

Week 7 Schoolreaders Storytime

[Schoolreaders Storytime – ‘Cave Baby’ by Julia Donaldson](#)

A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky little baby on a thrilling ride through a moonlit landscape populated by a sabre-toothed tiger, a leaping hare, a laughing hyena and even, just maybe, by a big brown bear . . . But where are they going? And what has it to do with the baby's scribbles on the cave wall?

Reading Age 6+

[Schoolreaders Storytime – ‘The Misadventure of Frederick’ by Ben Manley](#)

In a mansion surrounded by lakes and forests, Frederick is bored. He leads a very sheltered life: and when Emily invites him to play outside he has no choice but to refuse – what if he hurts himself? Much better to stay safely indoors. But Emily is not one to take no for an answer... [Optional activity](#) Reading Age 7+

[Schoolreaders Storytime – Stories from ‘The Book of Hopes’ edited by Katherine Rundell](#)

The Book of Hopes is an extraordinary collection of short stories, poems and pictures to comfort, inspire and entertain children in lockdown with contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators. This week's reading includes both a short story and a poem:

‘The Monk and the Armadillo’ by Onjali Q. Rauf

‘Care of Exotic Pets. Number 1. The Axolotl at Bedtime’ by Catherine Johnson

Reading Age 8+