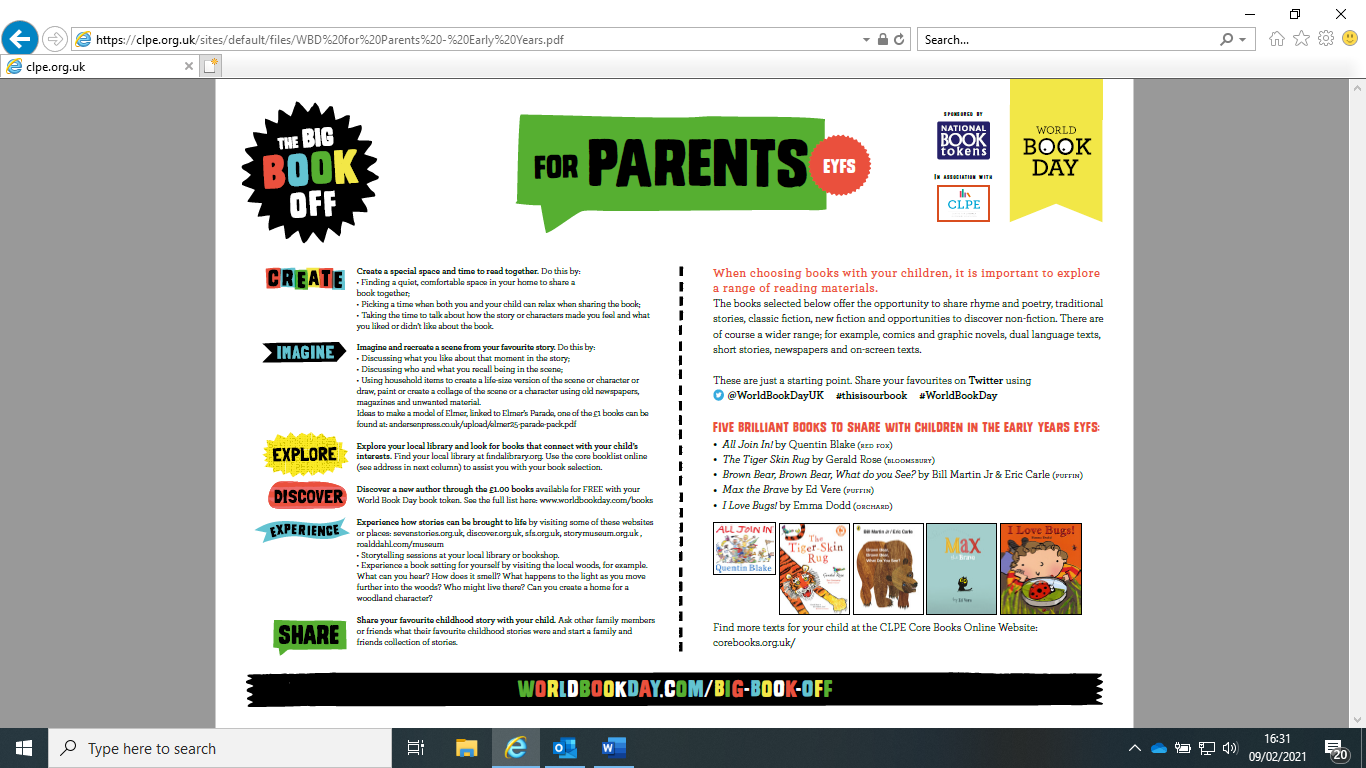
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/north-east/-chat-play-read/everyday-adventures-chat-play-read/>

Simple, fun activities for kids, from newborn to five

https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/

Free resources to celebrate books and reading

<https://clpe.org.uk/free-resources-celebrate-books-and-reading>



<https://clpe.org.uk/sites/default/files/WBD%20for%20Parents%20-%20Early%20Years.pdf>

World Book Day and beyond…

Solihull Library Remote Activities

These events can be accessed through Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/solihulllibraries>

YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtlqLMXGKw8Wk6LCoT7g4sw>

Here you will find archives of the Rhymetime and Make & Create activities

The Library posts a Home Learning Help link every weekday at 8:00am

This is for school age and early years children, with links to free help with

English, maths, science, and other curriculum topics

Empathy Day has launched its book collections for 2021 details available at <https://www.empathylab.uk/RFE>

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| Weekly activities | | |
| Monday | An Author Reads | A link to authors reading their own books |
| Tuesday | Tuesday download | A review of a children’s or Young Adult books available as a free ebook or eaudiobook from the library. The collection includes picture books and books to support families through stresses imposed by lockdown and isolation. |
| Wednesday | Storytime | A library storytime online  From 24th Feb the library will be trialling this as a Facebook Live experience to support chat and friendship during lockdown. |
| Thursday | Rhymetime | A short session of action rhymes delivered by library staff |
| Friday | Make & Create | Simple craft ideas and support |