During the COVID-19 crisis, Coram Beanstalk has been sharing useful resources, tips and exciting new inititaives to anyone to read with children. Below you can find out what we suggested!

Story dice

The wonderful Nick Sharratt has illustrated five dice for children to print off, colour in and create their own stories! To download the dice and find out a video to show you the best way to use them, visit our website.

Send a Smile

McCarthy & Stone homeowners and children from across the country will be paired together to exchange letters. Send a Smile will help the older and younger generation come together and share experiences in these challenging times. You can find out more here and some lovely tips on what to write can be found here.

#SHaREbeanstalk

We want everyone to Stay Home and Read Every day. So we're encouraging children to let us know what they're reading by illustrating our printable resource, popping in the window and sharing on social media using the hashtag #SHaREbeanstalk and making sure to tag in @beanstalkreads

Grow a love of reading

Every Saturday we are sharing our top tips to help children 'Grow a love of reading' but you can find them all on our website. Tips include how to read aloud with success, playing games with books and how to enjoy non-fiction books with children

Storytime with Very

The Very Group and Coram Beanstalk have brought together books and celebrities to try and engage as many people as possible with reading. You can find out more about this here and if you want to see a well-know face read a well-known story, then keep your eyes peeled to our Instagram page!

#UnitedByBooks

There are so many free book-based resources out there at the moment, but it's difficult to know which ones are the most useful. We have teamed up with other reading organisations, authors and illustrators to launch the hashtag #UnitedByBooks

By searching this hashtag across Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, you will instantly be able to source brilliant resources to help support and encourage a love of reading in children

Blogs

Our volunteers and supporters keep sharing wonderful stories and advice with us so we just had to share them in our weekly blogs.

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