



## Kids Summer Reading

### 1. Why Am I Still At Home? A Curious Tale Of Quarantine

A class of Grade 1 and 2 students in Vancouver have helped create a children's book about staying home during the COVID-19 pandemic. The book, Why am I Still at home? A curious tale of quarantine, features stories and pictures that take the reader through the joys and challenges for families isolating at home.

Helena McShane, an author and communications manager, says she began writing the story early into her family's self-isolation. Now part of a non profit project about quarantine life to help children cope and raise money for families affected by Covid-19.



### 2. Coronavirus: A Book for Children

This free digital book answers questions about the science of viruses and the rules of physical distancing – access it here . The book is available for download in 45 languages!

"Helping children understand what is going on is an important step in helping them cope and making them part of the story — this is something that we are all going through, not something being done to them," "This book puts children in the picture rather than just watching it happen, and in a way that makes the scary parts easier to cope with."

### 3. Why We Stay Home

Two medical students wrote this book about Coronavirus to help parents of colour communicate to their children about coronavirus. The book is available in Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese and available for free at this [download](#).

