

There's lots of reading resources and games available from Sutherland Shire Libraries!

Access via the website

<http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/>

### Home Readers online –

**You don't need a library card** or an account.

Can be used on a computer or a device.

Online home readers from beginners onwards – 16 different levels.

The Readalong button has general readers and is a good place to start.

Each book has fun activities attached to extend the learning experience.



### If you're not a member.....

During the Sutherland shire library closure our students are welcome to join the library using the online membership application on the website or using

<http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Membership/Join-the-Library>

Applications will take 24 hours. A library barcode number will be emailed to the applicant provided they are from the Sutherland Shire area.

*This number will allow the students to use all the databases, online books, magazines, audio books as well as the online games and research tools.*

The students will need to go to the library once they re-open and show proof of address. If under 16 years of age a parent will need to be with the child. This membership will expire unless they do so. The library number will not allow borrowing of physical items from the collection.

## Animalia

Literacy activities based on Graeme Base's Book Animalia. Activities are levelled in Stages. Encourages letter awareness and vocabulary development.

You need to download the app and sign in with a **Sutherland Shire library card**.

## Busythings

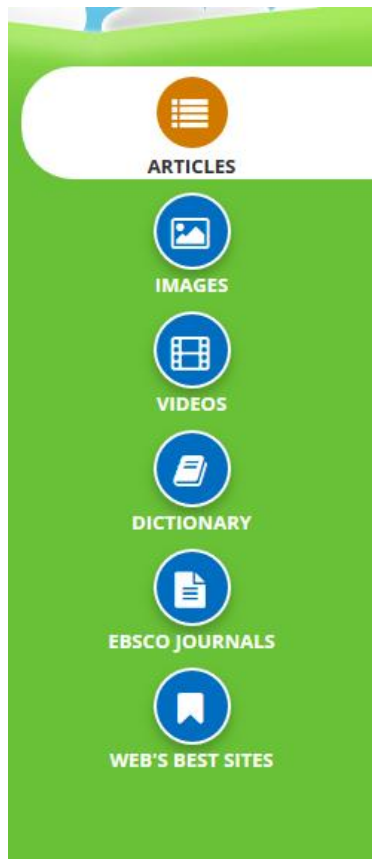
- Works best on a laptop or tablet.
- Requires a **Sutherland Shire library card number**. No need to create an account.
- For children from ages 3 – 6 years topics include English, Maths, Art and music; Exploring the world; Computing and Just for Fun.
- For Children aged 7-11 years, topics include English, maths, Science, Art, Digital tools, Design and technology; food, geography, History, Religion, Family and community; Music and French and Spanish.
- It's best to use Busy Things through the council Library Website. There are some Busy Things apps, but they require payment in the app.

## World Book Early Learning

- Provides games, educational videos, stories that can be read to you or read by you and your child and fun activities.
- You just need your **Sutherland Shire library card** to access.
- Not available as an app, but can be accessed through the Library's website on any device. Works best on laptops and PC's.
- All features focus on these fun and engaging topics:
  - *People at work - Rainforests - Rainbow colours*
  - *Dinosaurs - Tough trucks - Counting Numbers*
  - *On the move - Terrific trees - Weather*
  - *Animal homes - Wild animals - My Body*
  - *Creepy crawlies - Sea creatures*

### In Activities:

- Paint by numbers activity that you can do connected to the internet and then you can save your painting as a PDF and save it to your computer and print it.
- You can download and print mazes and connect the dots activities.
- In Colouring, you can colour on your device and even add stickers! Then you can save it as a PDF document and print it.



## Britannica online

Three levels-Kids, Teens, Adults.

You can search for articles, images, videos, dictionary, EBSCO journals and quality websites.

Once in an article, at any level, you can nominate to have it read aloud, you can make it a favourite, email it to yourself, print, translate, increase or decrease font size and get the citation.

