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"Booky Online Resources"

This list includes links to FREE book-related things that we hope you enjoy. It includes links to:

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- **"e-books" (also known as e-reader books)** which are electronic books that you read on your computer or your phone or on a Kindle device.
- **Websites where you read the book directly** from the book's website so you don't need to download it. For example, on some of these sites you can read a serialised book where a new episode of the story is released each day.
- Websites where **famous authors read their books out loud to you** and where authors and illustrators talk about their work and how they got started.

If you find a free book-related resource that's not listed here, e-mail me at tdavidson@boclair.e-dunbarton.sch.uk and we can share it with other Boclair pupils!

Happy reading! 😊

Ms Davidson, Librarian 3/4/20



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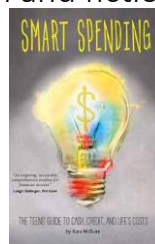
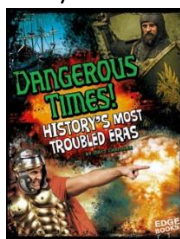
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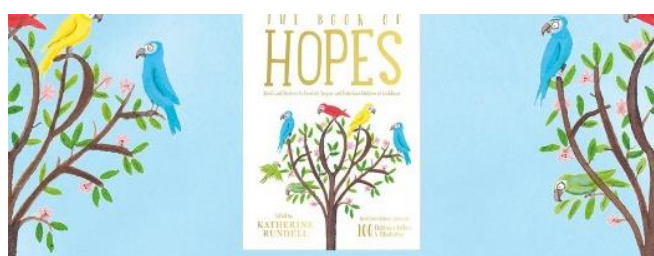
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Instructions at <https://tinyurl.com/yc3y2jz9>

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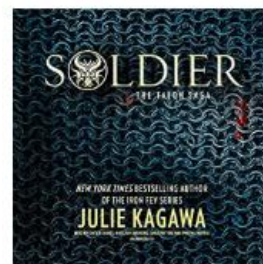
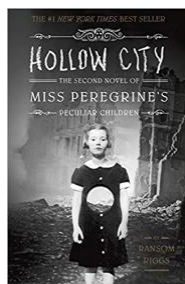
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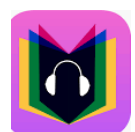


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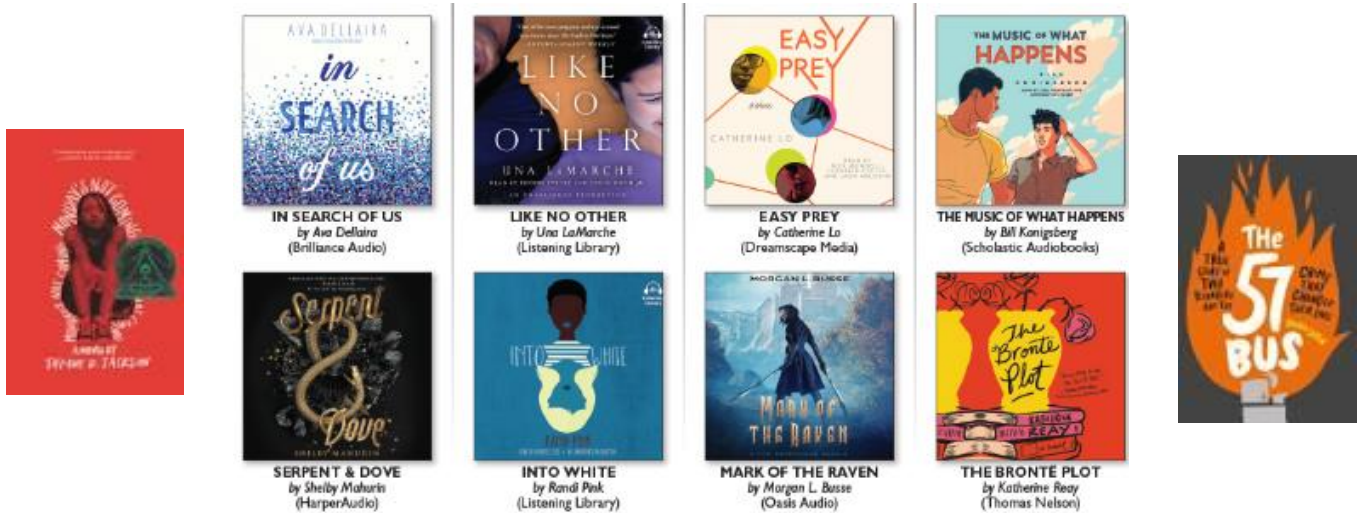
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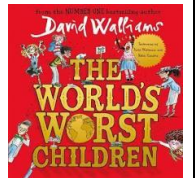
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