



## ENGLISH READING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOOK DAY 2020

In the current situation, you may find that you have more time for reading, and with Book Day rapidly approaching here are some websites with free extensive reading material that can help you improve your language skills.

There are so many reasons why extensive autonomous reading is Good For You (and your English) that there's no time to go into them now - but you can find out all about it [here](#) if you're interested. Thanks to the blogs at [onthesamepageelt](#) and [kierandonaghy.com](#) for pointing us to many of these online resources.

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<p>The <a href="#">Smithsonian's TweenTribune/TeenTribune</a> has articles adapted from Smithsonian Magazine on a large variety of topics and in different reading levels. The articles are written for American schoolchildren and you can toggle between four different lengths for every article (from Grade K4 to Grade 9-12), and some of them include a video. Suitable for students from level A2 up.</p>	<p>At <a href="#">LearnWithNews</a> you can read short news pieces graded for three different levels. Suitable for A1-B2 level students, each news piece is followed by comprehension and vocabulary questions that will help you get the most out of each short reading session.</p>
<p><a href="#">Lit2Go</a> is a free online collection of books, stories and poems in Mp3 (audiobook) format. Each reading passage can also be downloaded as a PDF. It's a great place to read and listen to unabridged novels and stories. Suitable for B1-C2 level students.</p>	<p>The <a href="#">Short Story Project</a> houses an extensive collection of handpicked short stories from around the world. Award winning authors, the latest titles, classics, children's lit and more. No registration required. The site also</p>

	<p>has an audio stories collection which is for paying users only. Also recommended for more accomplished and ambitious readers (B2-C2).</p>
<p><a href="#">Oxford University Press</a> is offering free access to 148 graded readers from their Dominoes and Bookworms collections for levels A1 to B2. Registration required.</p>	<p>At the <a href="#">English E-reader website</a> you can download e-books and their mp3 audio files. There are books for all levels, from A1 (starter) to C2 (unabridged). To download the e-book and mp3 files you do not need to register.</p>
<p>At <a href="#">Americanliterature.com</a> you can find copyright free short stories and classic literature. The site is designed for American high school and middle school pupils so the texts are not adapted for learners of English as a foreign language. You will find collections of children's stories, women writers, mystery stories, and many more. No registration required.</p>	<p>At <a href="#">this site</a> hosted on the larger Owlcation portal you will find a nice selection of fun and interesting very short stories. They are very brief stories to get you started reading this genre. They're not as short as Hemingway's famous six-word story (For sale: baby shoes, never worn.), but most are under 2,000 words. Be aware that the texts are not adapted for EFL readers. No registration required.</p>
<p>For shorter reads you can try <a href="#">dreamreader.net</a>, which provides free online English reading practice specially designed for learners. The short articles are graded for different levels and come with an audio recording and comprehension questions. No registration is required.</p>	<p>The <a href="#">Extensive Reading Central</a> website has reading and listening practice for learners of English as a foreign language at different levels. No registration required.</p>