

Dear Brixington Academy,

I am writing to you on behalf of Exmouth Library, to let you know about the services we are offering that may be especially helpful to children while the physical building is closed.

If the children are already members of Devon Libraries they can access eBooks and eAudiobooks for free using their library card and PIN. If they are not sure of their PIN number they can email us at exmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk. If they don't have a library card they can join for free online and make a temporary library account with an account number and PIN number (which can be converted to a physical card when we re-open) to access these resources on the Devon Libraries website: <https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/join-thelibrary>

By downloading Libby Overdrive, they can access all of the eBooks we have available. We currently have 1177 eBook titles available to children, including 235 eBooks which are always available (the others are borrowed and have a loan period much the same as physical books). These include a 'Reading well collection' for children, with helpful books on mental health and wellbeing, as well as a range of useful fiction and non-fiction eBooks including Beginner Reads. If people look on the overdrive link <https://librariesunlimited.overdrive.com/> they will be able to see what is available. If they need any help using the eBook service with their library card, or need help getting the Libby app and setting it up, then Cassie from St Thomas Library has produced this brilliant video guide to help: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wBXl4KyLxl>

Exmouth Library is also updating our Facebook and Twitter accounts every day, signposting to potentially useful resources, including lots for children. We have also uploaded some suggested activities for children on our social media pages such as short craft videos. We are also still offering those who are participating in Book Track to email us from their parent's or carer's email a review of the books they have read, helping them get closer to achieving the 100-books challenge. If there are any children who would like to join the Book Track Challenge to read 100 books and are over 6 they can email to let us know.

For any help in accessing online resources, or anything else, please contact us on exmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Kind Regards,
The Exmouth Library Team