FREE TO READ · CHECKED 19 NOVEMBER 2026

Free reading websites for kids (UK)



Tried it	Site and web address	Ages	Needs	Adverts
☐	**BookTrust storybooks** booktrust.org.uk/how-we-help/have-fun-at-home/storybooks-and-games	No age given	No sign-up	No adverts seen
☐	**CBeebies Storytime** apps.apple.com/gb/app/cbeebies-storytime/id891730883	Early years	Sign-in optional	App not installed
☐	**Unite for Literacy** uniteforliteracy.com	No age given	No sign-up	No adverts seen
☐	**Storyline Online** storylineonline.net	No age given	No sign-up	No adverts seen
☐	**Oxford Owl free eBook library** home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks	3–11	Free account	No adverts seen
☐	**Teach Your Monster to Read** teachyourmonster.org/teach-your-monster-to-read	No age given	Free account	No adverts seen
☐	**Sooper Books** sooperbooks.com	2 to 10	No sign-up	No adverts seen
☐	**Storynory** storynory.com	Mostly 7 to 11	No sign-up	Says it is paid for by adverts
☐	**BorrowBox** borrowbox.com	All ages	Library card	No adverts seen
☐	**Libby** libbyapp.com	All ages	Library card	No adverts seen
☐	**Summer Reading Challenge (and its Winter Mini Challenge)** summerreadingchallenge.org.uk	No age given	Free account	No adverts seen
☐	**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** imaginationlibrary.com/uk	Birth to 5	Free account	No adverts seen
☐	**Litsee's free interactive stories** litsee.com/stories	5 to 11	No sign-up	No adverts seen

Our favourite so far: _____

A story we want to read next: _____

A grown-up sets up any account. Sites change: the full list, with the pages we checked, is at litsee.com/parents/free-reading-websites