

Suggested Lockdown Reading for Children in Years 3 and 4

“The Boobybirds are in Lockdown” is a delightful story, suitable for 4-7 year olds, describing in a gentle and sensitive way everyday experiences of lockdown from the perspective of young Boobybird children. Boobybirds come from The Galapagos Islands and this wonderfully illustrated story shows what family life and activities look like as they live in the UK during lockdown. It includes how Boobybird children can stay safe at school and there is even a Boris Boobybird on the evening news! To order a copy, please send an email to emmarobertson442@gmail.com. The cost is £7 plus postage and packaging, and all profits will go to Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital.

For ages 8+, “The Lockdown Fox” is a beautifully illustrated poem about an old Devon fox, used to people and traffic, who comes out during lockdown to find the world has changed. The poem follows his journey as he meets other nocturnal creatures and tries to work out what has happened. Set in Topsham, Devon this poem helps children to understand lockdown from an entirely new perspective and could even inspire them to write their own story or poem about how a different nocturnal animal might experience lockdown wherever they live. To order a copy, priced at £4, please visit www.topshammuseum.org.uk/the_shop

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