

Library E-Learning Resources

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Author Live Read Alouds

- [The Dot](#), written by Peter H. Reynolds. As you listen, draw your own dot art. Think of an emotion you felt today and draw a dot picture that represents that emotion.
- Oliver Jeffers, picture book author and illustrator, is hosting a read aloud of his books each day on Instagram. Visit his Instagram account to view it: <https://www.instagram.com/oliverjeffers>
- Mo Willems invites YOU into his studio every day for his LUNCH DOODLE. Visit <https://www.kennedy-center.org/mowillems> to watch and learn.
- Jarrett J. Krosoczka, creator of the [Lunch Lady](#) series, is hosting a drawing lesson everyday at 3:00. Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/studiojkk>
- Kate Messner is an author of over 30 books for young to middle grade readers. She has compiled a wealth of resources including read alouds of her own books, other authors reading their books, and lots of fun online art tutorials. Check out more on her website: <https://www.katemessner.com>
- James Dean, creator of [Pete of the Cat](#), has read alouds on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/petethecatofficial/>
- Dan Gutman is doing a read aloud every day at 2:00pm ET of his latest book [Miss Blake Is a Flake!](#) <https://www.facebook.com/Dan-Gutman-60020139122/videos/654151382018154/>
- Have you ever wanted to go to Space? Hearing a book read by an astronaut in space might be the next best thing. Visit Story Time From Space for an out of this world reading experience! <https://storytimefromspace.com/>
- Live read alouds by authors, including Matt Tavares, as well as crafts and more, starting on March 23rd: <https://www.stimolalive.com/>
- J.K. Rowling reads one of her favorite passages from the Harry Potter series: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xaKLBHzlY>
- Drew Daywalt reads aloud his story [The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors](#)
- [Todd Parr](#) reads a collection of his stories

- Authors Everywhere! is a Youtube Channel created and run by children's book writers and illustrators. On this channel, you'll find workshops, readings, activities, art projects, writing games, writing advice, and more.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCowhHSUaWp3KJDculonRovw>
- [Storyline Online](https://www.storylineonline.net/library/) is available 24 hours a day for children, parents, caregivers and educators worldwide. Each book includes a supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.
<https://www.storylineonline.net/library/>
- Nick Bruel, the creator of the Bad Kitty series, reads [Bad Kitty Does Not Like Dogs](#)
- [Otis](#), created by Loren Long, is read aloud during Grandma Annii's Storytime
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wACchs66yWY&fbclid=IwAR3RPLghL-HnEprR6KxLfXQccpMikQt2A_8n4l2th_Lo5l26_Ue6TlvcG_g
- **[Author Read Aloud Collection](#)** - Listen to your favorite authors or celebrities read your favorite books! Big Thank you to @lbookends
- [Big List of Children's Authors doing online read alouds](#) This is a great collection of favorite authors doing read alouds.
- **[Free calendar of kid lit virtual author visits and read alouds and other learning resources](#)**

Virtual Field Trips

- [San Diego Zoo](#)
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AmP8ql984cO9Yg8N7Nn5eiiJKpzNVcODCn-8m2v-zD4/edit?ts=5e739a1c>
- [Egyptian Antiques at the Louvre](#)
- [Smithsonian Natural History Museum](#)
- [NASA Langley Research Center](#)
- [NASA Glenn Research Center](#)
- [Vatican Museums Sistine Chapel](#)
- [Women's History Museum Online Exhibits](#)
- [Google Earth's Voyager virtual field trips](#)
- [The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)
- [The Louvre Art Museum, France Virtual Tour](#)
- [Burpee Museum of Natural Science](#) - Daily Facebook chats with the museum (parent assistance required)

- [Redwood Forest Virtual Tour](#)
- [Field Museum Brain Scoop](#)

STEM/Maker Activities

- [Lego Challenge](#)
- [Hour of Code](#) The Hour of Code doesn't stop after an hour! There are plenty of activities. Filter by grade level, topic & technology.
- <https://pbskids.org/designsquad/projects/> Remix Drawing Draw a design and then trade! Add your ideas to others drawings to make something new, different or better.
- <https://everychildareader.net/cbw/coloringpages-2020/> Coloring pages that you can print at home. These pages have been created by illustrators and shared with you in anticipation of Children's Book Week!
- It's Science Experiment Time! Visit <https://sciencebob.com/> for easy science experiments you can do with what you already have at home. A few examples of experiments include making ice cream in a plastic bag, creating a foamy fountain, and the magic ketchup experiment!
- [Science and Curiosity](#)
- [Smithsonian Learning Lab](#)

Online Safety:

- Be Safer Online! Learn with Nettie, Webster, and Clicky, the internet safety robot about digital safety. Includes videos, games & offline activities. <https://www.netsmartzkids.org/>
- Commonsense media online safety and digital citizenship. [Digital Passport Games for grades 3-5.](#) [Digital Compass for grades 6-8.](#)

Spanish E-Book Collection

- [Libros en Español](#)
- Epic - after accessing through Clever, enter the word Spanish in the search bar to select Spanish books
- My Capstone - after accessing through Clever, select the Spanish Titles on the left sidebar
- [Spanish TumbleBooks](#) -Access animated, talking books in Spanish.

Online E-Books

- **Audible** - Audible is offering free audio resources for students through April. The titles include audio books in French, German, Spanish and Italian
- **TumbleBooks** - Username: tumble735 Password: books animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBook Library takes existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book. You can read it, or have it read to you.
- **TumbleBooks Math** -Username: tumble2020 Password: A3b5c6 animated, talking picture books that explain various mathematical concepts.
- **TeenBookCloud** - gr 7-12 ebook database Username: tumble2020 Password: A3b5c6
- **AudioBookCloud** - This site is an ALL ages audiobook database, however the direct link provides direct access to the children's section. (If you want to switch to the TEEN section, change the 33 in the link to 221. Username: tumble2020 Password: A3b5c6
 - TumbleBooks' databases are easy to use, and feature unlimited access from home! Your kids can read as many books as they want, when they want, and on any device. There are no checkouts, holds, or bulky downloads. Books are available instantly. Your access will continue until August 31, 2020.
- **Podcasts for Kids** - Some excellent kid-friendly podcasts that you and your family will love listening to.