

Free Online Book Resources, particularly of interest to PMLD/ASD Sensory students*

*if you follow a link and it doesn't work, please let Caroline Fielding know

Coronavirus theme

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Coping with Coronavirus https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/coping-with-coronavirus	Books Beyond Words create picture stories and illustrated guides for people with learning disabilities and autism. They have made access to their coronavirus pandemic guides free to download.
Coronavirus: a book for children https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf	Axel Scheffler illustrated a freely downloadable book, written with input by Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine & advice from head teachers & a child psychologist
I Don't Want to Wash My Hands https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/birth-4/watch-i-dont-want-to-wash-my-hands-and-get-a-free-little-princess-book/	Tony Ross reads the Little Princess picturebook 'I Don't Want to Wash My Hands'
I Have a Question About Coronavirus https://library.ikp.com/id004325805/	Jessica Kingsley Publishing have offered a free download of their title explaining coronavirus to children
Social story – basic http://www.charltonparkacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Coronavirus-social-story-basic.pdf	1 page simple social story created by CENMAC
Social Story comic strip http://www.charltonparkacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Coronavirus-social-story-comic-strip.pdf	Comic strip social story created by CENMAC
Social Story https://carolgraysocialstories.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pandemics-and-the-Coronavirus.pdf	Carol Gray has created a social story about the coronavirus, recommended by The National Autistic Society https://www.autism.org.uk/
The World Has Turned Upside Down https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/information-about-autism/coronavirus-and-autism/health-and-wellbeing/the-world-has-turned-upside-down	Illustrated story by Kes Gray and Chloe Batchelor for the Ambitious About Autism group. Download it to read, and/or listen to Jon Snow read it on a YouTube link

Storytimes

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Bag Books https://www.youtube.com/user/bagbooks?fbclid=IwAR1VY1j-yJfLBKXAfm-9NKbY3KUUFFGgduzfiYKtcz_vhfwY-Mfc4aX_2o28	YouTube videos of readings of some of the Bag Books stories
The Big Little Book Corner https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/	Early years books to watch and listen to at the same time, there are also related activities that can be printed
Stories for kids online and fun games to play BookTrust	Lots of great eBooks, some interactive.
Cbeebies Bedtime Stories https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories	A new story every day, watch on Cbeebies or recordings on the iPlayer app
Childs Play storytime videos http://www.childs-play.com/parent-zone/story_time_videos.html	A selection of picturebooks published by Childs Play
Ladybird Books https://www.youtube.com/user/ladybirdbooks	Storytimes, including Peppa Pig
The Little Angel Theatre https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLittleATheatre	Videos on YouTube of plays based on some favourite picturebooks
Moon Lane TV https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaft16bnMpkFQqcayyCZO7w/videos	YouTube videos of (mainly) storytimes – the 'HipHop Love Books' videos are particularly brilliant
Nosy Crow https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLq4R6piMoBTunAKr_hTx9YDdT5Z4vXFQ6	Sing-a-long nursery rhymes on YouTube
Rhyming Multi-sensory stories https://www.rhymingmultisensorystories.com/	A number of step by step guides for multi-sensory stories, including The Three Little Pigs and The Haircut
Tata Storytimes https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJuZE8O--bqiM4j7eovEzuA	A fabulous collection of picturebook storytimes

Book Activities

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Cbeebies Storytime app https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/cbeebies-storytime-app	Interactive story app to download, including lots of favourite characters
Our Story http://wels.open.ac.uk/our_story	Create your own story with photographs or pictures, as well as your own words and sounds – downloadable app

Loads of stuff!

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London Grid for Learning https://cenmac.com/resources/london-grid-learning/
National Autistic Society https://www.autism.org.uk/services/helplines/coronavirus/resources/helpful-resources.aspx
Sensory Project (lots to look through here – particularly for PMLD/ASD families) http://www.thesensoryprojects.co.uk/covid19-resources