

Online Reading Resources

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Author Readings/Book Readings

- ★ [Authors Everywhere](#) - YouTube channel
- ★ [Big List of Children's Authors Doing On-line Read-Alouds & Activities](#)
- ★ [CBC Books](#) - Canadian children's writers & illustrators are sharing readings of their books online
- ★ [Circle Round podcast](#) - folktales adapted for young children (includes advertising at beginning of each podcast)
- ★ [Dav Pilkey at Home](#)
- ★ [Forest of Reading Fridays](#) and [Mercre-LIT](#) - virtual author visits from the 2020 Forest of Reading title authors in English and French
- ★ [KidLitTV](#) - Read alouds
- ★ [KidLit online schedule](#)
- ★ [List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read-Alouds & Activities](#)
- ★ [Oliver Jeffers](#) - stay at home story time
- ★ [Peachtree Publishing](#) - Picture book virtual storytimes from some of Peachtree's authors, available through their Instagram.
- ★ [Read Together Be Together](#) - Penguin Random House & Parents magazine team up to provide online readings of children's books
- ★ [Read Canadian At Home](#) - Resources from Canadian Children's Book Centre
- ★ [Tundra Books Virtual Story Times and Singalongs](#)

eBooks/eAudiobooks

- ★ [Aquila K-12 leveled French audiovisual read-aloud books](#) (Click on LOGIN, Username: aquilafrench Password: Mike845! Scroll down and click the VIEW button beside the book you want to read)
- ★ [Audible.com - Stories](#) - a mix of children's books in audiobook format
- ★ [AV2 World Languages](#) - 100 titles in 10 languages; need to provide email address, name and school name for access
- ★ [Epic! Digital Library](#) - free trial until June 30/2020
- ★ [Big Timber Media](#) - eBook collections for various grade levels
- ★ [Crabtree's Complete eLibrary](#) - eBook collection available for FREE until June 30, 2020

- ★ [Knowbuddy Resources](#) - eBook collections for K-Gr8 - fiction & non-fiction
- ★ [Lightbox](#) - Follett's Lightbox uses video, audio, and text to explore content and is ideal for student at-home use. With more than 1,000 high-interest titles in subjects such as science, language arts, and mathematics. Requires registration in order to access content.
- ★ [National Emergency Library](#) - a collection of books that supports emergency remote teaching, research activities, independent scholarship, and intellectual stimulation while universities, schools, training centers, and libraries are closed. See [their FAQs here](#).
- ★ [Scholastic Resources](#) (Literacy Place, TrueFlix, ScienceFlix, go! Grolier Online)
- ★ [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) - non-fiction eBooks accompanied with eVideos and activities

Classroom Instructional Textbooks

- ★ [McGraw-Hill](#)
- ★ [Nelson](#)
- ★ [Pearson](#)
- ★ [Wiley](#) (need to complete a request form for access)

Research/Project Sources

- ★ [GoVenture](#) (business simulations for secondary schools; scroll down past the superhero section)
- ★ [Image of the Day](#) - Each day a new image is provided to explore with questions
- ★ [PebbleGo](#) (Animals, Science, Biographies, Social Studies, Dinosaurs modules) - for K-Gr2
- ★ [PebbleGo Next](#) (Science, Social Studies, & Biographies modules) - for Gr 3-5
- ★ [Question of the Day](#) - Provided by PebbleGo
- ★ [ROM - Activities & resources](#)
- ★ [ROM - Online collections](#)
- ★ [The Google Art Project](#)
- ★ [CBC Parents](#) - printable spring scavenger hunt
- ★ [Elise Gravel page](#) - printable drawing activities
- ★ [Sesame Street Caring for Each Other](#) - Sesame Street themed games, videos and art
- ★ [TimeForKids](#) online magazine - need to register for access

Virtual Tours/Field Trips

- ★ [Boston Children's Museum - Virtual tour](#)
- ★ [The British Museum - Virtual tour](#)
- ★ [Great Wall of China - Virtual field trip](#)
- ★ [Experience Polar Bears - Virtual field trip](#)

- ★ [Explore aerospace technology - Virtual field trips](#)
- ★ [The Louvre - Virtual tour](#)
- ★ [NASA Langley Research Center - Virtual tour](#)
- ★ [NASA Glenn Research Center - Virtual tours](#)
- ★ [Pergamon Museum \(Berlin, German\) - Virtual tour](#)
- ★ [The Smithsonian, National Museum of Natural History - Virtual tour](#)
- ★ [Vatican Museum - Virtual tour](#)