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**Norfolk School Library Service eBooks newsletter
for Primary and Secondary schools**

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Hello!

Hello and welcome to Norfolk SLS's very first edition of our new eBook platform newsletter! This will be a monthly report of all the latest eBook additions and exciting developments.

Our specialist SLS eBook platform is licensed for use in school and can be found at <http://norfolksls.wheelers.co> – we offer a free trial for a term, so why not take a look?

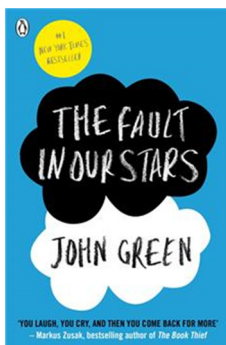
National Literacy Trust say 'using eBooks increases boys' reading progress; makes them keener, more confident readers'

The NLT recently published a report evaluating the impact eBooks have on the reading motivation and reading skills of children and young people. The research found that "during the project, which lasted for an average of 4.2 months, boys' reading levels increased by an average of 8.4 months, compared to 7.2 months progress made by girls. At the same time, the percentage of boys that felt reading was difficult almost halved from 28.0% to 15.9%, suggesting that confidence in their own reading ability also increased as a result of this project. Twice as many boys also thought reading was cool at the end of the project, increasing from 34.4% before to 66.5% afterwards."

We were very happy to hear this! You can read the full report online [here](#).

Penguin eBooks – now available on our platform!

We were delighted to hear that publishing house Penguin has decided to release their titles and below, we're featuring just a few of the incredible eBooks we now have for you and your pupils to borrow.



The Fault in our Stars by John Green

Despite the tumour-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.

We have this and four other John Green titles now available to read.

Find it here: <https://norfolksls.wheelers.co/title/9780141345642/epub>



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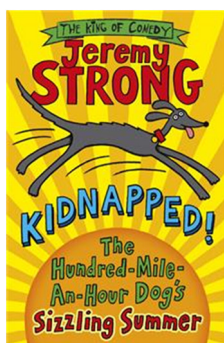
And some more...



The Squad: Black Op by Tom Palmer

The Squad - kickass teenage spies with the perfect cover. They are also part of an England youth football team. Wherever trouble is kicking off, the Squad are sent in. They're more than a match for any kind of enemy. Wherever trouble is kicking off, the Squad are sent in. They're more than a match for any kind of enemy. In the first book in this exciting new series from Foul Play author Tom Palmer, the Squad are sent to Krakow, Poland just before the Euro 2012 tournament there.

Find it here: <https://norfolksls.wheelers.co/title/9780141337807/epub>



Kidnapped! The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog's Sizzling Summer by Jeremy Strong

When Streaker goes on her summer holidays, hilarious misadventures can't be far behind.

If you like this, we have a few more Jeremy Strong eBooks available to read!

Find it here: <https://norfolksls.wheelers.co/title/9780141344201/epub>



Girl Online by Zoe Sugg

Penny has a secret. Under the alias Girl Online, Penny blogs her hidden feelings about friendship, boys, high school drama, her crazy family, and the panic attacks that have begun to take over her life. When things go from bad to worse, her family whisks her away to New York, where she meets Noah, a gorgeous, guitar-strumming American. Suddenly Penny is falling in love - and capturing every moment of it on her blog. But Noah has a secret, too, one that threatens to ruin Penny's cover - and her closest friendship - forever.

Find it here: <https://norfolksls.wheelers.co/title/9780141357287/epub>



Roald Dahl arrives just in time to celebrate his centenary!

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Charlie Bucket loves chocolate - and Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, is opening the gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. It's the prize of a lifetime and all you have to do is find one of the five Golden Tickets.

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