**Bridge of Don Academy Library Resources**

The Library has been supporting pupils via our new google classroom which pupils have been encouraged to join (code cviklhw). We have concentrated on the following areas:

Reading for pleasure. There are links on how to access e-books and audiobooks. One way to do so is by joining Aberdeen City Libraries (Aberdeenshire will have similar resources) at <https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives> The  *Audible* company have also made available a collection of free to stream titles at [http://stories.audible.com](http://stories.audible.com/)

Authors and publishers are increasingly providing free to access material. We try to promote this to pupils when it appears online. We also make them aware of any virtual book events.

We have provided reading suggestions and will continue to highlight suitable titles

We have recently set up our **reading challenge** *How far can we travel?* As nobody can travel any distance at the moment we are going to see how far we can travel in reading miles. 5 pages = 1 mile travelled and if we choose to” fly”, 5 pages = 10 air miles. Pupils send in their weekly total and we see how far we can get. Dundee is our first target and thereafter the world is our oyster!

Online learning resourcesMore and more resources are being made available for home learning. We have listed some on the google classroom and will continue to monitor and assess new additions. There are also details and logins for the two resources to which the library subscribes [www.issuesonline.co.uk](http://www.issuesonline.co.uk/)  and [www.completeteissues.co.uk](http://www.completeteissues.co.uk/)

Creative WritingWe have posted links to useful tips and hints for budding writers. We are also encouraging pupils to keep a diary or some kind of record to document the extraordinary times we are all living through. Inspiration can be found here <https://www.ourcoronadiary.com/teens-to-young-adults>

Shelf Help We have provided some material for mental wellbeing [http://youngminds.org](http://oungminds.org/)  and details of feel good books

The Library classroom will be updated on a regular basis