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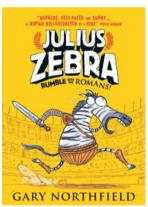
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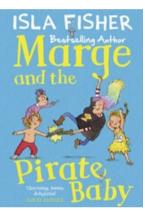
Summer Reading Challenge 2020

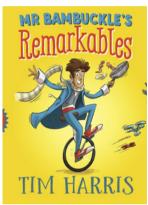


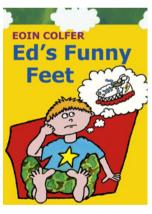


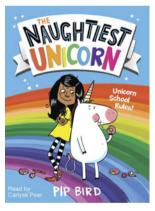


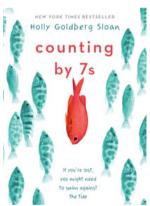


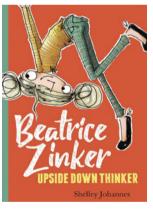














eBooks and eAudiobooks







The Summer Reading Challenge is back with "Silly Squad"!

It's almost time for this year's Summer Reading Challenge, and for 2020 it's all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh! Just what's needed at this difficult time!

This year, due to COVID-19, the Summer Reading Challenge is coming to you in a different way. Instead of children popping in to the local Islington Library, the Summer Reading Challenge will be online.

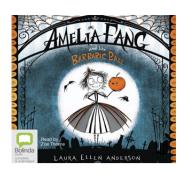
After joining using the safe sign-up process, there's a personal profile area where children can set reading goals, review books, view book recommendations and access guides to e-books. There will also be a forum to chat to friends, play games, download and print activities, as well as family activities with rewards and unlockable content to keep children and families engaged throughout the summer months. The platform will be FREE for children and families to use. It's also a great chance for children to enjoy some of the e-books and e-audio books we have for loan at Islington Libraries.

Parents can look out for more news about the Challenge from www.islingtonlife.london or from the Islington Libraries' webpage www.islington.gov.uk/libraries.

Find out more about the Challenge also at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

The 2020 Summer Reading Challenge starts on 5 June!





Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball by Laura Ellen Anderson

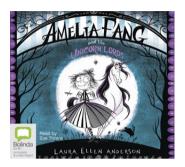
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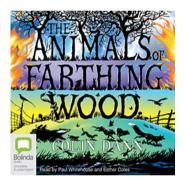
Welcome to the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme, glitter is terrifying and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares!

Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords by Laura Ellen Anderson

eAudioBook

Join Amelia on her latest adventure. She won't bite!





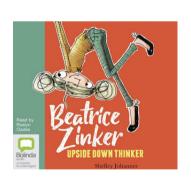
The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann

eAudiobook

Farthing Wood is being bulldozed and a drought means the animals no longer have anywhere to live or drink.

Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes eAudiobook

Meet Beatrice Zinker, who does her best thinking upside down!





The Billie B Brown Collection by Sally Rippin

eAudiobook

Meet Billie B Brown! Do you know what the B stands for? It's for Brave, Brilliant and Bold!



A Boy Called Christmas by Matt Haig

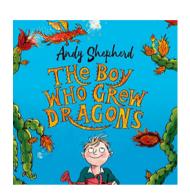
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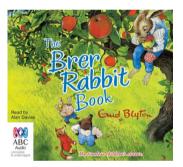
You are about to read the true story of Father Christmas. It is a story that proves that nothing is impossible.

The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

eAudioBook

Imagine if you could grow dragons ... in your very own garden!





The Brer Rabbit Book by Enid Blyton

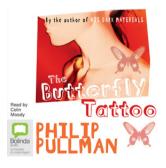
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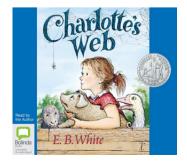
Brer Rabbit will never learn! He loves to play jokes, tricks and set traps for his friends – but once in a while, they beat him at his own game!

The Butterfly Tattoo by Philip Pullman

eAudiobook

Chris falls in love with Jenny the moment he sets eyes on her at an Oxford ball. She's beautiful but secretive and he can't help but want to be with her.





Charlotte's Web by E B White

eAudiobook

A little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saves her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.



The Chosen Ones by Scarlett Thomas

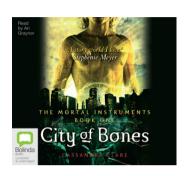
eAudiobook & eBook

Effie Truelove has learned to travel through magical books to the Otherworld. Maximilian Underwood, Effie's classmate, is more interested in the dark and forbidden Underworld.

City of Bones by Cassandra Clare

eAudioBook

Clary Fray is seeing things: vampires in Brooklyn and werewolves in Manhattan.





Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World by Konnie Huq eAudiobook & eBook

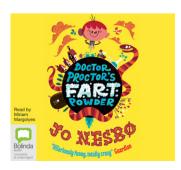
Cookie's best friend in the whole world is moving to Solihull because one of her dads has a new job there. Solihull?! Where even is that?!to live or drink.

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

eAudiobook

Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s.





Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder by Jo Nesbø

eAudiobook

Nilly is new to the neighbourhood, but is quick to make friends: Dr Proctor, an eccentric professor; and Lisa, who is teased by the twin terrors Truls and Trym.



Dragon's Green Scarlett Thomas

eAudiobook & eBook

Effie Truelove has made a promise to keep her grandfather's magical books safe from danger. Whatever it takes.

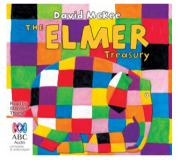
Ed's Funny Feet by Eoin Colfer

eAudioBook

The doctor says Ed needs 'correction shoes'.

Disaster! Everybody will laugh at him. Ed uses every trick he can think of not to wear the shoes.





The Elmer Treasury by David McKee

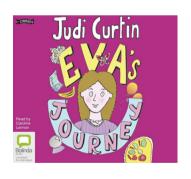
eAudiobook

With his trademark cheeky humour, Elmer shows us that it's OK to be different.

Eva's Journey by Judi Curtin

eAudiobook & eBook

Eva is the girl with everything. But Eva's world is turned upside down when her father loses his job.

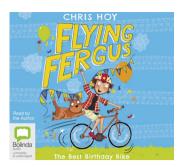




The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

eAudiobook

Fred awoke to find that a snake was watching him and that there was an aeroplane in the trees. It was on fire.



Flying Fergus 1: The Best Birthday Bike by Sir Chris Hoy eAudiobo

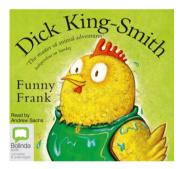
eAudiobook & eBook

Fergus Hamilton, a boy who always dreams big, gets a rusty old bike for his ninth birthday from his mum and granddad.

Flying Fergus 2: The Great Cycle Challenge by Sir Chris Hoy eAudiobook & eBook

Fergus's friend Daisy would love to join the cycling team, but she doesn't have a bike – her mum thinks everything fun is dangerous.





Funny Frank by Dick King-Smith

eAudiobook

Being a duck isn't all it's quacked up to be.

Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse

eAudiobook

Amsterdam, 1943. Hanneke spends her days procuring and delivering sought-after black-market goods to paying customers, her nights hiding the true nature of her work from her concerned parents

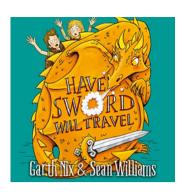




The Great Caravan Catastrophe by Mark Lowery

eAudiobook & eBook

Incredibly, unbelievably, Roman's cousin is marrying the cousin of Rosie Taylor (AKA The Worst Person Who Ever Lived).



Have Sword, Will Travel by Garth Nix & Sean Williams

eAudiobook & eBook

Brilliantly funny adventure, featuring magic, dragons and knights.

Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway

eAudioBook

Young Anna inherits a dilapidated once-grand hotel from her Great Aunt Mathilde, but this is no ordinary hotel - all of her staff and guests are animals!





The House at Pooh Corner by A A Milne

eAudiobook

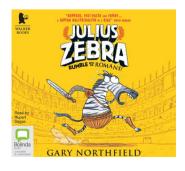
Winnie-the-Pooh and all of his friends return to the Hundred Acre Wood for more classic adventures.

How to Survive Summer Camp by Jacqueline Wilson

eAudiobook

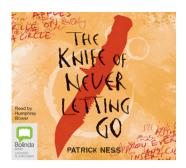
Things start badly when Stella is dumped at summer camp while her mum goes off on a posh honeymoon.





Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans by Gary Northfield eAudiobook

Join Julius Zebra and his motley menagerie of friends as they gear up to be ... gladiators!



The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

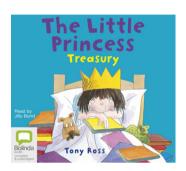
eAudiobook

Todd Hewitt is the last boy in Prentisstown where everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts in a constant, overwhelming, never-ending Noise.

The Little Princess Treasury by Tony Ross

eAudioBook

This collection includes a selection of 21 royal stories starring the Little Princess - perfect for little princesses and princes aged three and over.





Lottery Boy by Michael Byrne

eAudiobook

Since his mother's death, Bully has lost his old life. Living rough with his dog, Jack, he can't imagine his future.

The Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris

eAudiobook

Do you believe in magic? Carter doesn't. He knows magic tricks are just that – tricks.





Magisterium: The Iron Trial by Cassandra Clare & Holly Black

eAudiobook

Think you know magic? Think again. The Magisterium awaits...



Malamander by Thomas Taylor

eBook

Eerie-on-Sea has always been a mysteriously chilling place, where strange stories seem to wash up. And it just got stranger...

Marge and the Pirate Baby by Isla Fisher

eAudioBook & eBook

Yo ho ho, me hearties. Marge is back! This time there's a baby on the loose.





Margot & Me by Juno Dawson

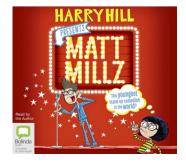
eAudioBook & eBook

How can you hate someone in the present and love them in the past?

Martha Mayhem and the Barmy Birthday by Joanne Owen eAudiobook

It's Martha's birthday and the village has planned a surprise party for her – but grumpy witch Griselda Gritch ruins the surprise!

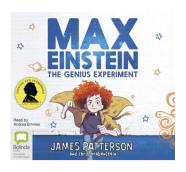




Matt Millz by Harry Hill

eAudiobook

Matt Millz LOVES stand-up comedy. He's studied the best. He's memorised all the advice and is now ready to take part in the talent contest.



Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment by James Patterson

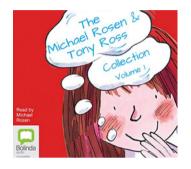
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Twelve-year-old orphan Max Einstein (like Albert Einstein himself) is not your typical genius.

The Michael Rosen & Tony Ross Collection Volume 1

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A hilarious and irresistible collection of stories.





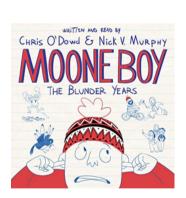
Miffy's Adventures Big and Small by Dick Bruna

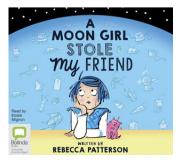
eAudiobook

Follow Miffy as she embarks on adventures big and small.

Moone Boy: The Blunder Years eAudiobook & eBook by Chris O'Dowd & Nick Vincent Murphy

Martin Moone is eleven and completely fed up with being the only boy in a family of girls.

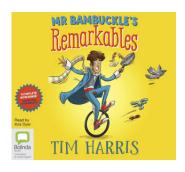




A Moon Girl Stole My Friend by Rebecca Patterson

eAudiobook

It's 2099. Lyla lives in a world of robocats, flying sweets and instant snow, but some things never change.



Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables by Tim Harris

eAudiobook

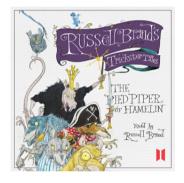
When Mr Bambuckle arrives, laughs, thrills, silliness and imagination are guaranteed to follow!

The Naughtiest Unicorn by Pip Bird

eAudioBook

Mira CAN'T WAIT to start Unicorn School. (Her big sister goes and won't stop going on about it.)





The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Russell Brand

eAudiobook & eBook

A hilarious retelling of the classic children's tale.

The Quentin Blake and John Yeoman Collection

eAudiobook

A collection of gorgeous stories including The Bear's Winter House, Beatrice and Vanessa the Heron.





Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell Boyce

eAudiobook & eBook

When Alfie goes to Airport Lost Property, he finds a lot more than he bargained for. Because there's a giant robot called Eric hidden away on the shelves.



The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith

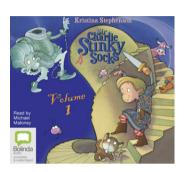
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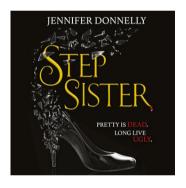
When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kindhearted sheep-dog.

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks: Volume 1 by Kristina Stephenson

eAudioBook

Sir Charlie Stinkysocks, his good grey mare and his pet cat Envelope decide the time has come for a really big adventure.





Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly

eAudiobook & eBook

This story takes up where Cinderella's tale ends.

The Steve Smallman Collection, Volume 1

eAudiobook

These wonderfully funny rhyming stories are perfect for young children – and guaranteed to become family favourites!





The Stig Plays a Dangerous Game by Jon Claydon & Tim Lawler eAudiobook & eBook

An enigmatic racing driver. A bunch of kids. One hell of a ride...



Storm Hound by Claire Fayers

eBook

Storm of Odin is the youngest stormhound of the Wild Hunt that haunts lightning-filled skies.

The Sue Hendra Collection

eAudiobook

Meet Barry, the fish with fingers, No-Bot, the robot with no bottom, and many more weird and wonderful characters.





The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

eBook

Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse!

The Time Travel Diaries by Caroline Lawrence

eAudiobook & eBook

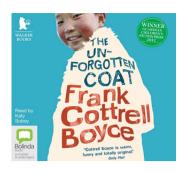
A nail-biting time-travel adventure in Roman London - where past meets present.





Tom Gates: DogZombies Rule (for now) by Liz Pichon eAudiobook

Here's my EXCELLENT PLAN to make DogZombies the BEST band in the WHOLE WIDE WORLD! How hard can it be? (Very.)



The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

eAudiobook

A stunning magical story of a summer of friendship with darker undertones of the plight of refugees.

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

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In the nursery, only the toys that are old and wise truly understand what it means to be Real.





Wed Wabbit by Lissa Evans

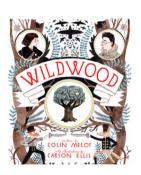
eAudiobook

An adventure story about friendship, danger and the terror of never being able to get back home again. And it's seriously funny.

Wildwood by Colin Meloy

eAudiobook

When her baby brother is kidnapped by crows, Prue McKeel begins an adventure that will take her and her friend Curtis deep into the Impassable Wilderness.





The Winnie and Wilbur Picture Book Treasury
by Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul

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A not-to-be-missed collection of original Winnie and Wilbur picture-book adventures.

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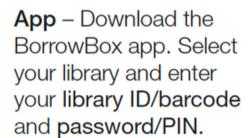




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