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What's On with the Library



This Week:



VE DAY
May 8th

**READING WITH
YOUR EARS**

**CHECK OUT THESE
AUDIOBOOKS FROM
WORLD OF STORIES!**

A moment in history

May 8th is 'Victory in Europe Day.' VE Day marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end. We might be at home for this bank holiday, but there are still all sorts of fun ways to celebrate! This is also a good time to remember that people have always found ways to make it through difficult times in history, and we can learn from those who came before us. [This article](#) shares some first hand accounts of what the end of the war was like for those who were there.

You can find extracts from some of the books on WW2 we have in the library on [LoveReading4Schools](#), password venerablebede. If you find something you like you can come in and borrow it when we're back

Looking for more ways to get your reading fix? Don't forget that the [Virtual Library](#) has access to all sorts of free digital resources and book recommendations from your librarians.

The World Book Day team offers some audiobooks for readers of various ages. Scroll through this site and check out some great books you can listen to from [World of Stories!](#)

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

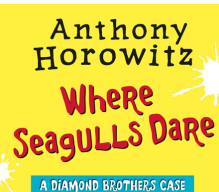
THE BOOK OF
HOPE'S

Short and Sweet to Read! Hope and Edith's World of Stories



Edited by
KATHERINE
RUNDELL

Completely free to read online, Katharine Rundell has edited this [extraordinary collection](#) of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson.



Anthony Horowitz needs your help! This popular author of action and adventure novels is his writing process with his fans for the first time. He will share the opening chapters to a [new novel](#) in his Diamond Brothers series online for free, as he writes them, inviting readers to give feedback on the story.

Activities of the Week

Have your own VE Day party - at home, with your family.

Ideas include: recipes for tasty 1940s dishes to serve your guests, lyrics to popular 1940s songs, tips for dancing the Lindy hop swing and more!

Enjoy English Heritage's Spotify Playlist for VE Day.

You need to have a free Spotify account. Once signed in, follow the link or search for 'English Heritage' and listen to this playlist of historic danceable hits!

WELLNESS TIP:

Sometimes writing your thoughts down on paper can help you work through them. Try keeping a journal! Here are some prompts to get you started:

[Journal Prompt for HOPE](#)

[Daily Reflection Journal Prompts](#)



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