

Hillingdon U3A Computer Group

SURVIVE THE LOCKDOWN



If you find you are getting bored with the lockdown, this does not mean that there is nothing you can do with your time.

You can use Social Media such as Facebook, Skype, WhatsApp to keep in contact with friends and family.

But how else could your computer and internet help you pass the time for FREE?

Watch TV, films and Videos:

Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/details/moviesandfilms>

This holds old films on which copyright has expired, including Harry Lloyd and Chaplin comedies.

The screenshot displays the Internet Archive website interface for the 'moviesandfilms' collection. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://archive.org/details/moviesandfilms>. On the left side, there is a search bar and several filter sections:

- Search this Collection**: A text input field.
- Metadata**: Radio buttons for 'Metadata' (selected) and 'Text contents'.
- Media Type**: A list of media types with checkboxes and item counts:
 - collections: 39
 - movies: 25,771
 - audio: 2
 - texts: 1
- Year**: A list of years with checkboxes and item counts:
 - 2011: 306
 - 2009: 78
 - 2008: 91
 - 2007: 887
 - 2006: 205
 - 2005: 170
- Topics & Subjects**: A list of topics with checkboxes and item counts:
 - movie trailers: 1,326
 - Drama: 1,177
 - home movies: 951
 - prelinger: 916
 - stock footage: 853
 - Comedy: 735
- Collection**: A list of collections with checkboxes and item counts:
 - Feature Films: 6,680

The main content area is a grid of 15 collection cards, each with a representative image, a title, and an item count:

- Feature Films**: 6,681 ITEMS
- Sci-Fi / Horror**: 464 ITEMS
- Short Format Films**: 3,156 ITEMS
- Stock Footage**: 1,659 ITEMS
- Comedy Films**: 292 ITEMS
- Silent Films**: 1,278 ITEMS
- Movie Trailers**: 3,308 ITEMS
- Film Noir**: 384 ITEMS
- Publicideos July 2009 batch, disc 06**: 7M, 38, 1
- Publicideos February 2010 (Marcio) batch, part 0**: 7M, 21, 0
- Publicideos November 2009 batch, part 1**
- Publicideos November 2009 batch, part 1**
- The Video Cellar**
- Picfixer Movie Trailer Collection**
- Home Movies**

Stream CatchUp TV and videos straight to your TV.



During the lockdown the BBC has been releasing a selection of recent classic series.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer>

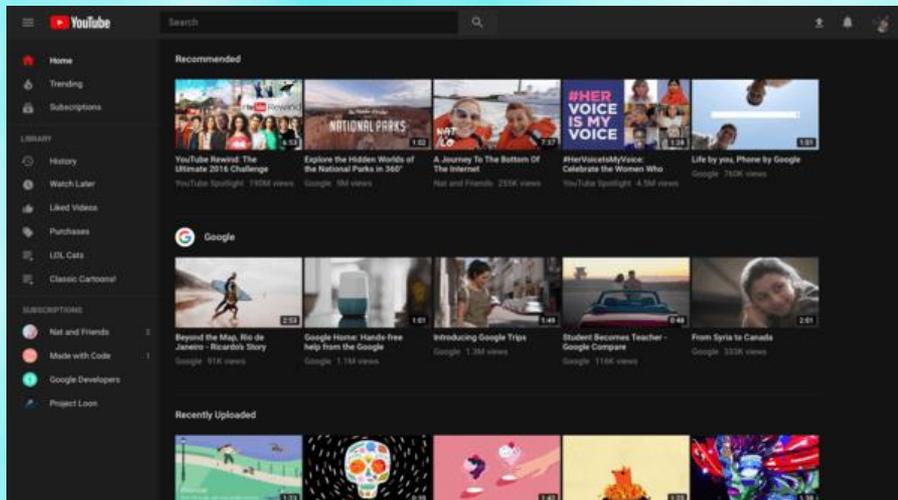
<https://www.itv.com/>

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/catchup>

<https://www.my5.tv/>

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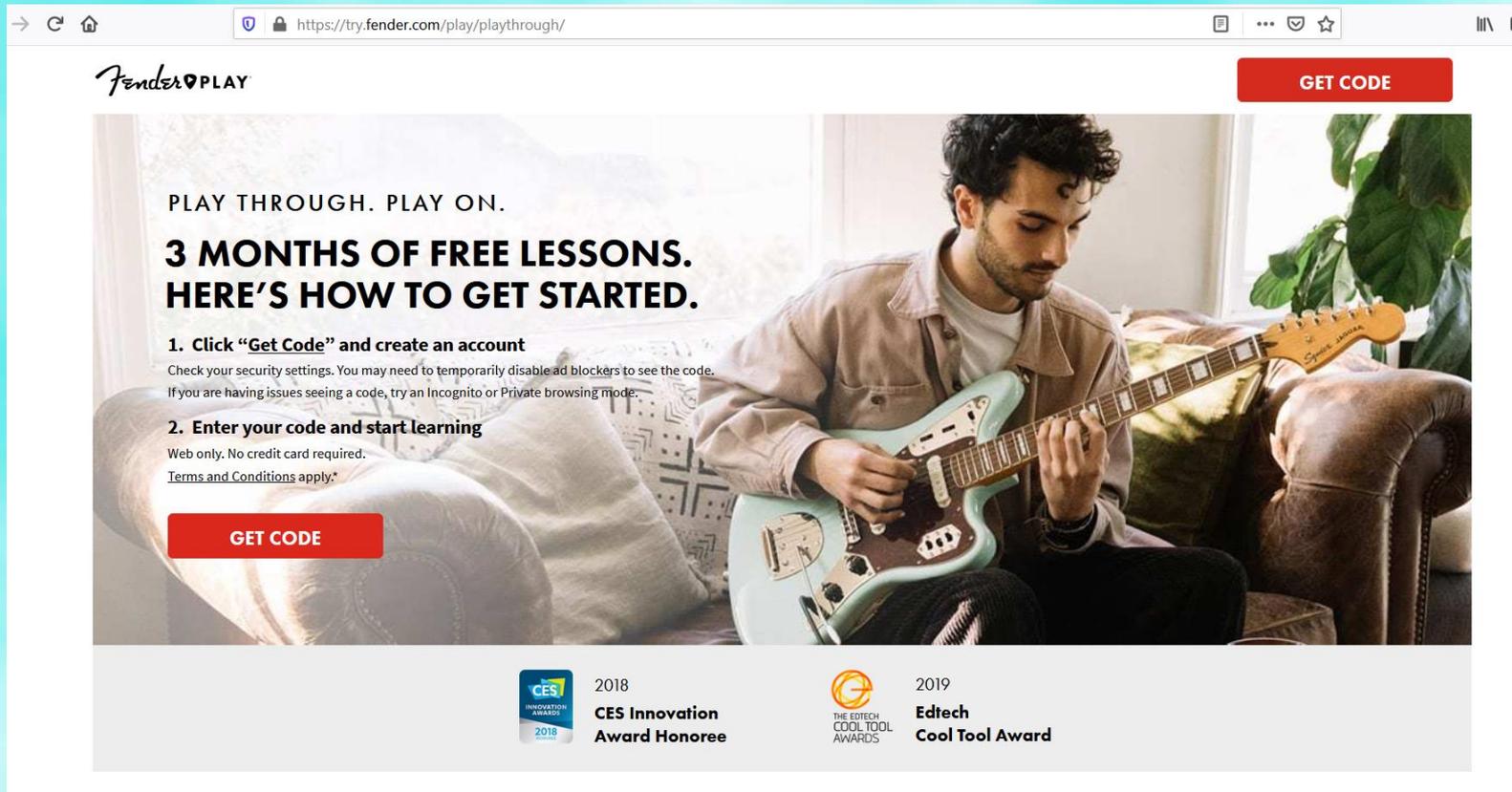
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/?gl=GB>

Videos loaded by the general public. Whatever your interest, you will probably find something.

The screenshot displays the YouTube homepage for the United Kingdom (GB). The interface includes a search bar at the top, navigation tabs for various categories (All Recommendations, Battleship, Ballet, Symphonies, Comedy, Aircraft carriers, World War II, Military aircraft, Tanks, Microsoft Excel, Cor), and a grid of video recommendations. The recommendations are as follows:

- How to Get Good at World of Warships Episode 11: Battleship...** by iChaseGaming (53K views • 2 months ago)
- "Suits" Script Reading // ATX TV Festival // Season 6** by ATXFestival (831K views • 2 years ago)
- 1996 Brother Super PowerNote laptop computer** by VWestlife (75K views • 5 years ago)
- Mozart, Concerto No.3 in D major** by Elisey Mysyn (18M views • 8 months ago)
- TYPE 26 FRIGATE BRITAIN - HOW CAPABLE IS IT ?** by Defense Updates (385K views • 1 year ago)
- 2018 PSWC Classic Slalom Junior Women 1st Place Sofia Bogdanov...** by georgejrchiu (4M views • 1 year ago)
- This video will make you fall in love with Jodie Comer - her cutest...** by Favorite Celebs (628K views • 7 months ago)
- Why Didn't Anyone Copy the Roman Army? - The Imitation Legions...** by Invicta (1.4M views • 2 months ago)

Learn to play the Guitar: <https://try.fender.com/play/playthrough/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://try.fender.com/play/playthrough/>. The page features the Fender PLAY logo in the top left and a red "GET CODE" button in the top right. The main content area has a background image of a man playing a light blue electric guitar. The text on the page reads: "PLAY THROUGH. PLAY ON." followed by "3 MONTHS OF FREE LESSONS. HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED." Below this, there are two numbered steps: "1. Click 'Get Code' and create an account" and "2. Enter your code and start learning". A second red "GET CODE" button is located below the second step. At the bottom of the page, there are two award logos: the CES Innovation Award Honoree for 2018 and the Edtech Cool Tool Award for 2019.

Fender PLAY

GET CODE

PLAY THROUGH. PLAY ON.

**3 MONTHS OF FREE LESSONS.
HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED.**

1. Click "Get Code" and create an account
Check your security settings. You may need to temporarily disable ad blockers to see the code.
If you are having issues seeing a code, try an Incognito or Private browsing mode.

2. Enter your code and start learning
Web only. No credit card required.
[Terms and Conditions apply.*](#)

GET CODE

 2018
**CES Innovation
Award Honoree**

 2019
**Edtech
Cool Tool Award**

Watch an Opera or Classical Music concert

Royal Opera House: <https://www.youtube.com/royaloperahouse>

The Metropolitan Opera: <https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/>

London Philharmonic: <https://www.lpo.org.uk/lponline.html>

Berlin Philharmonic:

<https://www.digitalconcerthall.com/en/ticket/register>

Create an account and enter code BERLINPHIL for 30 days free access.

Take in a free show

National Theatre:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1XzCY0NIOYVJvEMQjqw>

The Globe: **<https://globeplayer.tv>**

Explore Museums and Galleries

Uffizi, Florence: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/uffizi-gallery?hl=en>

Vatican Museum:

<http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.1.html>

Hermitage, St Petersburg:

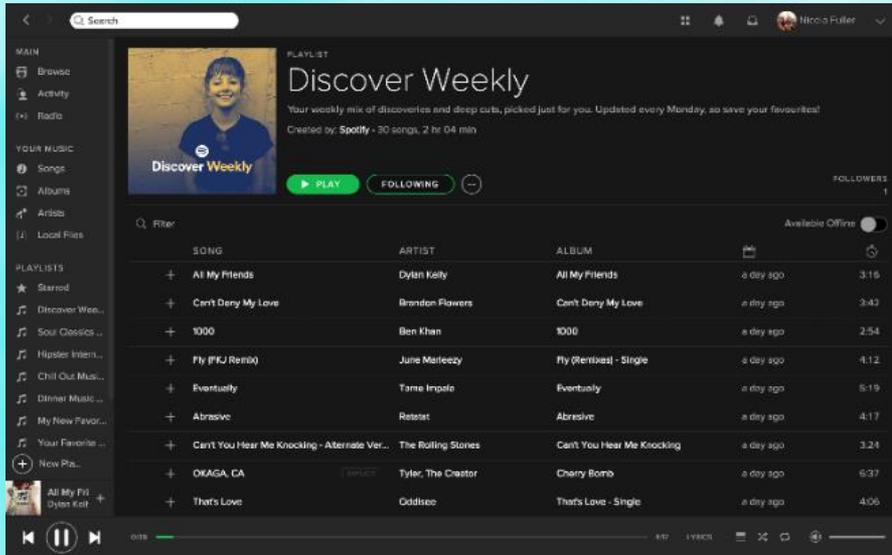
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49YeFsx1rIw>

Van Gogh Museum: <https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/japanese-prints?v=1>

Visit Central Park: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/centralpark>

The screenshot shows a virtual tour interface for Central Park. The main view is a 360-degree panoramic image of the Imagine Mosaic, a large circular mosaic on a paved path with the word "IMAGINE" in the center. People are seen sitting on benches and walking around the mosaic. The interface includes a browser address bar at the top with the URL <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/centralpark>. On the left, there is a sidebar with the text "Central Park" and "Imagine Mosaic at ... Wagner Cove". On the right, there is a navigation arrow labeled "Wagner Cove". In the bottom left corner, there is a small map inset titled "Imagine Mo..." showing the location of the mosaic. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a search bar. The system tray in the bottom right corner displays the time as 08:36 and the date as 19/05/2020.

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<http://www.mikehardingfolkshow.com/podcast-archive/>



Listen to Audiobooks

Librivox: <https://librivox.org/>
Listen to free audio recordings

The screenshot shows the Librivox website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays the URL: https://librivox.org/search?primary_key=0&search_category=title&search_page=1&search_form=get_results. The Librivox logo is prominently displayed on the left, with the tagline "Acoustical liberation of books in the public domain" below it. A search bar on the right prompts users to "Search by Author, Title or Reader" and includes a magnifying glass icon and a link to "Advanced search".

Below the search bar, a "BROWSE THE CATALOG" section features four filter buttons: "Author", "Title", "Genre/Subject", and "Language". The "Title" filter is currently selected. To the left of the main content area, there are three buttons: "Project type", "Donate to Librivox", and "Thank a reader". Under "Project type", the "all" option is selected. A text box below these buttons states: "Librivox recordings are Public Domain in the USA. If you are not in the USA, please verify the copyright status of these works in your own country before downloading, otherwise you may be violating copyright laws."

The main content area displays a list of audiobooks under the heading "Browsing Title". The "Order by" dropdown menu is set to "Release date". The list includes the following items:

Project type	Project title	Author	Year	Status	Language	Download
all	20 Poemas Para Ser Leídos En El Tranvía	Oliverio GIRONDO	1891 - 1967	Complete	Collaborative Spanish	Download (16MB)
all	The Rhythm of Life and Other Essays	Alice MEYNELL	1847 - 1922	Complete	Solo English	Download (54.6 MB)
all	The Domestic Slave Trade Of The Southern States	Winfield Hazlitt COLLINS	1868 - 1927	Complete	Solo English	Download (70MB)
all	A Mother's Song	Anna Hempstead BRANCH	1875 - 1937	Complete	Poetry_fortnightly English	Download (15MB)
all	The Broken Oar	Henry Wadsworth LONGFELLOW	1807 - 1882	Complete	Poetry_weekly English	Download (14MB)

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4. [The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain \(1021\)](#)
5. [A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens \(968\)](#)
6. [The Works of Edgar Allan Poe, The Raven Edition by Edgar Allan Poe \(934\)](#)
7. [The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman \(919\)](#)
8. [The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson \(906\)](#)
9. [Ion by Plato \(885\)](#)
10. [Moby Dick; Or, The Whale by Herman Melville \(874\)](#)
11. [The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People by Oscar Wilde \(868\)](#)
12. [A Modest Proposal by Jonathan Swift \(785\)](#)
13. [Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson \(780\)](#)
14. [Et dukkehjem. English by Henrik Ibsen \(745\)](#)
15. [The Call of the Wild by Jack London \(736\)](#)
16. [Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain \(728\)](#)
17. [The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle \(709\)](#)
18. [Anthem by Ayn Rand \(703\)](#)
19. [A Christmas Carol in Prose: Being a Ghost Story of Christmas by Charles Dickens \(672\)](#)
20. [The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde \(666\)](#)
21. [A Journal of the Plague Year by Daniel Defoe \(642\)](#)
22. [Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka \(607\)](#)
23. [Little Women by Louisa May Alcott \(591\)](#)
24. [Dracula by Bram Stoker \(573\)](#)
25. [Great Expectations by Charles Dickens \(557\)](#)
26. [Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie \(536\)](#)
27. [The Count of Monte Cristo, Illustrated by Alexandre Dumas \(529\)](#)
28. [Grimms' Fairy Tales by Jacob Grimm and Wilhelm Grimm \(512\)](#)
29. [Jane Eyre: An Autobiography by Charlotte Brontë \(511\)](#)
30. [Walden, and On The Duty Of Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau \(496\)](#)
31. [War and Peace by graf Leo Tolstoy \(486\)](#)
32. [The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum \(467\)](#)
33. [The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle \(461\)](#)
34. [Beowulf: An Anglo-Saxon Epic Poem \(433\)](#)
35. [Ulysses by James Joyce \(413\)](#)
36. [Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery \(413\)](#)

Open Library: <https://openlibrary.org/>

Part of the Internet Archive. This site works like a traditional library. The eBooks are available on a two week loan.

If the book you want is currently out, then you can add yourself to a waiting list.

The screenshot shows the Open Library website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays <https://openlibrary.org/>. Below the address bar, the page is divided into two main sections: "Classic Books" and "Books We Love".

Classic Books

- TIMON OF ATHENS**: A TRAGEDY. By Mr. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE. Includes a portrait of Timon of Athens.
- ANCIENT LAW**: WITH THE SEVERAL KINDS OF SOCIETY, AND THE SEVERAL OF WHICH THEY.
- SOLITUDE**: RESPECT TO ITS INFLUENCE. WRITTEN ORIGINALLY IN GERMAN BY M. ZIMMERMANN. TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN BY J. H. MERCIER.
- ACT**: OR, THE SEVERAL KINDS OF SOCIETY, AND THE SEVERAL OF WHICH THEY.
- COMOEDIAE**: BY ROBERTO ROYALDE SUAS. BY GABRIELIS FAERNI. ADVERSUS RICHARDUM BENTLEIUM. Includes a portrait of Richard Bentley.
- Goethes Faust**: A dark cover with the title in gold script.

Each book cover in this section has a blue "Read" button below it.

Books We Love

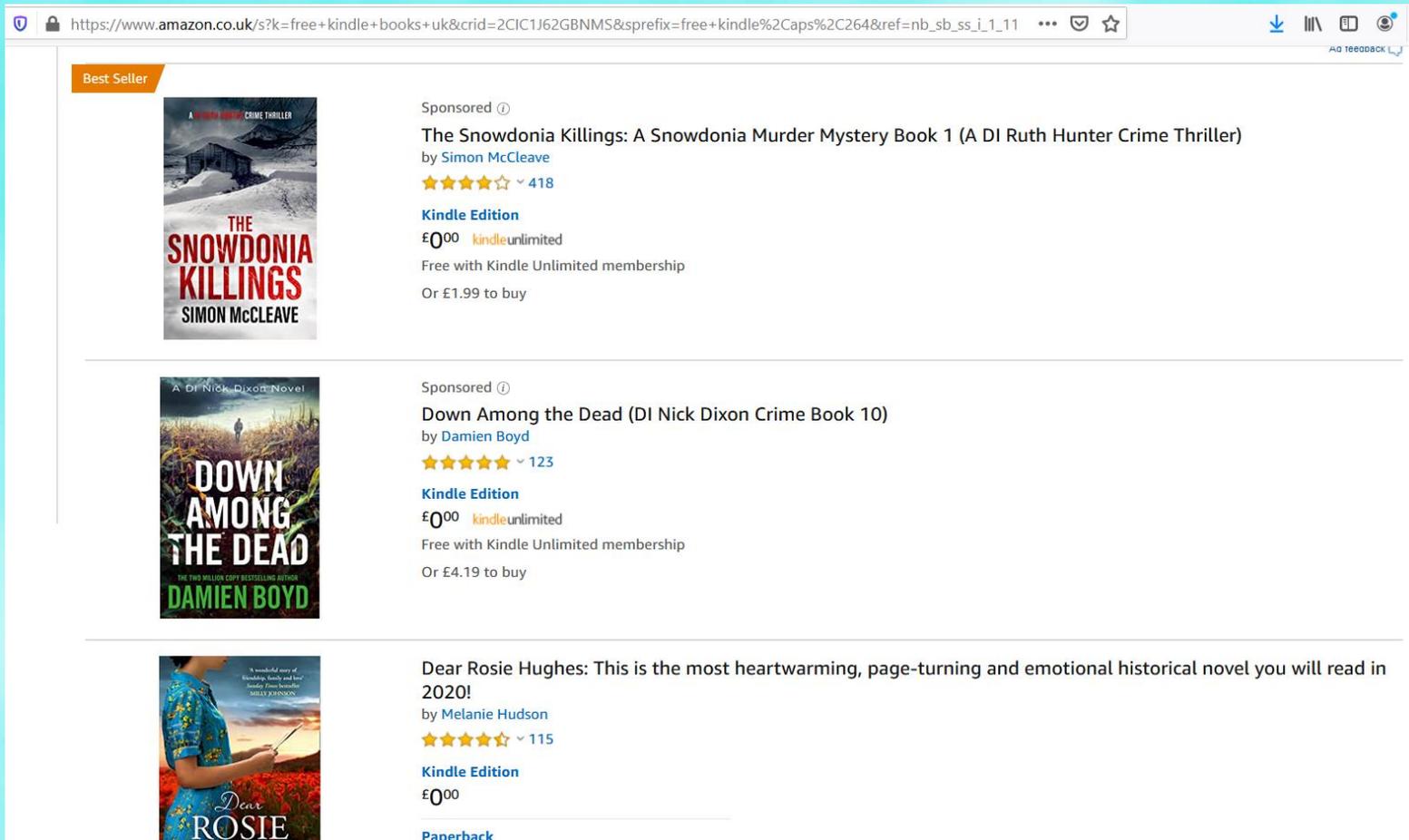
- STEPHEN KING**: A book cover featuring a figure with a heart-shaped head.
- tuesdays with Morrie**: A book cover with a portrait of Mitch Albom.
- THE DA VINCI CODE**: A book cover featuring a portrait of a man's face.
- STEPHEN KING**: A book cover featuring a close-up of a man's face.
- MATILDA**: A book cover featuring a girl sitting at a desk with books.
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**: A book cover featuring a hand pointing towards a galaxy.

Each book cover in this section has a blue "Borrow" button below it.

Amazon Kindle Books: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

You need an Amazon account.

Search for “free kindle books uk”



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://www.amazon.co.uk/?k=free+kindle+books+uk&crd=2C1C1J62GBNMS&srefix=free+kindle%2Caps%2C264&ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_11. The page displays three sponsored book listings. The first listing is for 'The Snowdonia Killings' by Simon McCleave, a Kindle Edition available for free with Kindle Unlimited membership. The second listing is for 'Down Among the Dead' by Damien Boyd, also a Kindle Edition available for free with Kindle Unlimited membership. The third listing is for 'Dear Rosie Hughes' by Melanie Hudson, available as a Paperback for free with Kindle Unlimited membership.

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